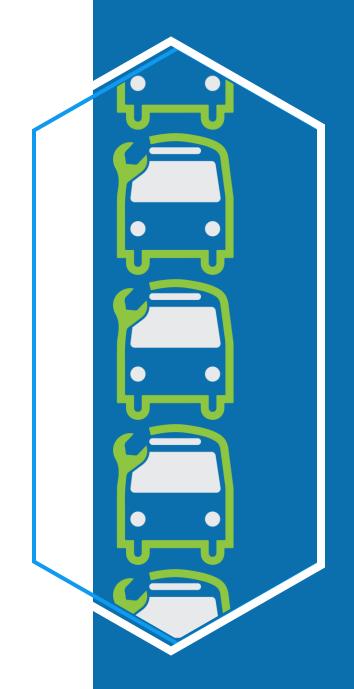
# 2025 Transit Asset Management (TAM) Roundtable

**Theme: TAM Basics** 

September 17-18, 2025

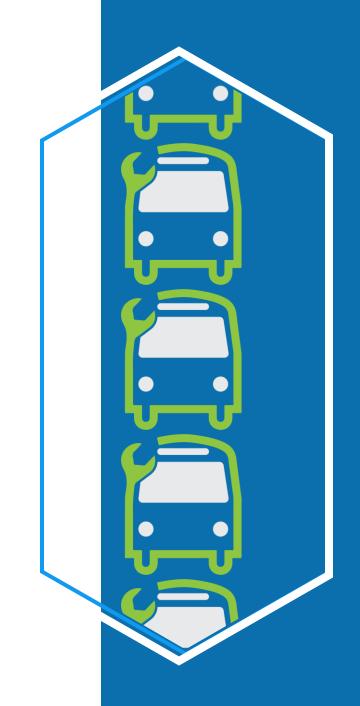




## Welcome: Day 1

Adam Schildge, Acting FTA Associate Administrator/ Chief Financial Officer FTA Office of Budget and Policy

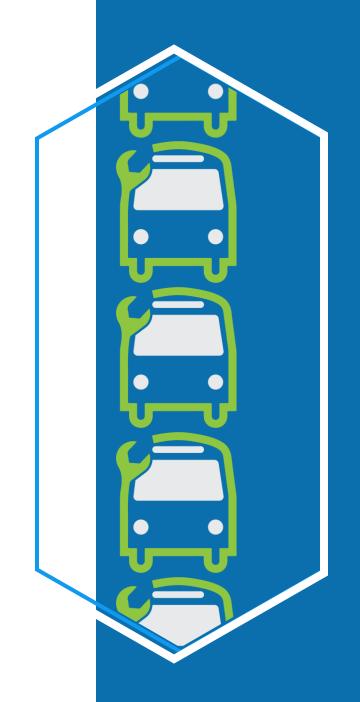




# **TAM Plan Development**Presentation Session

Jessie Wang and Ruy Diaz, King County Metro
Ashley Porter, Florida Department of Transportation





#### 2025 FTA Roundtable Virtual Sharing

#### **King County Metro TAM Plan**





#### **King County Metro**

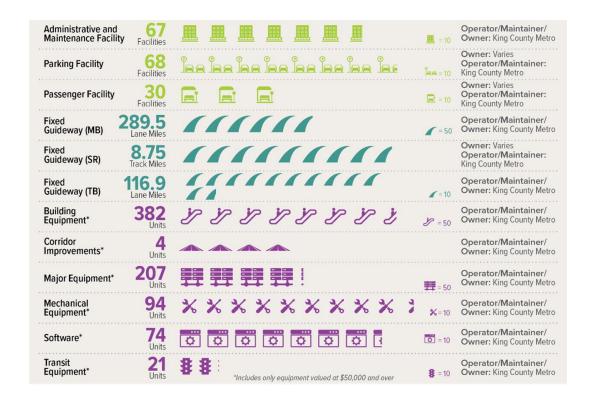
- Located in Seattle
- 5800+ Employees
- 8<sup>th</sup> largest transit bus agency in the US
- Committed to having a 100% zero-emissions fleet by 2035
- Serving the people of Seattle and Bellevue as part of King County's 2.26 million residents over 2,134 sq miles
- Bus, Passenger Ferry, Trolley, Streetcar, Vanpool,
   Paratransit, and everything to keep it all working





# King County Metro Asset briefly (2021)

As tier 1 transit agency in USA, we report to FTA NTD, conduct facility condition assessment, develop and update our Transit Asset Management Plan



Articulated Bus (AB)	841 Vehicles	يعاق فاند فاند فاند فاند فاند فاند	= 100	Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Automobile (AO) (Revenue)	52 Vehicles	aaaaa.	<b>←=</b> 10	Owner: Varies Operator/Maintainer: King County Metro
Bus (BU)	551 Vehicles	من الأسن الأسن الأسن الأسن الأسن الأسن	== 100	Owner: Varies Operator/Maintainer: King County Metro
Cutaway (CU)	452 Vehicles	20, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40,	<b>==</b> 50	Owner: King County Metro Operator/Maintainer: MV Transportation
Ferryboat (FB)	3 Vehicles			Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Minivan (MV)	<b>1971</b> Vehicles		== 100	Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Sports Utility Vehicle (SV)	6 Vehicles	<del></del>		Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Streetcar Rail (SR)	10 Vehicles		<u></u>	Owner: Seattle DOT Operator/Maintainer: King County Metro
Trolleybus (TB)	174 Vehicles	र्जन र्जन र्जन र	<b>=</b> 50	Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Van (VN)	283 Vehicles	<b>~~~</b>	= 50	Owner: King County Metro Operator/Maintainer: Various
Automobiles (Non-Revenue)	126 Vehicles	222	<b>≔</b> =10	Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro
Trucks and other Rubber Tire Vehicles	396 Vehicles		<b>⇒=</b> 50	Operator/Maintainer/Owner: King County Metro

#### **TAM Plan Journey**

- √ 2018 The first TAM "Plan" (Transit Asset Management Manual)
- ✓ 2021 Redevelopment (New TAM Plan to fully address all required elements)
- √ 2025 Refresh (Update TAM Plan and SGR Policy)



#### **Gaining Buy-ins**

TAM Plan, SGR Policy & Vision leading the journey

- ✓ Presented TAM Plan and strategies to our agency leaders
- ✓ Launched roadshows at transit bases
- ✓ Joined divisional all-staff meetings
- ✓ Created a designated email address, SharePoint for any questions about Transit Asset Management matters
- ✓ Continue gaining buy-ins from leadership and frontliners

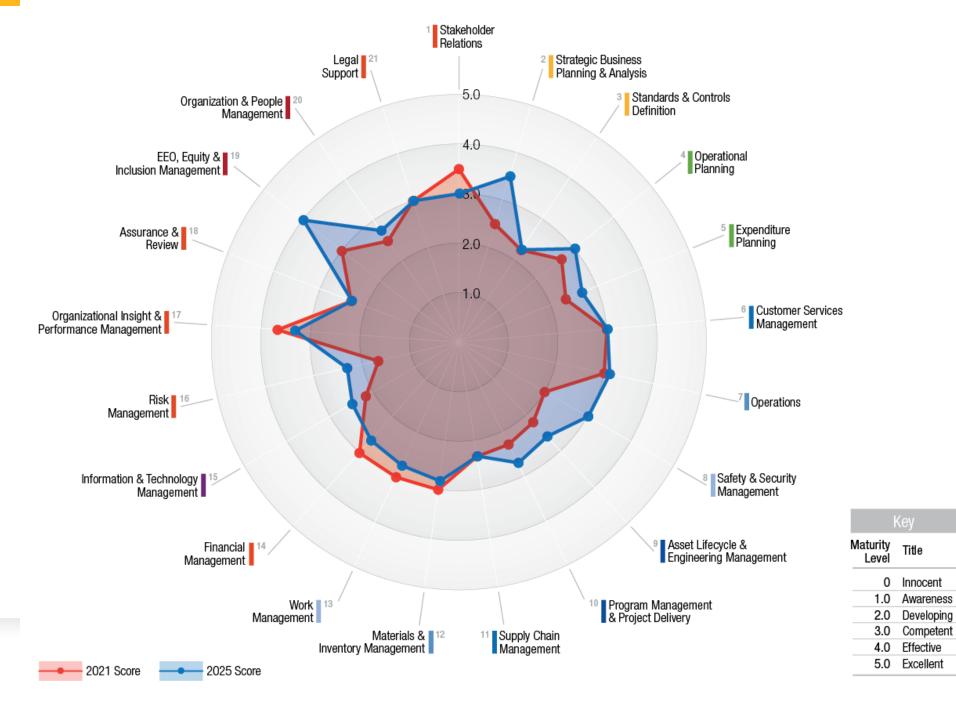


FIGURE 2-1: TAM AND SGR POLICY





# **AM Maturity Assessment**





#### **Our Evolving Journey**



**Asset Management** 

**Business Transformation** 

A strategic undertaking to transform Metro's approach to managing its assets over their lifecycle, helping achieve Metro's vision and strategic priorities

AM-BT includes a range of initiatives which will transform our:









Processes

Organization & People

Information

Technology



#### **TAM Plan Elements** Tier I & 11 Condition Decision Inventory of capital assets support tools assessment TAM and SGR Implementation Investment prioritization policy strategy Identification of List of key Evaluation plan Tier I annual activities resources Only

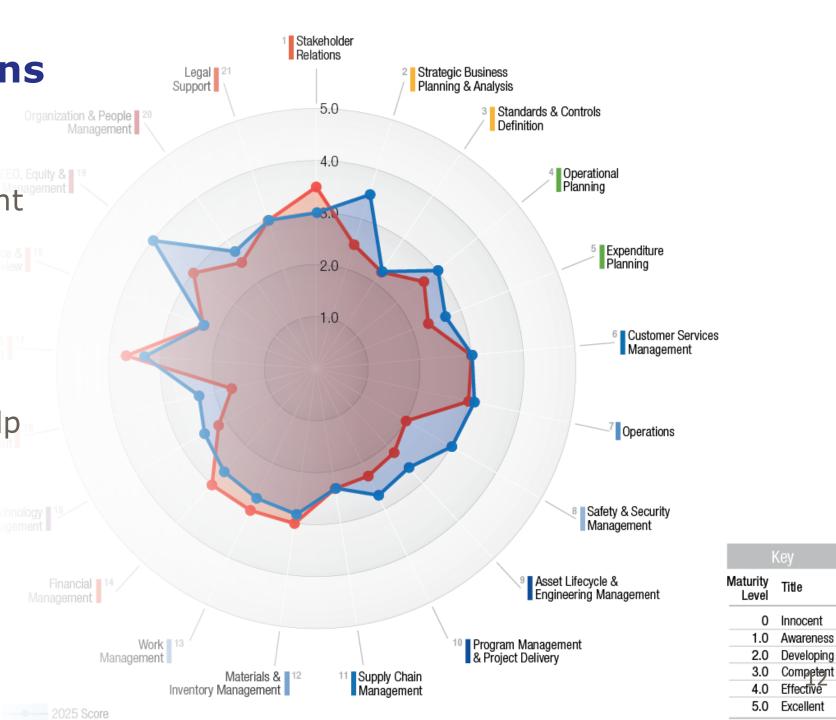


**TAM Plan Lessons** Learned

A Maturity Assessment is a compass to keep us improving

A TAM Plan is more than a compliance document

Core Components help with Data and Governance



Title

#### **Why This Matters for Metro Transit**

- It shows where we are on the Asset Management journey.
- It informs decision-making that impacts your daily work.
- It aligns with funding, resources, and priorities.
- It connects your role to the bigger picture.
- It builds a culture of continual improvement.





# **Insight Gained from the Maturity Assessment**

- Maturity is about more than compliance
- Strengths and gaps are now clearer
- Collaboration is essential
- Frameworks (MCM + TAM) add structure
- Maturity is a journey, not a score
- Your role is about translation

#### **Turning Insights into Action**

- Prioritize key gaps identified in the assessment
- Align improvements with Metro's strategic goals & TAM Plan update (2026)
- Launch cross-division standardization & decision support
- Strengthen data quality and system integration (HxGN EAM, Oracle, GIS)
- Embed maturity progress into CIP & investment prioritization
- Foster culture of continual improvement through AM Community of Practice



#### **Building Momentum**

- Integrate maturity assessment findings into the 2025 TAM Plan update
- Treat the TAM Plan as a living document with annual refresh cycles
- Strengthen Metro's organization-wide Asset Management culture
- Leverage HxGN EAM to standardize practices and improve data quality





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# FDOT Transit Asset Management Group Plan

**Ashley Porter** 

**Administrator** 

**Transit Safety and Operations** 



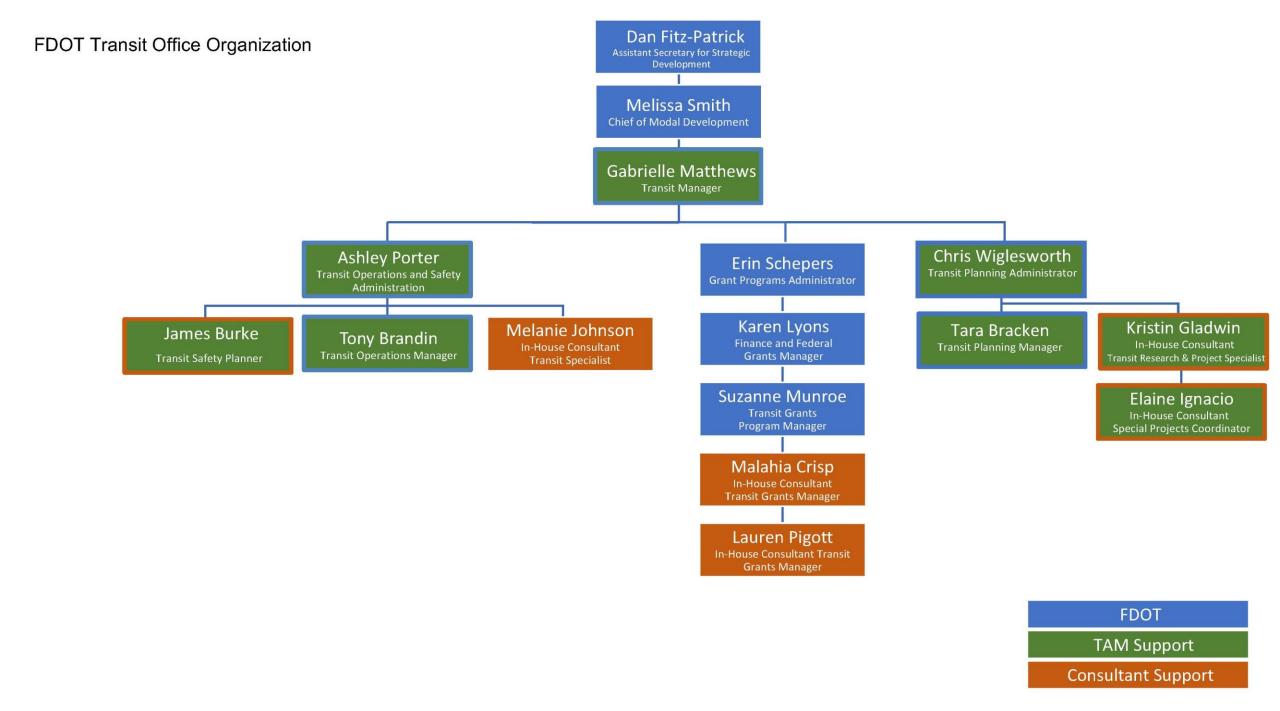
## FDOT: Group Plan Sponsor



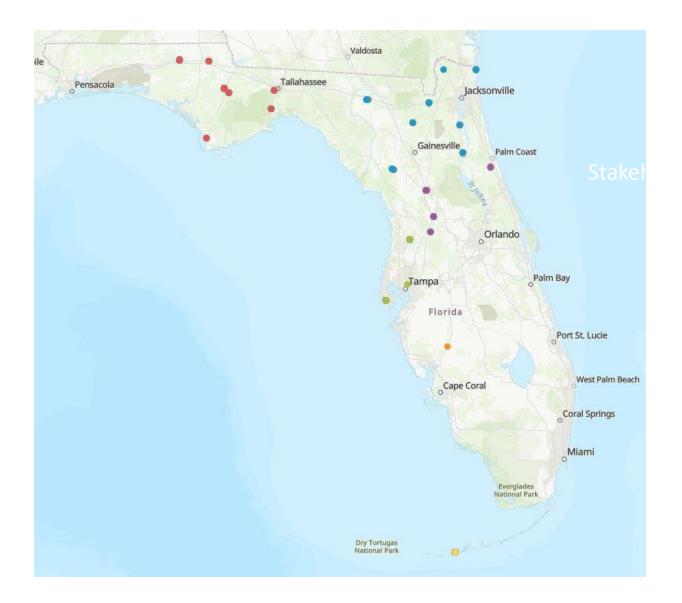
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- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
  is TAM Plan sponsor for 16 rural transit
  agencies.
- Cumulative 608,016 annual trips (2023)
- 7 FDOT Districts, 6 have rural transit agencies
- FDOT Central Office in Tallahassee sponsors
   TAM Plan
  - Planning and Operations





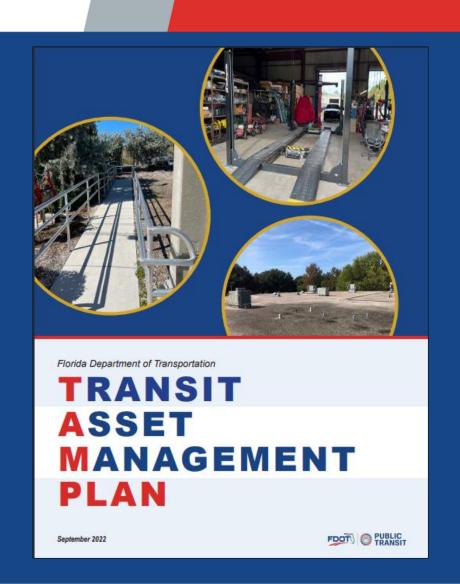
#### Rural Transit in Florida





# **Previous FDOT Group TAM Plans**





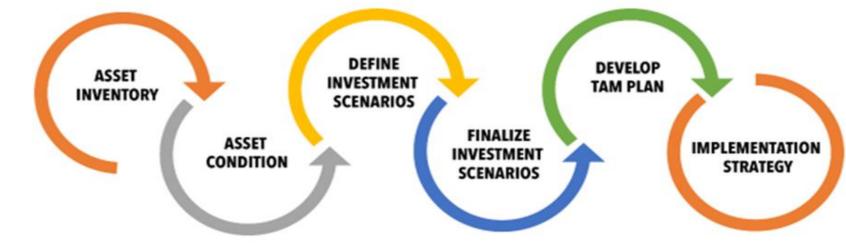
#### **FDOT TAM Plan 2018**

- 28 Tier II transit providers
  - o **5311**
  - o 5310
- 813 assets
  - 752 Revenue Vehicles
  - 48 facilities
  - 13 pieces of equipment

Focusing on achieving and maintaining a state of good repair (SGR) of all public transit assets by establishing the prioritization of funding for transit properties.

Information was gathered through surveys filled out by providers

Figure 1: Multi-Step Approach in Developing a TAM Plan



#### **Lessons Learned**

**Coordinate early** 

**Assess inclusion of 5310** partners

**Enhance Database** 

**Budgeted hours: 2,000** 

Actual hours: 1,908

Performance Targets	2020 Target %	2021 Target %	2022 Target %
Automobile	45	28	0
Bus	13	16	20.46
Cutaway	28	14	9.32
Mini-bus	28	N/A	N/A
mini-van	11	26	18.61
SUV	0	18	19
Van	34	47	38.55
School Bus	N/A	75	95
Equipment Performance			
Non-Revenue Automobiles	67	66	71.25
Trucks and other Rubber Tire			
Vehicles	40	7	5.94
Facilities			
Maintenance	12	0	6.34
Administrative	9	0	6.34









#### FDOT TAM Plan 2022

- 18 Plan Members
  - 5311 Providers
- 2,877 assets
  - 679 Revenue Vehicles
  - o 2,164 facilities
  - o 34 Systems

Focusing on three main objectives:

- 1. Maintain the avg. condition of facilities at a min 3.5 on the TERM scale by the end of FY 2030.
- 2. Improve the avg. condition of vehicles from 2.5 to 3 on the TERM scale by the end of FY 2030.
- 3. Annually, increase and maintain the percentage of assets with FTA condition ratings above 3.
- Information was collected in the field using ArcGIS Online mapping tools and Esri's Field Maps application

Step 1 Asset Inventory Step 2 Analyze Asset Conditions Step 3

Identify Investment Priorities Step 4

Refine Investment Priorities Step 5

Develop Transit Asset Managemeent Plan

#### **Lessons Learned**

**Need integration between Planning and Operations sections** 

**Budgeted Hours: 1,182** 

Actual Hours: 1,267



## Timeline for 2026 Update

- July 2025: Kickoff Meeting
- July- September: Condition assessments
- October: Asset Register Update/Reconciliation with NTD
- November- March: Draft Plan
- April 30, 2026 Final Plan









## **Kickoff Meeting**

- Provided plan participants with an overview of the Tier 2 Group Transit Asset
   Management (TAM) Plan update
- Provided participants with an introduction/refresher to transit asset management including its purpose, federal requirements, and potential uses
- Answered participants' questions about the update and TAM overall







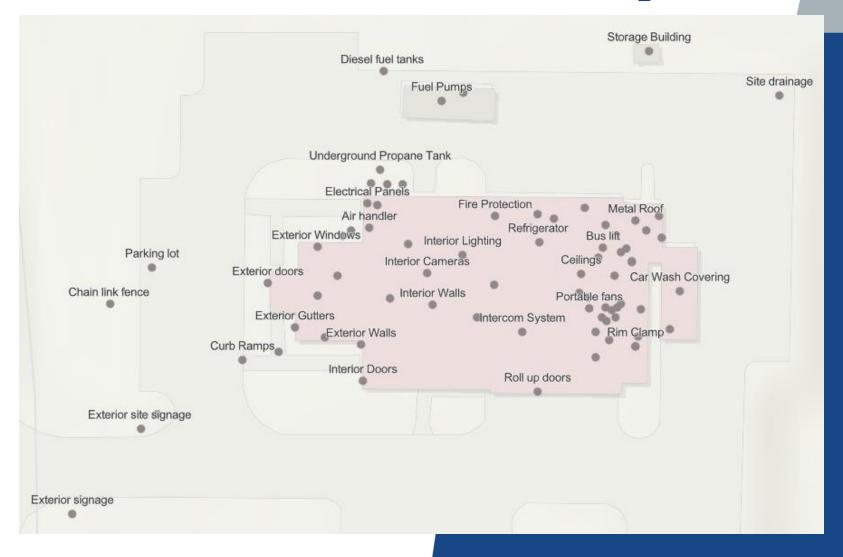




# What We Do During a Site Visit

- 2-3 Team members in PPE
- 4-8 Hours based on the size of the facility
- An initial meeting with POC before capturing assets
- Team members will generally split-up to capture assets
- We take photos of assets (not people)
- We may have questions
- A quick debrief before we leave

## **GIS Facilities Map**



#### **Onsite Data Collection**

#### Complete the checklist, which is based on:

- Assets identified in the previous inspection which have been loaded as data points onto ArcGIS Field Maps application
- Assets that were not included in the previous inspection but have an estimated value over \$500

#### Note any issues or areas that need further review, such as:

- Duplicate points
- Improperly plotted points (i.e., shop equipment in the admin building or points outside the property line)
- Lack of capital assets where they are expected

#### Update and/or add points in Field Maps as necessary

- Include and/or update locations and photos
- New or missing assets
- Additional information, such as year built, model and serial numbers, and agency asset IDs
- Quantity

Note the quantity of things, as this can determine whether the asset is above the minimum valuation. For example, 1 box fan in the shop wouldn't be worth \$500, but 4 might



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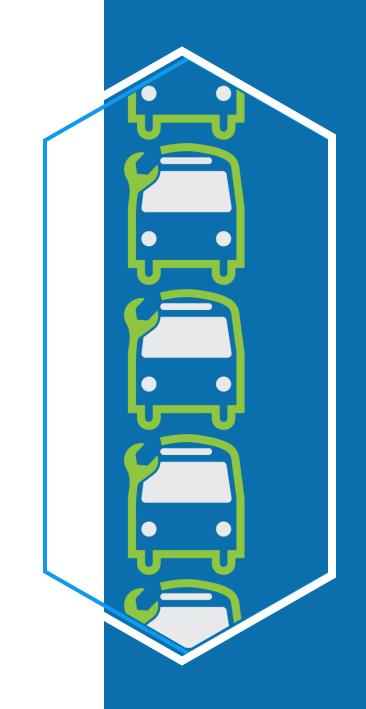
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#### **TAMPLATE User Panel**

Kristina Lively, Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District James Oliver, City of Galveston





# Midland Odessa Urban Transit District/EZ-Rider

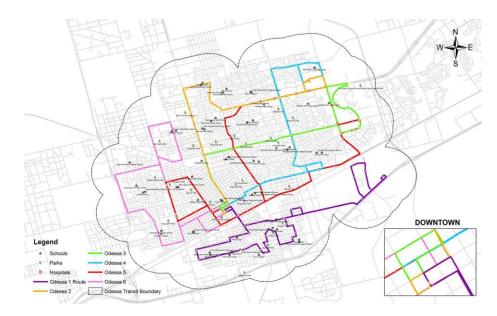
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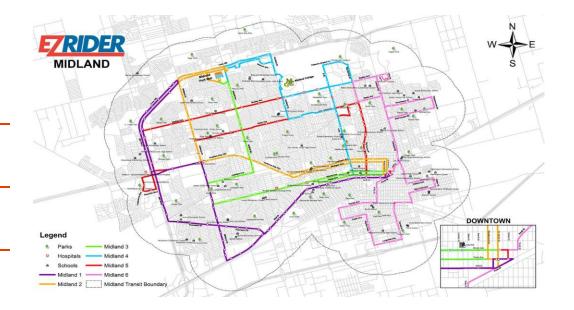
EZ-Rider/MOUTD

Special Programs Director/Transit Planner

Started November 2024 (New to the Industry)

#### Odessa and Midland Texas





#### **Completed Projects**

- ☐ TAM Plan
- □ Title VI Program
- □ DBE Program
- NTD Reporting
- □ Triennial Review
- ☐ 5307 Program





### MIDLAND ODESSA URBAN TRANSIT DISTRICT





6 Fixed Routes

5 Paratransit Routes

1 Connect Route
Commuter Service

6 Fixed Routes

3 Paratransit Routes

1 Connect Route
Commuter Service

#### **Urban District**

#### Tier II Agency

Service Area Over 154 sq. miles

Population 255,000

#### 35 revenue vehicles

• 22 VOMS

#### Ridership FYTD '25

- Fixed 193,312
- Paratransit 25,280

Monday – Friday 13 hr. service span

Saturday 8 hr. service span

# City of Galveston, TX/Galveston Island Transit

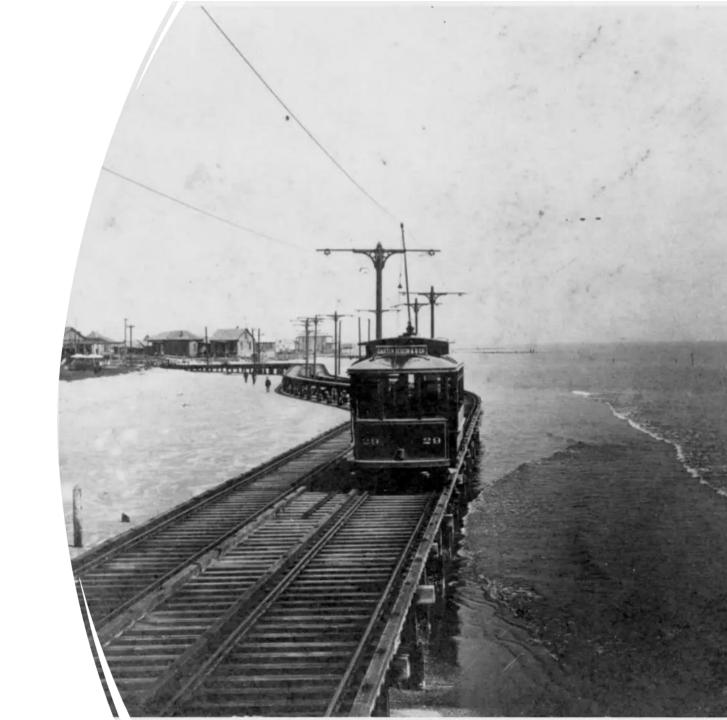
# GALVESTON ISLAND TRANSIT

- CITY OF GALVESTON
  - GENERAL MANAGER
- 20+ YEARS IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
  - SAN ANTONIO, TYLER, ABILENE
  - STARTED AS A DISPATCHER
- BOARD MEMBER OF TXDOT PTAC
  - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE



### GALVESTON ISLAND TRANSIT

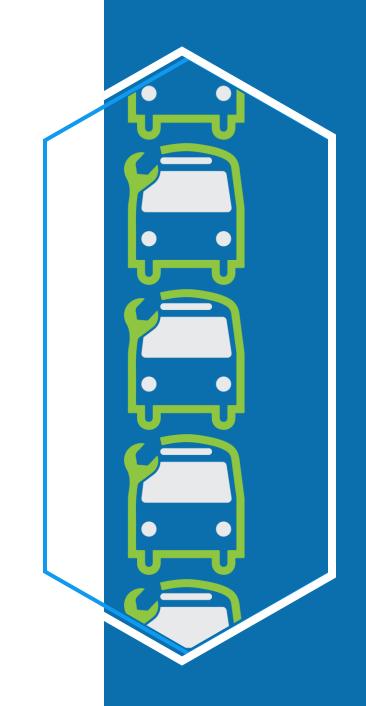
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  - FEDERAL FUNDING RESTARTED 2024
- SMALL URBAN-5307
  - 6 FIXED ROUTES
  - 2 TOURIST ROUTES
  - 2 STREETRAIL TROLLEYS (2021)
  - ONLY TIER I 5307
  - 24 REVENUE VEHICLES
  - 4 FACILITIES
- GALVESTON
  - 53,538 POPULATION
  - 8.2 MILLION VISITORS IN 2023



## Welcome: Day 2

Tamalynn Kennedy, FTA TAM Program Manager

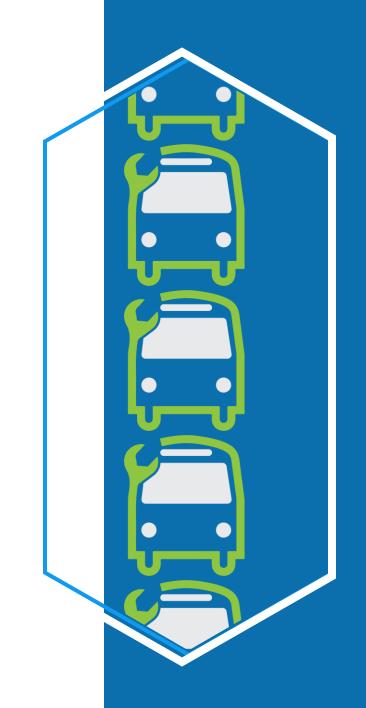




# TAM Overview & Resources

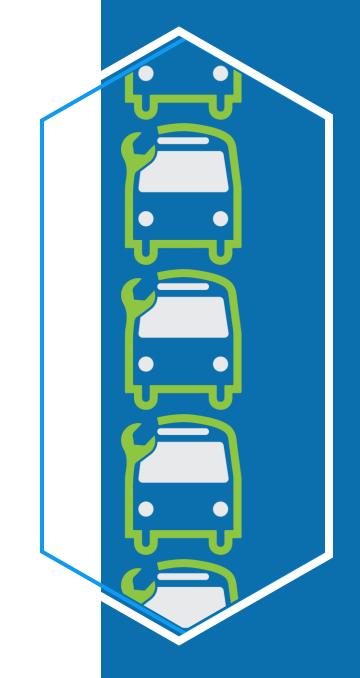
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### **Transit Asset Management**





### **Why Good Asset Management Matters**

• <u>Without</u> adequate management of existing assets, a transit agency may face the following:

Increasingly unreliable equipment that is difficult to maintain

Asset information that is unreliable, out-of-date, or missing

Poor decision-making based on low-quality data and information

Degraded service and/or decreased ridership

### **Effective Transit Asset Management**

Effective transit asset management includes:

- Using quality, up-to-date data
- Making sound investment decisions that will maintain, rehabilitate, and replace existing assets in cost-effective ways
- Minimizing asset lifecycle costs
- Utilizing funds to improve service, where possible

#### **Asset Management Can Help You...**

- Lower long-term costs for asset preservation
- Plan for upcoming replacement and renewal costs
- Increase service reliability
- Enhance system safety
- Facilitate better decision-making by:
  - Guiding optimal prioritization of funding
  - Providing data and ensuring transparency
  - Considering agency risks
  - Providing information to support funding requests
  - Enhancing planning (especially capital renewal)

#### What is TAM?

**Transit Asset Management (TAM)** is the strategic and systematic practice of procuring, operating, inspecting, maintaining, rehabilitating, and replacing transit capital assets to manage their performance, risks, and costs over their life cycles, for the purpose of providing safe, costeffective, and reliable public transportation.

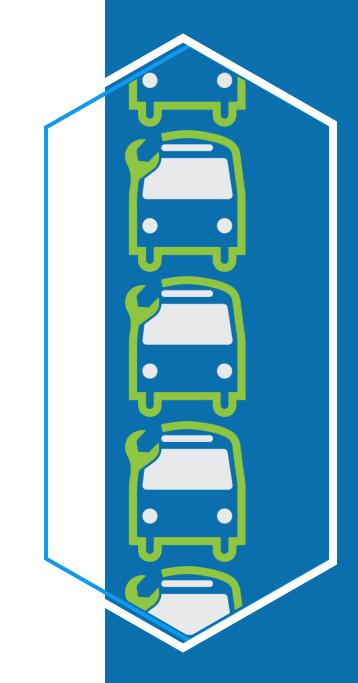
49 CFR 625.5

#### **FTA TAM Program**

FTA Transit Asset Management (TAM) program aims to help achieve and maintain a State of Good Repair (SGR) for the nation's public transportation systems – including infrastructure, vehicles, facilities, and supporting technology.

- TAM practices can help preserve and expand transit investments, helping to ensure that operations are safe and dependable.
- FTA's TAM resources are designed to support successful agency implementation of Transit Asset Management.

## **FTA TAM Rule**





#### **TAM Final Rule**

#### TAM Rule:

- In 2016, the FTA issued the TAM Final Rule (TAM Rule).
- The Final Rule and corresponding TAM Regulation (<u>49 CFR Part</u> <u>625</u>) establish a framework for transit agencies to monitor and manage public transportation assets, improve safety, increase reliability and performance, and set performance measures to help agencies keep their systems operating smoothly and efficiently.

#### **Elements of the National TAM System**

- 1. State of good repair (SGR) definition and standards for measuring asset condition.
- 2. Performance measures for capital assets and a requirement to establish performance targets.
- 3. TAM Plan requirements for public transportation providers.
- 4. Reporting requirements to National Transit Database (NTD)
- 5. FTA-developed or recommended analytical processes and decision support tools.

49 CFR 625.15



### **State of Good Repair**

State of good repair (SGR) means the condition in which a capital asset is able to operate at a full level of performance.

49 CFR 625.5

A capital asset is in a state of good repair if it meets the following objective standards:

- The capital asset is able to perform its designed function
- The use of the asset in its current condition does not pose an identified unacceptable safety risk; and
- The lifecycle investment needs of the asset have been met or recovered, including all scheduled maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacements.

49 CFR 625.41



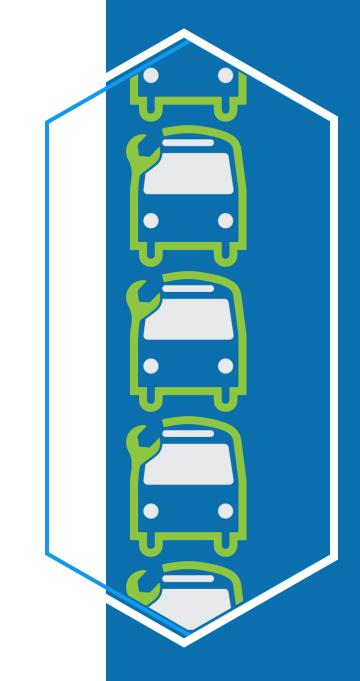
#### **TAM Plans**

Every recipient or subrecipient that owns, operates, or manages capital assets used to provide public transportation must develop and implement a <u>TAM Plan</u>. (49 CFR 625.25)

A TAM plan is a tool that will aid transit providers in:

- Assessing the current condition of their capital assets;
- Determining what the condition and performance of their assets should be;
- Identifying the unacceptable risks, including safety risks, in continuing to use an asset that is not in a state of good repair; and
- Deciding how to best balance and prioritize anticipated funds (from all sources) towards improving asset condition and achieving a sufficient level of performance within those means.

### **TAM Resources**





## Overview – FTA Resources and Technical Assistance

- National Transit Institute (NTI) Course: Introduction to Transit Asset Management
- Transit Asset Management Guide
- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) Products
- Asset Inventory Development and Integration Guide
- Facility Condition and Rail Guideway Guidebooks
- APTA SOGR White Papers

- TAMPI ATF
- TERM Lite
- TAM Plan Self-Assessment
- NTD Narrative Report Template
- NTD Policy Manual
- TAM State of the Practice Report
- TAM Peer Program
- TAM News
- TAM Resource Page: <u>https://www.transit.dot.gov/tam/search</u>

# NTI Course: Introduction to Transit Asset Management

- Introductory course for those that are new to TAM
- Original National Transit Institute (NTI) course was designed for in-person delivery
  - NTI stopped running it during the pandemic
- Relaunched virtual course in 2024

**NTI Course Details** 

#### **Transit Asset Management Guide**

- Explains transit asset management and business benefits
- Provides an enterprise asset management framework and business model that agencies can refer to as "best practice"
- Describes elements of a TAM plan

https://www.transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/transit-asset-management-guide-fta-report-no-0098



### **Transit Asset Management Guide Supplement**

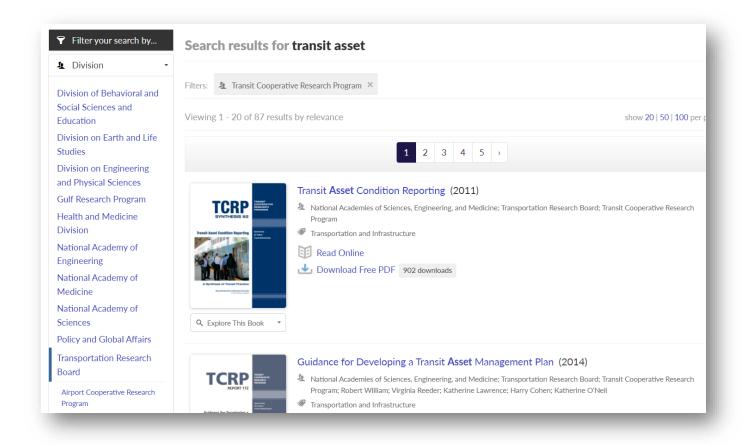
- Provides detailed information about asset category organization and current lifecycle management practices
- Helps with a broader understanding of the contemporary practices involved in asset management.

https://www.transit.dot.gov/researchinnovation/asset-management-guide-supplementasset-category-overviews-lifecycle-management



# **Transit Cooperative Research Program** (TCRP) Products

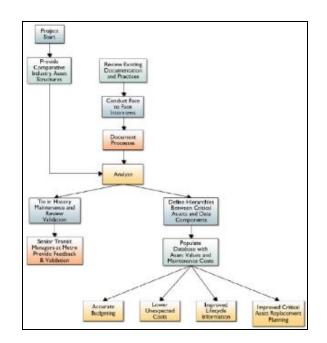
Visit <a href="https://nap.nationalacademies.org/search">https://nap.nationalacademies.org/search</a> and filter by TCRP publications related to transit asset management



#### **Asset Inventory Development and Integration Guide**

Supports assembly of asset inventory

https://www.transit.dot.gov/TAM/assetmanagementguideno0023





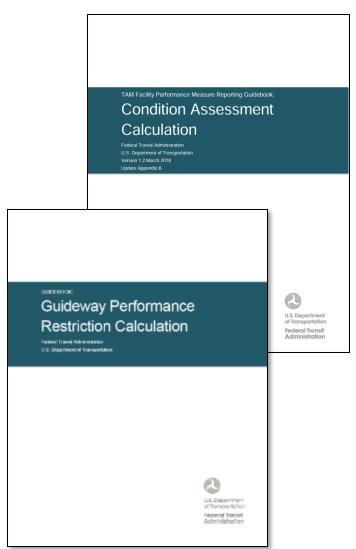


### **Facility Condition and Rail Guideway**

- TAM Facility Performance Measure Reporting Guidebook, V 1.2
  - Details methodology for transit agencies to measure and report facility conditions of administrative, maintenance, and passenger facilities to the NTD

https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/tam-facility-performance-measure-reporting-guidebook

- Guideway Performance Restriction Calculation Guidebook
  - Focuses on measuring performance restriction
     www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/Guideway%20Pe
     rformance%20Assessment%20Guidebook.pdf



# **American Public Transportation Association (APTA)**

Visit <a href="https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/key-issues/transit-asset-management/">https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/key-issues/transit-asset-management/</a> for details on the APTA Standards Working Group, Research, Recommended Practices, and TAM Plan Examples



#### **TAMPLATE**

- Transit Asset Management Planning Assistance Template
  - A tool used to assist providers with developing their TAM plans in alignment with regulatory requirements

https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-programs/asset-management/tamplate

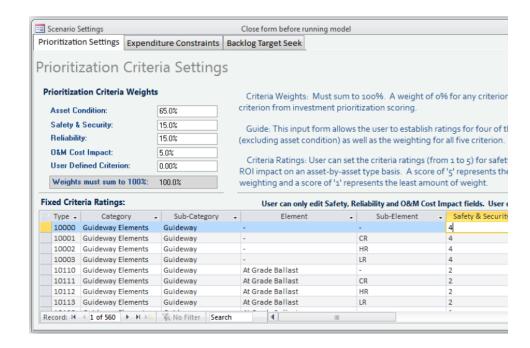


# Transit Economic Requirements Model (TERM) Lite

TERM Lite is an analysis tool designed to help transit agencies assess their:

- State of Good Repair (SGR) backlog (total dollar value and by asset type)
- Level of annual investment to attain SGR or other investment objective
- Impact of variations in funding on future asset conditions and reinvestment needs
- Investment priorities by mode and asset type

https://www.transit.dot.gov/TAM/TERMLite-and-Federal



#### **TAM Plan Self-Assessment**

 Provides transit operators with a tool to review components within each of the required elements in a TAM Plan, along with establishing a method for assessing quality of their TAM Plans.

https://www.transit.dot.gov/TAM/TAMPlans/SelfAssessment

#### **NTD Narrative Report Template**

- Transit providers are required to submit an annual narrative report to NTD. The report should:
  - Describe changes to asset condition from the previous year and detail progress to meet performance targets set in the previous year.

49 CFR 625.55(a)(2)

- While there is no specific format requirement, this resource provides an example format for the narrative report.
  - NTD Narrative Report Template

### **NTD Policy Manual**

- A comprehensive guide for entering the data
- Includes description of each form, definitions, examples
- Supported by NTI courses on NTD reporting
  - NTD Annual Reduced Reporting for Urban Small Systems and Tribal Transit Providers
  - Urban Reporting

https://www.transit.dot.gov/ntd/manuals



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#### National Transit Database 2024 Policy Manual

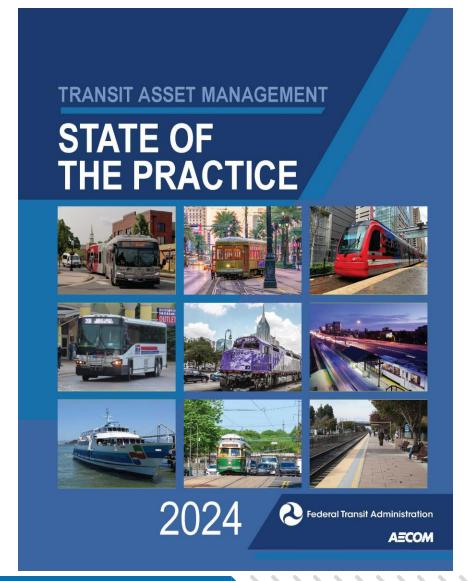
**FULL REPORTING** 



#### **TAM State of the Practice Report**

- Identify Asset Management processes and promote best practices
- There continues to be a need for skills and training for agency personnel

Summary Report



#### **Peer Program**

- Roundtable
- Webinars
- Peer Exchanges
- Peer Working Group
- Discussion Forums

Sign up for updates

#### **TAM News**

- Keeps the industry up to date on FTA's asset-management initiatives
- Creates a forum for sharing information
  - Transit industry staff can learn from each other
- Sign up for news:
   https://public.govdelivery.com/account

   s/USDOTFTA/subscriber/new

Program Manager, and feature speaker Mohammed Abdul Karim, TBP ORISE Fellow Register.

TRB Annual Meeting, 2025: The TBB Annual Meeting will take place in Washington, D.C. January 5-9, 2025. The meeting is an opportunity to network with fellow transportation peers learn about innovative research, and see what's coming next for the industry. Register. National Transit Institute TAM Lifecycle Management Training: Stay tured for the upcoming 2025 sessions of National Transit Institute's (VIT) Introduction to Transit Asset Management and Enhancing Your Transit Asset Management Program with Lifecycle Management imaging. Cheek HTS website for course details.

#### New Resources

TAMPLATE New Functionality: TAM Planning Asset Template (TAMPLATE) is provided as a tool to assist transit providers and group plan sponsors in developing their TAM Plans

equirements of FTA's Final Rule on Transit ctionality allows more than one user to edit a plan with stakeholders/executives. The

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A published an <u>updated NTD Narrative</u> narrative report to NTD describing changes to alling progress to meet performance targets set format requirement, this resource provides an

ace Old Buses by Adding New Ones With hal Transit Authority has been awarded \$4.2 Transportation's Urban Transit Program to

d Natural Gas Fueling Station for Public



#### TAM News

July 2023

FTA's Transit Asset Management (TAM) newsletter keeps you up to date on asset management initiatives and creates a forum for the industry to share information and lear from one another.

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#### Announcements

FTA Announces More Than \$700 Million in Grants to Replace Aging Passenger Railcare in Six Transit Systems: in May, FTA announced the selection of six groups is not suffered to replace aging passenger railcars, improving reliability, safety, and accessibility on the nation's rail transit systems. Funded by the President's Bipartian infrastructure Law, the approximately \$703 million in project selections represents first-time funding from the new Fall Vehicle Residences Interface and the customer and the customer

Supporting Bus Rapid Transit in Pittsburgh: In June, FTA announced a \$149.9 million construction grant award to Pittsburgh Regional Transit for the new Downtown-Uptown-Oxikand bus rapid transit (BRT) line. Funded by the Biparisan Infrastructure Law, the Downtown-Uptown-Oxikand BRT project will provide fast, convenient transit for residents and commuters along a heavily congested corrier from Downtown Pittsburgh to Oxikand.

Research Grants to Support Automated Technology to Improve Bus Safety: In June, FTA announced \$11.6 million to support size transit bus automation research projects that will improve safety, efficiency, and accessibility on the road and in bus maintenance yards. Examples of projects include strategies for avoiding collisions with pedestrians, improved emergency braking, and precision movement for bus fueling, charding, and maintenance.

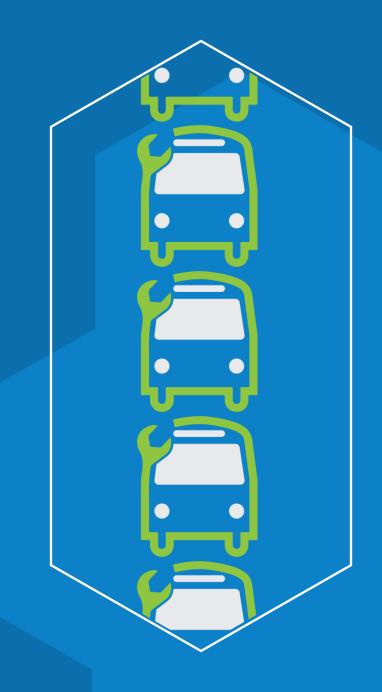
FTA Announces Nearly \$1.7 Billion to Help Put Better, Cleaner Buses on the Roads in Communities Acres the Country; in June "FLA announced 130 awards totaling nearly \$1.7 billion for transit projects in 46 states and tentrolers. The funding invests in more than 1,700 American-built burse, nearly hard for which will be zero-ensisten models. Twenty-two of the funded projects will operate with project labor agreements to ensure their efficient and timely completion, and 3 projects will offer registered apprenticeships, with supportive services such as childcare for employees. The investment is the second bus grant package funded by President Bildon's injustance "Beartiered Infestructure Levy which has now invested more than

### Thank you!

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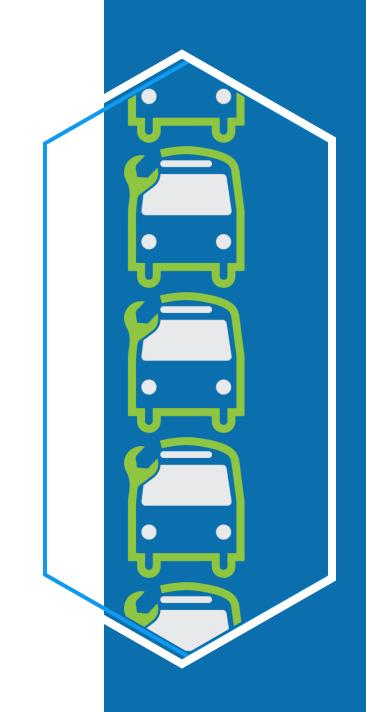




## **TAMPLATE Tutorial**

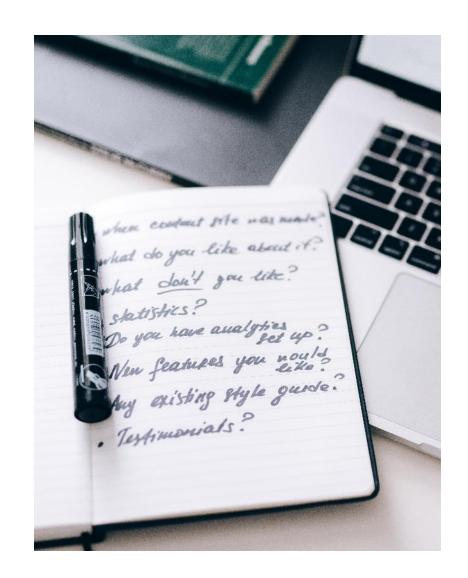
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## **Agenda**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Getting Started
- 3. Chapter 1: TAM Plan Introduction
- 4. Chapter 2: Capital Asset Inventory
- 5. Chapter 3: Condition Assessment
- 6. Chapter 4: Decision Support
- 7. Chapter 5: Investment Prioritization
- 8. Completing Your TAM Plan



#### **TAMPLATE**

Transit Asset Management (TAM) Planning Assistance Template

- A technical assistance resource to help transit providers develop their TAM plans in alignment with the requirements of the FTA's TAM Final Rule (49 CFR Part 625)
- TAMPLATE connects directly to FTA's National Transit Database (NTD) data to use without modifying the underlying data source

#### Who can use TAMPLATE?

Tier I agencies, Tier II agencies, and Group TAM Plan Sponsors

#### **TAMPLATE** is likely to be most helpful for:

- Tier II transit providers developing their own individual plans, or
- Group TAM Plan Sponsors developing plans for subrecipients.

TAMPLATE may be less useful for Tier I transit providers and agencies with customized asset management systems.

Use of this template is voluntary. It is not a compliance tool and should only be used for technical assistance.

The online tool is organized into the following sections, which you can access though the menu bar at the top of the TAMPLATE window:

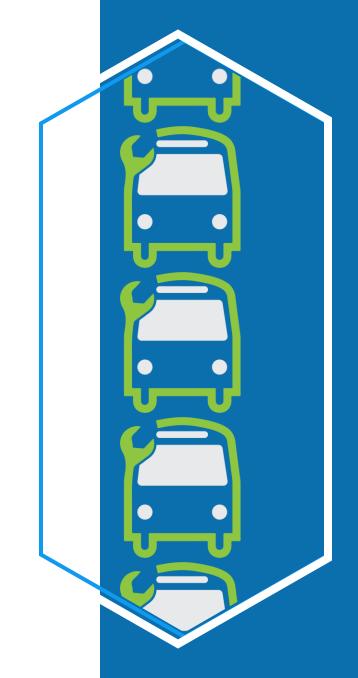
- Introduction provides an overview of TAMPLATE's organization and capabilities.
- Getting Started requests basic information on your agency and downloads the relevant NTD data.
- **Chapters** includes five individual chapters covering the TAM plan elements required by 49 CFR part 625 and best practices.
- Fleet Replacement Module is an optional section to assist agencies in analyzing their future vehicle needs.
- TAM Plan is the final section where you can view, confirm, download, and share your completed TAM plan.

Introduction Getting Started Chapters Fleet Replacement Module TAM Plan

#### **TAMPLATE**

- Access TAMPLATE online at FTA's TAM website: <u>www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-programs/asset-management/tamplate</u>
- Also access TAMPLATE User Manual companion document

## **Getting Started**

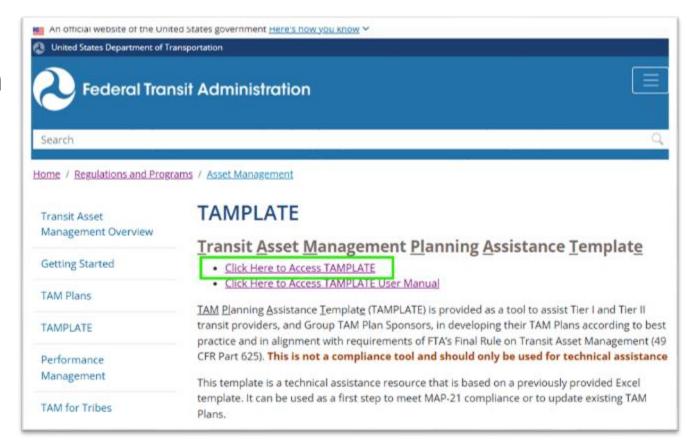




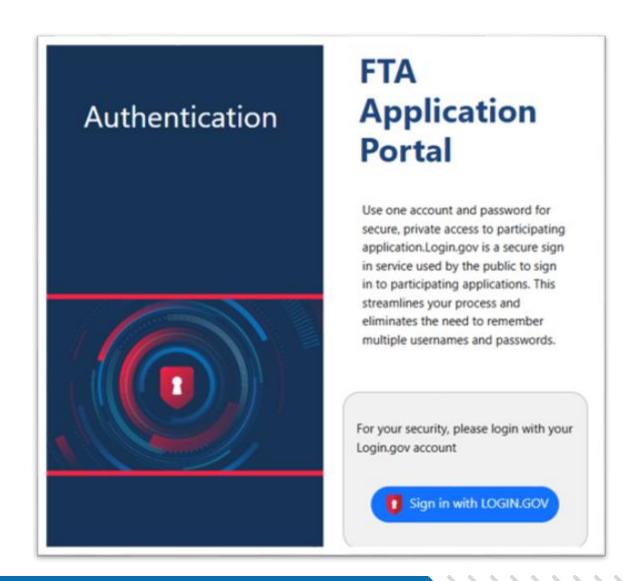
All FTA applications must be accessed through the FTA Application Portal with your Login.gov credentials.

Follow the steps to create a new Login.gov account:

- 1. Open the <u>TAMPLATE</u> login page to access the FTA Application Portal.
  - (https://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/FTAAppLogin)

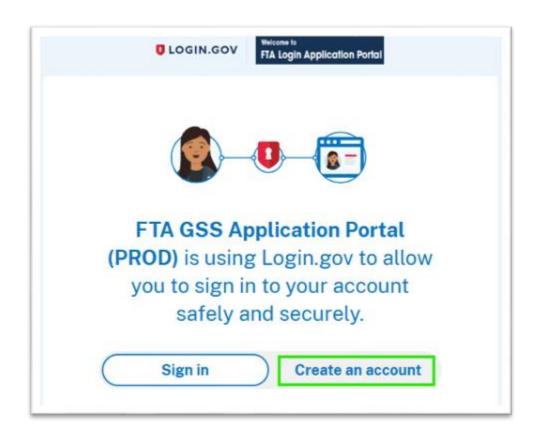


2. Click on "Sign in with LOGIN.GOV".



- 3. In the window that appears, click on "Create an account".
- 4. Enter your email address and other requested information and click "Submit".
- 5. Open your email and click on "Confirm email address". A browser window will appear and take you back to Login.gov.
- 6. Create a password and set up a second layer of authentication.

You have now successfully created your Login.gov account.

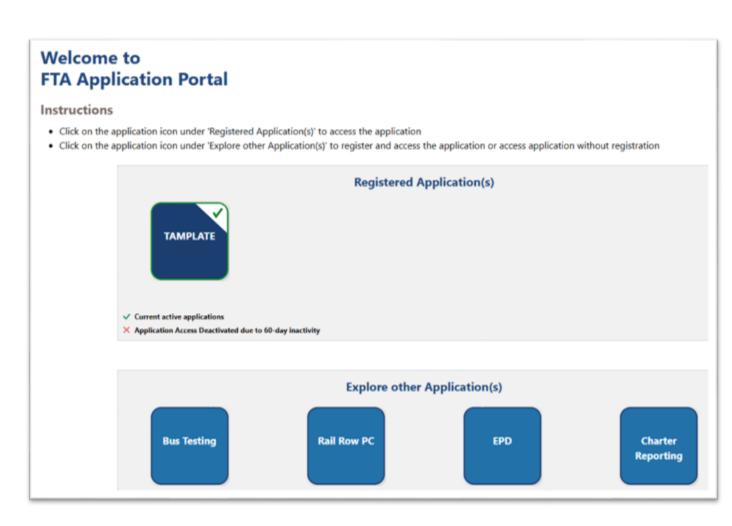


Register TAMPLATE within the FTA Application Portal:

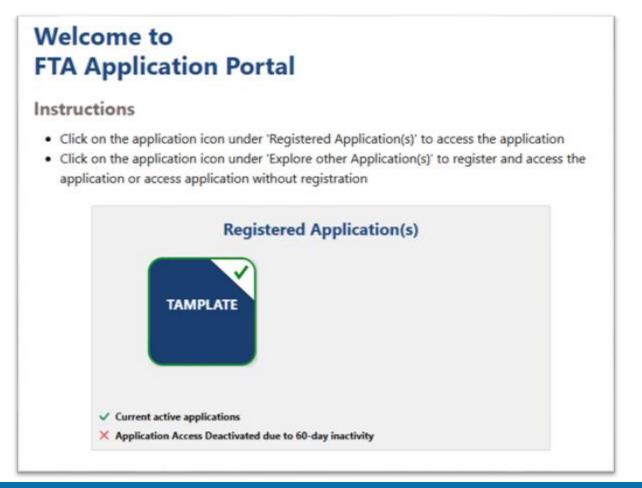
- 1. Sign in
- 2. Under "Explore Other Application(s)", click on "TAMPLATE"
- 3. On the TAMPLATE
  Registration page, click
  "Register"

For assistance, see FTA's

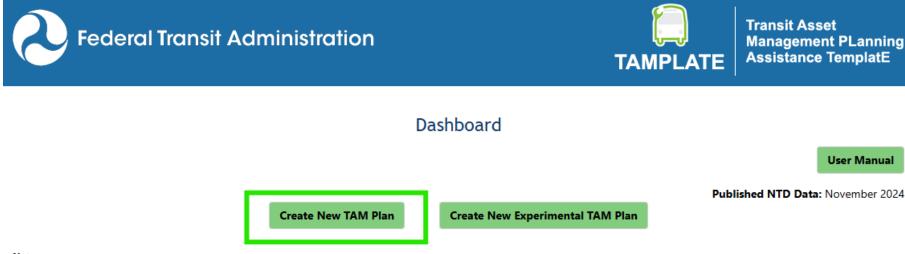
<u>Application Portal Help Page</u>. For Login.gov information, visit the <u>Login.gov Help Center</u>.



Log in to the FTA Application portal and click the TAMPLATE icon to open the TAMPLATE Dashboard.



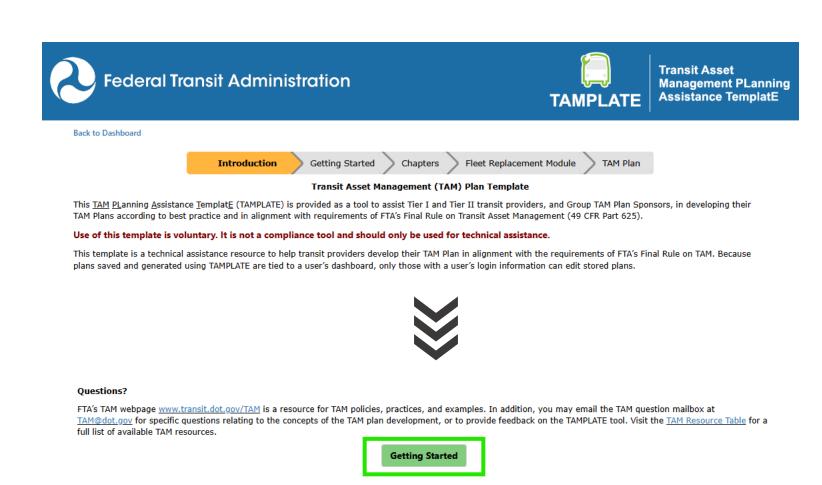
#### **Create a New TAM Plan**

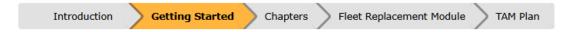


#### Note:

- . Click the "Create New TAM Plan" button to create a TAM Plan for a Tier I agency, Tier II agency, or Group Plan sponsor
- Click the "Create New Experimental TAM Plan" to combine data from any transit agency across the country. The experimental TAM Plan is intended for users who do NOT intend to create a plan in alignment with the requirements of the FTA's Final Rule on TAM (49 CFR Part 625)
- TAM Plan(s) that are created between October 1st through September 30th of the current federal fiscal year will have Edit ( ) and Delete ( ) access
- Clone ( ) is available for TAM Plans that have manually added or modified data as well as older plans created before October 1 of the current federal fiscal year. Clicking on Clone ( ) will create a **new** TAM Plan with the manually added or modified data added to the newly downloaded NTD data. You will need to manually verify no replication of records with new NTD data in Chapters 2 & 3
- Clone () for Group Plan copies all participants from previous plan regardless of previously added or modified data

#### **Create a New TAM Plan**





#### **Getting Started**

Enter your organization and TAM Plan information below. This information will appear at the top of your auto-generated TAM Plan. Note that "TAM Plan Type" and "Organization Name" cannot be changed after you save this page.

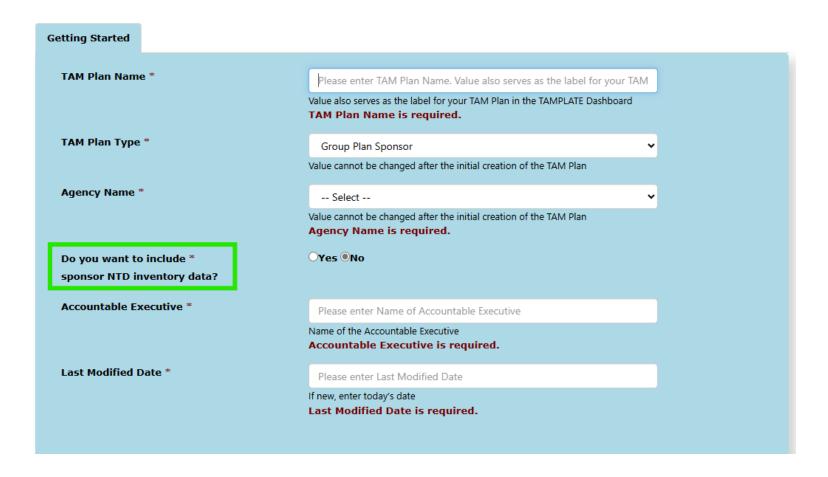
If you do not know your agency type, please refer to the linked FTA checklists to determine if you are a <u>Tier I or Tier II agency</u> or if you are required to be a <u>Group TAM</u> Plan sponsor.

When you are finished, click "Save" to save this page, or click "Next" to save and proceed to the next section.

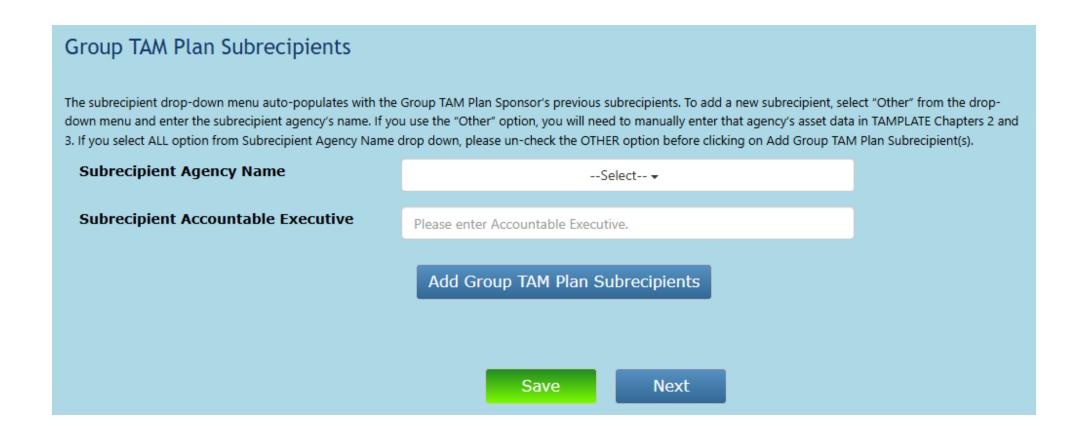
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Agency Name *		Select	v
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#### **Group Plan Sponsors**

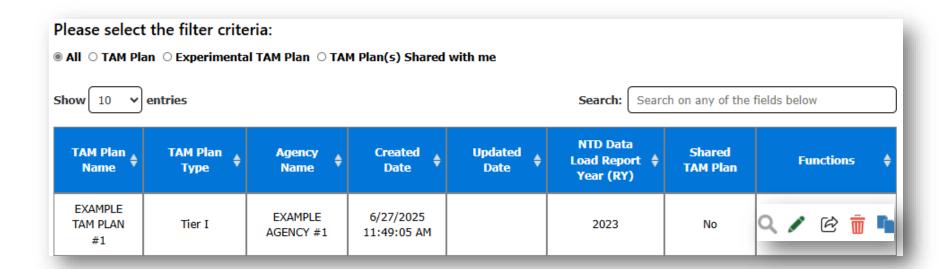


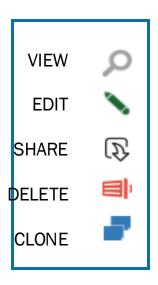
#### **Group Plan Sponsors**



## **Working on an Existing TAM Plan**

#### **Dashboard Functions for Saved TAM Plans**

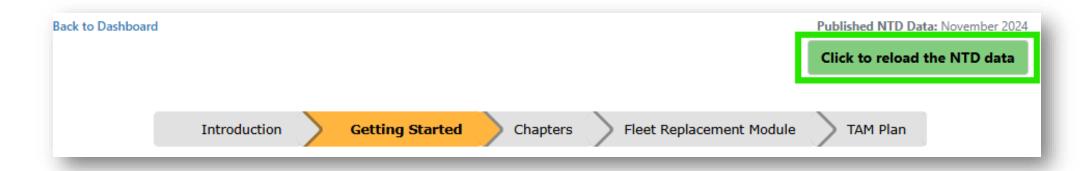




## **Reloading NTD Data**

- TAMPLATE will automatically download NTD data for the selected agencies.
- You can also manually refresh and reset the downloaded NTD data by clicking "Click to reload the NTD data".
- NTD data is typically published in Fall for the previous report year (RY).

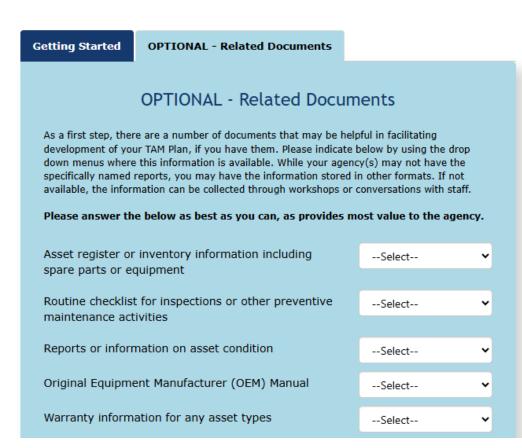
Reloading the NTD data will erase all manual changes you make to the performance targets in the **Getting Started** section and to inventory tables in the **Chapters** section.



## **Suggested Resources**

Various agency documents may provide helpful information to support your TAM plan:

- Asset register or inventory information
- Schedules for inspections/preventive maintenance
- Routine checklist for inspections/preventive maintenance
- Reports on asset condition
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) manual
- Warranty information
- Fleet management plan
- Facilities management plan
- Trouble log (asset defects, faults, unplanned maintenance)
- Documentation related to risks and/or risk management
- Standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Asset transition protocol or policy



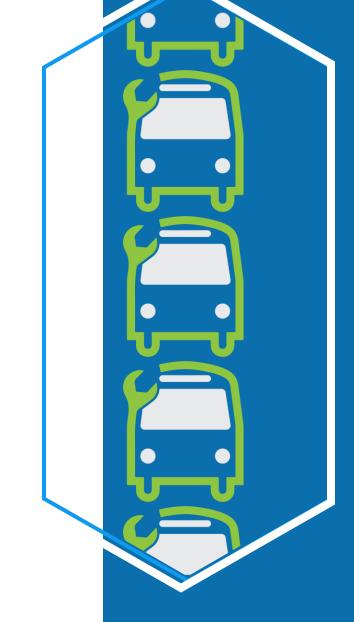
## **Chapters**

There are 5 chapters within the next section.

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Capital Investment Inventory
- Chapter 3: Condition Assessment
- Chapter 4: Decision Support
- Chapter 5: Investment Prioritization



# **Chapter 1: TAM Plan Introduction**





## **Chapter 1: TAM Plan Introduction**

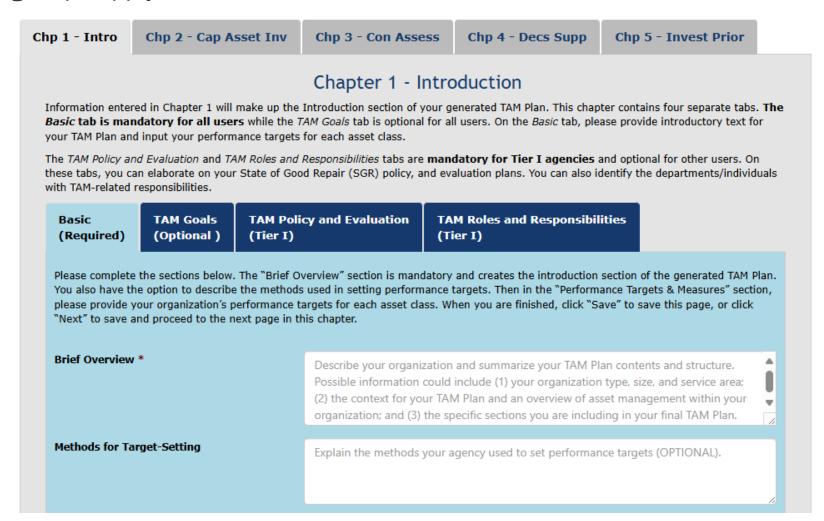
Information entered in Chapter 1 makes up the <u>Introduction</u> section of your TAM plan. Chapter 1 includes the following tabs:

TAB NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY	
Basic	Provide an overview of your agency and enter your TAM performance targets.	All TAMPLATE users	
TAM Goals	Enter your agency's TAM-related objectives.	Optional for all users	
TAM Policy and Evaluation	Describe your agency's TAM policy and plan for continuous improvement.	Tier I TAMPLATE users only	
TAM Roles and Responsibilities	Identify individuals with TAM-related responsibilities.	Tier I TAMPLATE users only	

As you proceed through Chapter 1 and all other TAMPLATE sections, please be aware that textboxes accept plain text only. Tables and formatted text will not be preserved.

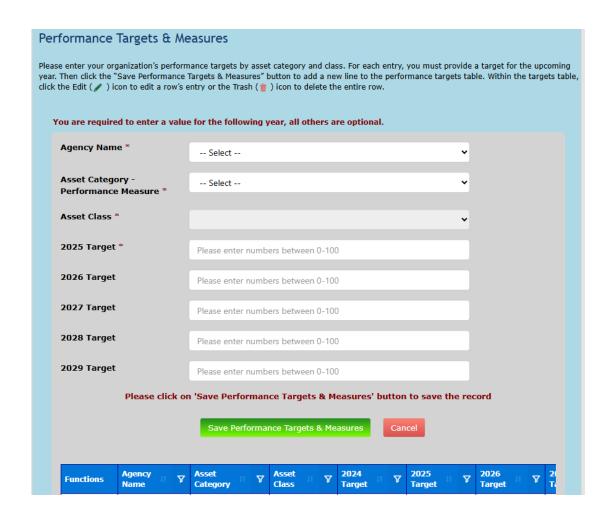
## **Basic**

The following steps apply to all TAMPLATE users.



## **Basic**

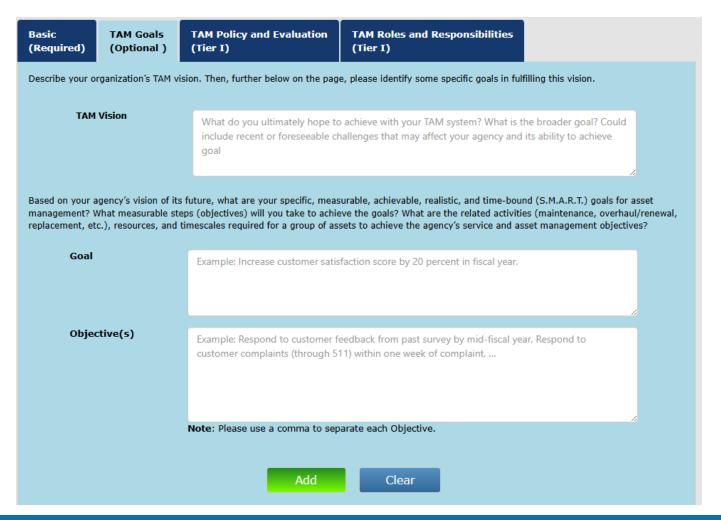
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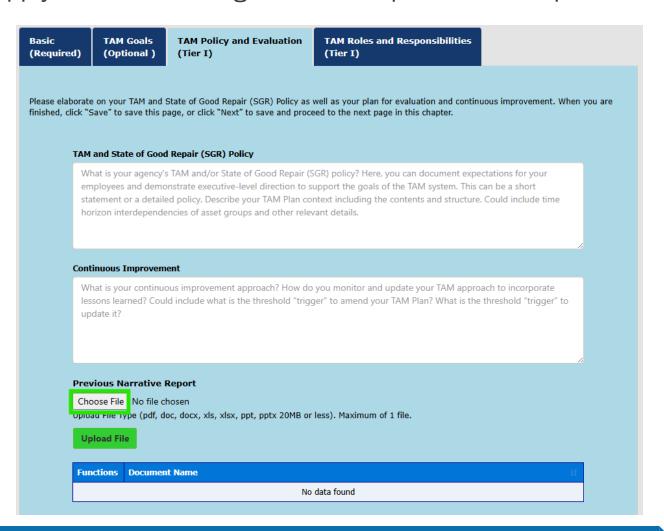
## **TAM Goals**

The following steps are optional for all users:



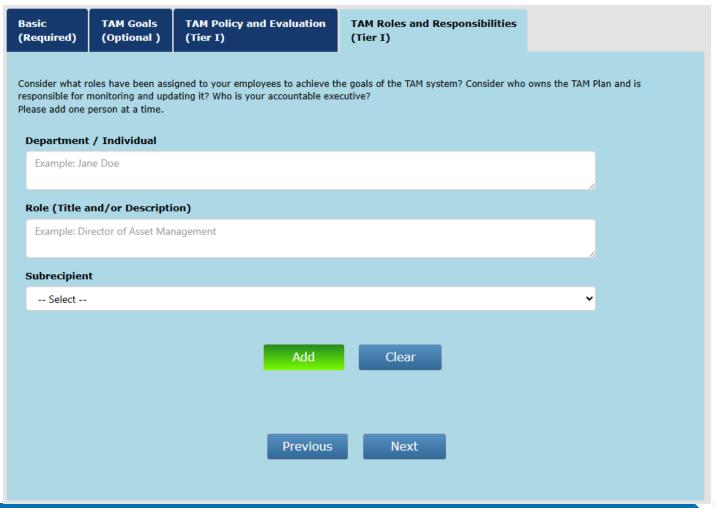
## **TAM Policy and Evaluation**

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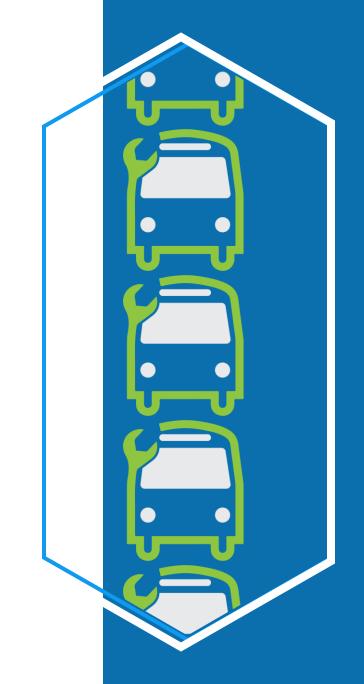


## **TAM Roles and Responsibilities**

This tab applies to users creating a Tier I TAM plan.



# **Chapter 2: Capital Asset Inventory**



## **Chapter 2: Capital Asset Inventory**

The TAM regulation requires all TAM plans (Tier I and Tier II) include an inventory of the number and type of capital assets. (49 CFR 625.25(b)(1))

Chapter 2 presents the asset data for your agency(ies) and includes the tabs listed below. The summary table makes up the <u>Capital Asset Inventory</u> section of your TAM plan while the inventory table(s) are included in the TAM plan appendix.

TAB NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY
Inventory Tables(s)	Your asset inventory as downloaded from the NTD. You can modify assets in these tables and add additional entries.	All TAMPLATE users
Summary	A table with summary metrics by asset category and asset class. The summary table updates based on information in the Inventory Table(s) tab.	All TAMPLATE users

- This tab includes your asset inventory as downloaded from the NTD.
- Assets are organized into separate tables by category (revenue vehicles, equipment, facilities, and infrastructure).
- Each row in the Revenue Vehicles table represents an individual fleet type and may contain multiple vehicles.

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#### Chapter 2 - Capital Asset Inventory

This chapter is a **required** TAM Plan element for both Tier I and Tier II agencies. The *Inventory Table(s)* tab contains your asset inventory separated into tables for revenue vehicles, equipment, facilities, and infrastructure. The inventory tables are populated with the most recent published NTD data and can be manually edited. The *Summary* tab presents summary statistics on each asset class. The summary table automatically updates based on the inventory tables and cannot be edited.

The summary table will appear in the "Capital Asset Inventory" section of your generated TAM Plan while the individual inventory tables are included in an appendix to the TAM Plan.



This page includes tables for your revenue vehicles, equipment, facilities, and infrastructure. Tables auto-populate with the most recent published NTD data. To manually change the tables:

• Click on the Edit icon ( / ) next to each record to add data not located in the NTD.

Inventory Table(s)

- Click the "Create New Capital Asset Inventory" button in the upper right to create a new row.
- . Click on the Trash icon ( ) to delete a vehicle or fleet that is no longer in your inventory.

Highlighted rows indicate that records were manually added or modified from the original NTD data, (mostly likely if a cloned TAM Plan was used). Please ensure you do not inadvertently create duplicate records. Note: Any edits apply only to this version of your TAM Plan. The underlying NTD data will not be changed.

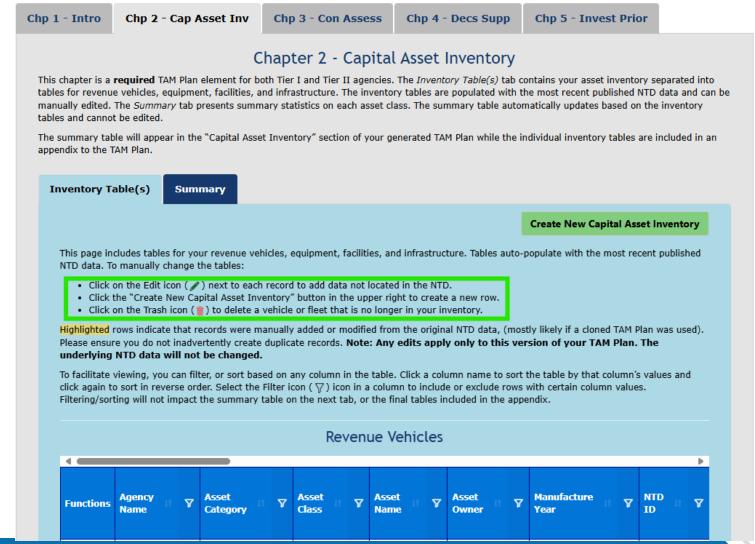
To facilitate viewing, you can filter, or sort based on any column in the table. Click a column name to sort the table by that column's values and click again to sort in reverse order. Select the Filter icon ( $\bigcirc$ ) icon in a column to include or exclude rows with certain column values. Filtering/sorting will not impact the summary table on the next tab, or the final tables included in the appendix.

#### Revenue Vehicles

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<b>≠</b> 📆	City of Galveston	Revenue Vehicles	AO - Automobile		Owned outright by private entity (OOPE)		60015
<b> </b>	City of Galveston	Revenue Vehicles	BU - Bus		Owned outright by public agency (OOPA)	2015	60015
<b>∕</b> <u> </u>	City of Galveston	Revenue Vehicles	BU - Bus		Owned outright by public agency (OOPA)	2017	60015
<b>∕</b> <u>□</u>	City of Galveston	Revenue Vehicles	BU - Bus		Owned outright by public agency (OOPA)	2018	60015
/ <u>iii</u>	City of Galveston	Revenue Vehicles	CU - Cutaway Bus		Owned outright by public agency (OOPA)	2015	60015

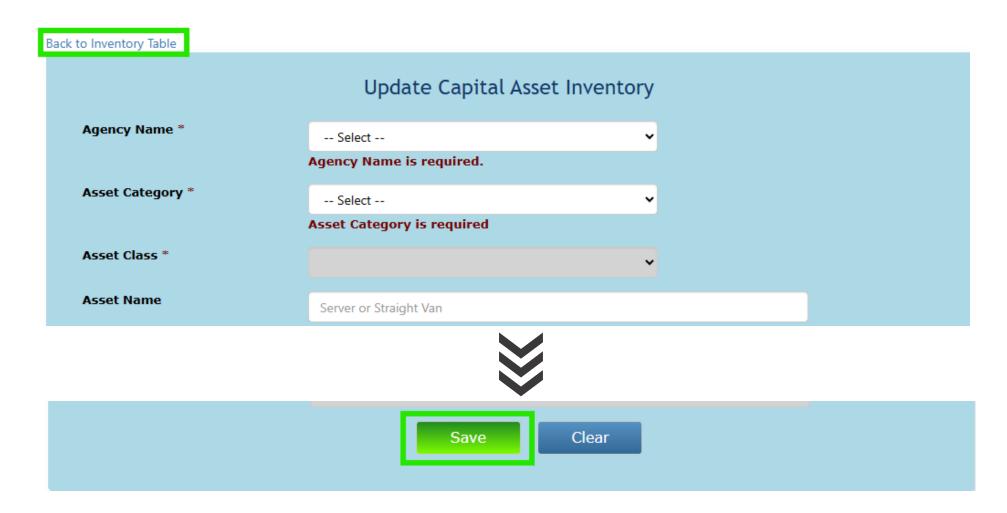
## **Inventory Table(s)**

#### **Editing Inventory Tables**



## **Inventory Table(s)**

#### **Modify an Existing Asset**



## **Summary Table**

The Chapter 2 summary table presents the following information (i) by asset class for revenue vehicles, equipment, and facilities and (ii) by asset class, mode, and type of service for infrastructure:

APPLICABLE TO	REVENUE VEHICLES	EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	INFRASTRUCTURE
Total Number	X	X	X	X
Avg Age	X	X	X	
Avg Mileage	X			
Avg Replacement Cost/Value	X	X	X	
Total Replacement Cost/Value	X	X	X	

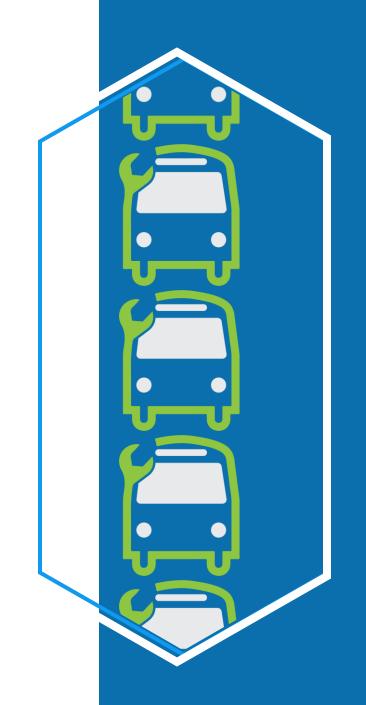
#### **Capital Asset Inventory**

**Asset Inventory Summary** 

Asset Category/Class	Mode	Type of Service	Total Number	Avg Age	Avg Mileage	Avg Replacement Cost/Value	Total Replacement Cost/Value
Revenue Vehicles	N/A	N/A	27	8.3	17,940	\$452,491.52	\$12,217,271.00
CU - Cutaway Bus	N/A	N/A	7	7.7	45,229	\$170,714.29	\$1,195,000.00
TB - Trolleybus	N/A	N/A	16	1.8	10,089	\$276,391.94	\$4,422,271.00
SR - Street Car	N/A	N/A	4	35.0	1,588	\$1,650,000.00	\$6,600,000.00
Equipment	N/A	N/A	5	13.0	N/A	\$36,273.80	\$181,369.00
Non Revenue/Service Automobile	N/A	N/A	1	5.0	N/A	\$21,483.00	\$21,483.00
Other Rubber Tire Vehicles	N/A	N/A	4	15.0	N/A	\$39,971.50	\$159,886.00
Facilities	N/A	N/A	4	32.0	N/A	\$3,108,701.00	\$12,434,804.00
Administration	N/A	N/A	1	41.0	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	N/A	N/A	2	40.0	N/A	\$2,992,755.00	\$5,985,518.00
Passenger Facilities	N/A	N/A	1	7.0	N/A	\$6,449,290.00	\$6,449,286.00
Infrastructure	N/A	N/A	78.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tangent - Revenue Service	SR	DO	3.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curve - Revenue Service	SR	DO	0.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Revenue Service	SR	DO	0.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Turnout	SR	DO	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade Crossing	SR	DO	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guideway	SR	DO	4.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Chapter 3: Condition Assessment**





## **Chapter 3: Condition Assessment**

49 CFR § 625.25(b)(2) requires all TAM plans (Tier I and Tier II) include a condition assessment of those inventoried assets for which a provider has direct capital responsibility. A condition assessment must generate information in a level of detail sufficient to monitor and predict the performance of the assets and to inform the investment prioritization.

Chapter 3 presents the asset data for your agency(ies) and includes the following tabs:

TAB NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY	
Condition Tables(s)	Your asset inventory as specified in Chapter 2 and supplemented with condition information from NTD.	All TAMPLATE users	
Summary	A table with summary metrics by asset category and asset class. The summary table updates based on information in the Condition Table(s) tab.	All TAMPLATE users	

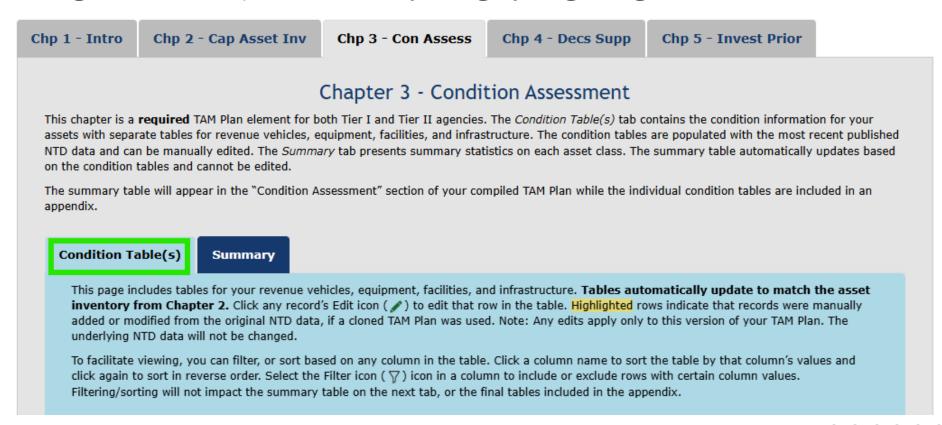
#### **Condition Assessment**

Recall that TAM measures performance towards a state of good repair for each asset class within an asset category. (49 CFR § 625.43) For reference, the performance measure for each asset category is summarized below:

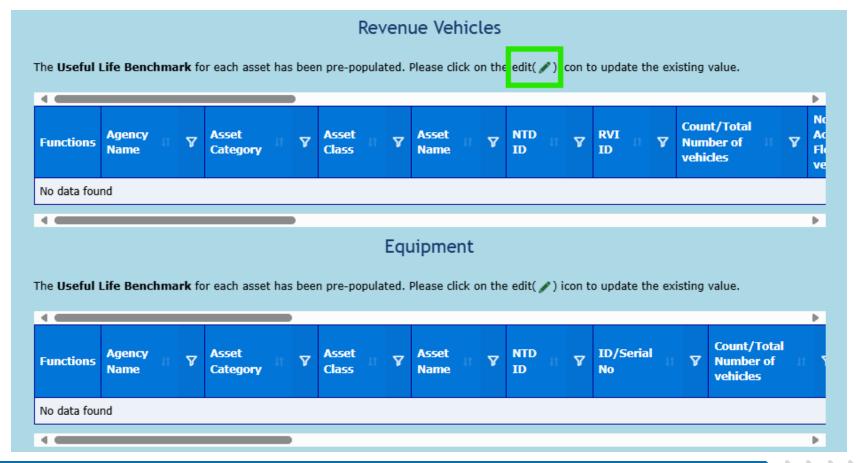
ASSET CATEGORY	FTA-ESTABLISHED PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Revenue Vehicles	% of revenue vehicles that meet or exceed the useful life benchmark (ULB)
Equipment	% of non-revenue, support-service and maintenance vehicles that meet or exceed the ULB
Facilities	% of facilities rated under 3.0 on the TERM scale
Infrastructure	% of track segments under performance restrictions

The Condition Tables tab includes your asset inventory, as specified in Chapter 2, with additional columns for asset condition.

Assets are organized into separate tables by category, beginning with revenue vehicles.



The Condition Tables will populate the asset inventory. You can manually edit an asset's ULB by clicking the Edit icon in a row.



## Revenue Vehicles and Equipment

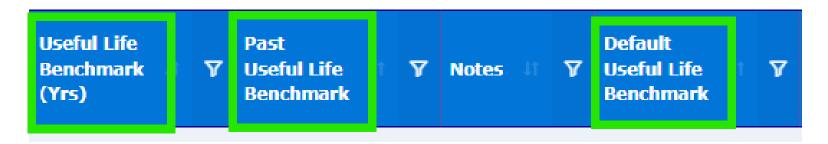
- The performance measure depends on the asset age and ULB.
- The "Useful Life Benchmark (Yrs)" presents the ULB as previously reported to the NTD or as the FTA default value for an any new assets that you created.



#### **Revenue Vehicles and Equipment**

There are multiple ULB columns in the condition tables.

- <u>Useful Life Benchmark (Yrs)</u> presents the ULB as reported to the NTD or as the FTA default ULB value for any new assets that you created in Chapter 2. If ULB was manually edited, those are reflected here.
- <u>Past Useful Life Benchmark</u> states whether the asset's age exceeds the entered ULB. (Automatically updates to reflect any changes to an asset's age or ULB.)
- <u>Default Useful Life Benchmark</u> shows whether the value in the "Useful Life Benchmark (Yrs)" matches the FTA default value. (Automatically updates to reflect any changes to an asset's age or ULB.)



#### **Facilities**

The performance measure for facilities is based on the TERM Scale Condition for each asset. The TERM scale runs from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

The <u>TERM Scale Condition</u> column presents this rating as previously reported to the NTD.

- You will need to add a TERM rating for any new facilities that you created in Chapter 2.
- If a facility's condition has not yet been assessed, set the TERM Scale Condition to N/A, and set the Condition Assessment Date to the date the facility was built.



#### Infrastructure

The performance measure for infrastructure depends on the miles of track under performance restrictions (i.e. slow zones).

The <u>Track Under Performance Restriction</u> column presents this number in miles as previously reported to the NTD.

• To change this value, you will need to edit the asset's entry in TAMPLATE <u>Chapter 2</u>. Click the Edit icon next to the asset in Chapter 2, and on the "Update Capital Asset Inventory" page, find and update the "Track Under Performance Restriction" field.



#### **Summary Table**

The Chapter 3 summary table includes the Chapter 2 summary inventory metrics for total number, average age, average mileage, average replacement cost, and total replacement cost.

The summary table presents the information shown in the table below by:

- Asset class for revenue vehicles, equipment, and facilities
- Asset class, mode, and type of service for infrastructure:

APPLICABLE TO	REVENUE VEHICLES	EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	INFRASTRUCTURE
% At or Exceeds ULB	X	X		
% of Track Miles in Slow Zone				X
Number of Facilities Rated Less than 3 on TERM Scale			X	

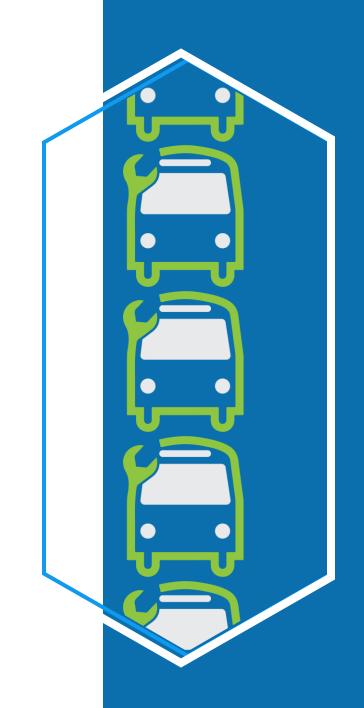
#### **Condition Assessment**

**Asset Condition Summary** 

Asset Category/Class	Mode	Type of Service	Total Number	Avg Age	Avg Mileage	Avg Replacement Cost/Value	Total Replacement Cost/Value	% At or Exceeds ULB	% of Track Miles in Slow Zone	Number of Facilities less than 3 on TERM scale
Revenue Vehicles	N/A	N/A	27	8.3	17,940	\$452,491.52	\$12,217,271.00	0%	N/A	N/A
CU - Cutaway Bus	N/A	N/A	7	7.7	45,229	\$170,714.29	\$1,195,000.00	0%	N/A	N/A
TB - Trolleybus	N/A	N/A	16	1.8	10,089	\$276,391.94	\$4,422,271.00	0%	N/A	N/A
SR - Street Car	N/A	N/A	4	35.0	1,588	\$1,650,000.00	\$6,600,000.00	0%	N/A	N/A
Equipment	N/A	N/A	5	13.0	N/A	\$36,273.80	\$181,369.00	80%	N/A	N/A
Non Revenue/Service Automobile	N/A	N/A	1	5.0	N/A	\$21,483.00	\$21,483.00	0%	N/A	N/A
Other Rubber Tire Vehicles	N/A	N/A	4	15.0	N/A	\$39,971.50	\$159,886.00	100%	N/A	N/A
Facilities	N/A	N/A	4	32.0	N/A	\$3,108,701.00	\$12,434,804.00	N/A	N/A	1
Administration	N/A	N/A	1	41.0	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	0
Maintenance	N/A	N/A	2	40.0	N/A	\$2,992,755.00	\$5,985,518.00	N/A	N/A	1
Passenger Facilities	N/A	N/A	1	7.0	N/A	\$6,449,290.00	\$6,449,286.00	N/A	N/A	0
Infrastructure	N/A	N/A	78.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A
Tangent - Revenue Service	SR	DO	3.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A
Curve - Revenue Service	SR	DO	0.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Revenue Service	SR	DO	0.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Turnout	SR	DO	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade Crossing	SR	DO	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guideway	SR	DO	4.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Chapter 4: Decision Support**





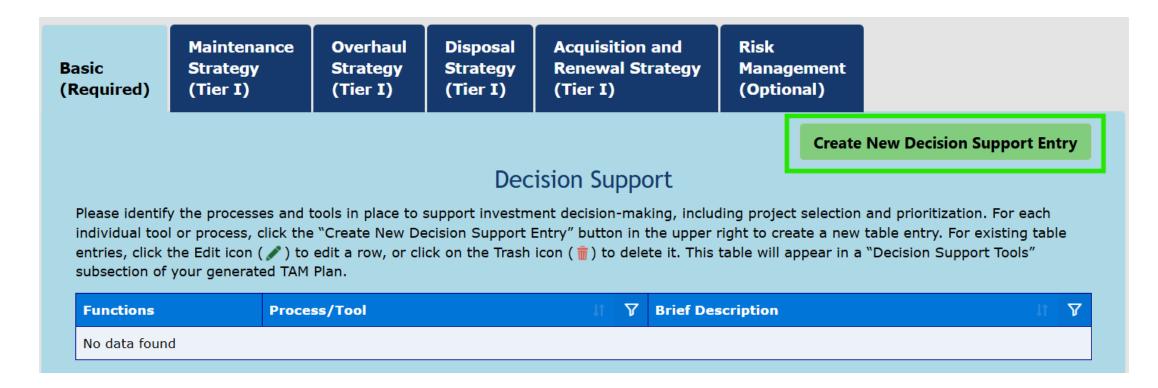
#### **Chapter 4: Decision Support**

Information entered in Chapter 4 makes up the <u>Decision Support</u> section of your TAM plan. Chapter 4 includes the following tabs:

TAB NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY
Basic	Describe the processes or methods your agency uses to make asset management decisions.	All TAMPLATE users
Maintenance, Overhaul, Disposal, Acquisition and Renewal	On these FOUR separate tabs, describe your agency's strategies for each of these four asset management activities.	Tier I TAMPLATE users only
Risk Management	Identify your agency's risks and mitigation strategies.	Optional for all TAMPLATE users

#### **Decision Support**

The TAM regulation (49 CFR § 625.25(b)(3)) requires <u>all TAM plans</u> include a description of analytical processes or decision-support tools that a provider uses to estimate capital investment needs over time and develop its investment prioritization.



## Maintenance, Overhaul, Disposal, Acquisition and Renewal

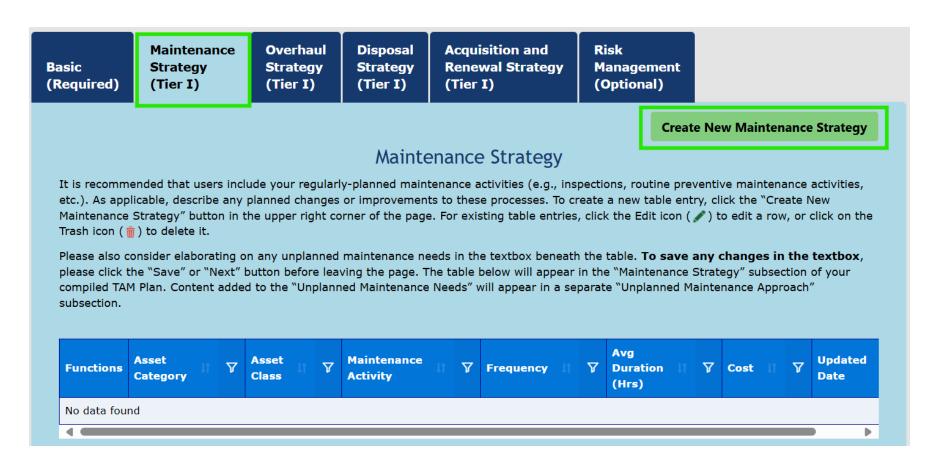
The TAM regulation (49 CFR § 625.25(b)(6)) requires that Tier I providers include a TAM Plan implementation strategy. The four tabs identified below are mandatory fields for Tier I users.

These are only one example of how an agency could incorporate the required implementation strategy into its TAM plan.



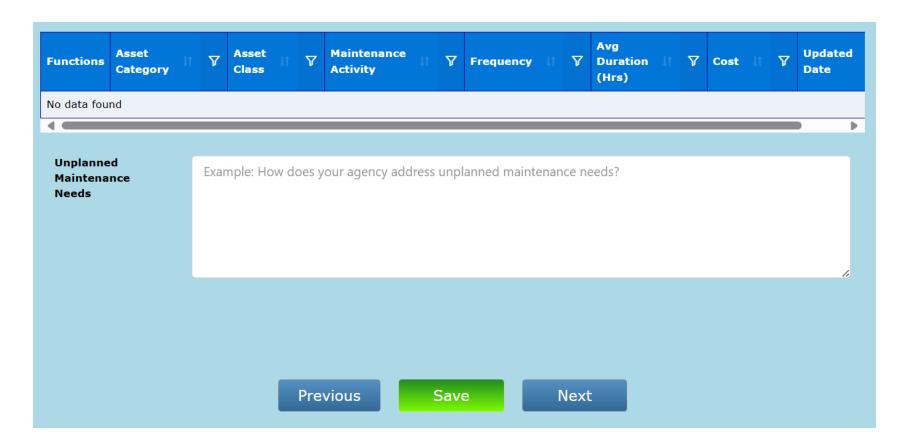
#### **Maintenance Strategy**

The table on the Maintenance Strategy tab lists your agency's regularly planned maintenance activities, such as inspections and routine preventive maintenance.



#### **Maintenance Strategy**

Optionally, on the same page beneath the strategy table, describe any unplanned maintenance needs that your agency encounters.



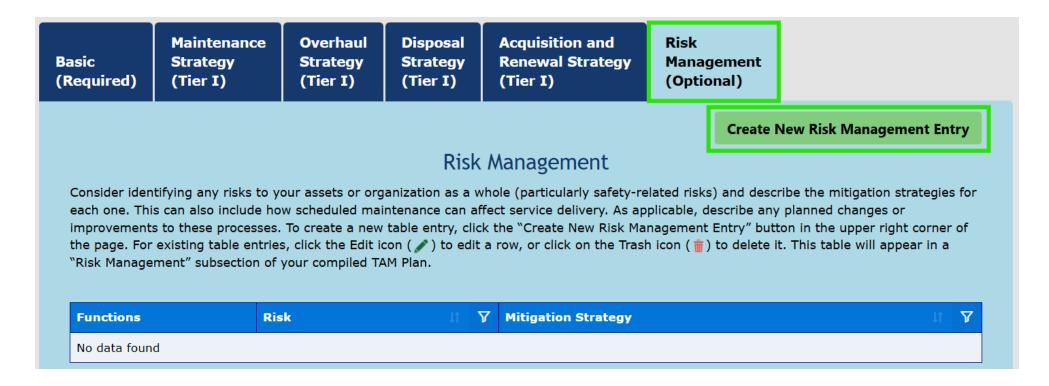
#### Overhaul, Disposal, Acquisition and Renewal

The following tabs list your agency's strategies for different asset classes. The same instructions apply for the Overhaul, Disposal, and Acquisition and Renewal Strategy tabs.

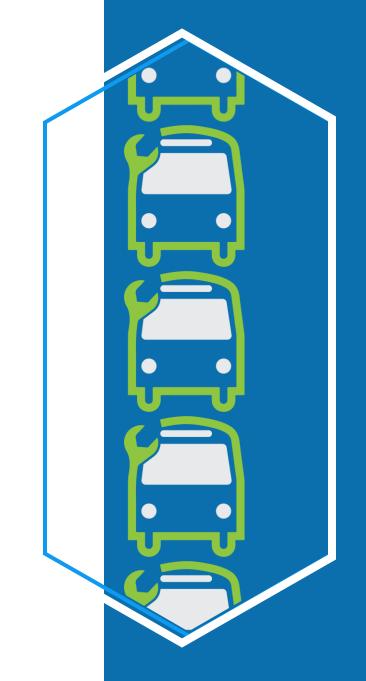


### **Risk Management**

The Risk Management tab is optional for all users. The table on this tab lists the risks that your agency faces and your corresponding strategies to manage those risks. Consider general types of risk that your asset management strategies may introduce (e.g., service level impacts from preventive maintenance) or mitigate (e.g., safety-related risks).



## **Chapter 5: Investment Prioritization**





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Chapter 5 includes the tabs listed below. Attached plans and schedules will be included in the appendix of your TAM plan.

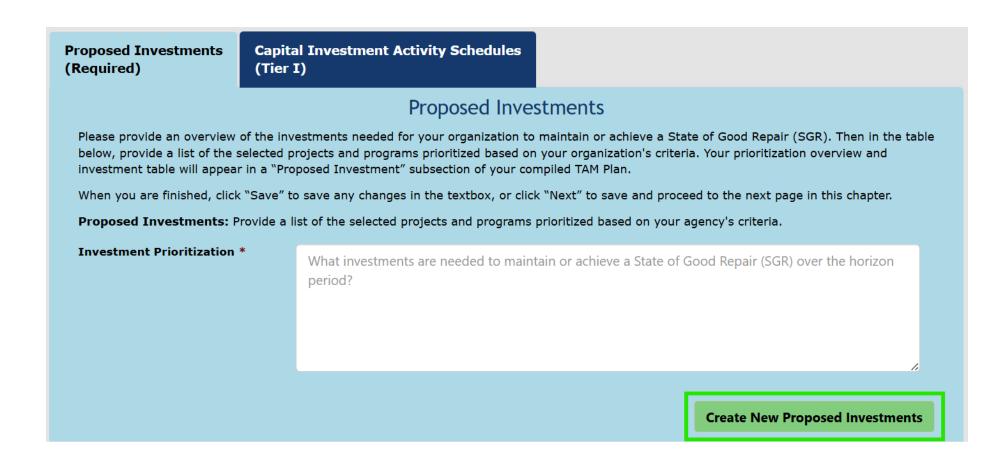
TAB NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY
Proposed Investments	Describe the prioritization of investments for your agency to improve or manage a state of good repair.	All TAMPLATE users
Capital Investment Activity Schedules	Attach any plans or schedules for TAM activities.	Tier I TAMPLATE users only

The TAM regulation (49 CFR § 625.25(b)(4)) requires <u>all</u> TAM plans include the provider's project-based prioritization of investments.

- List out your agency's proposed investments in the textbox provided.
- Click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page before proceeding to the next step.



For each investment under consideration, click the "Create New Proposed Investment" button.



On the "Add New Proposed Investments" page that appears, fill out the following fields, and click the "Add" button:

FIELD	INSTRUCTIONS
Project Name	Enter a project name (5000 characters max).
Project Year	Enter the year of proposed implementation.
Asset Category	Select the asset category targeted by this project.
Asset Class	Select the asset class targeted by this project. This drop-down menu updates based on the selected asset category. If you select "Custom (non-rule) Category" for Asset Class, enter the custom asset type in the textbox that appears.
Cost	Enter the expected project cost.
Priority	Use the drop-down menu to assign a priority (high, medium, low, or other" to the project. If you select "Other", enter a custom priority label in the textbox that appears.

Project Name	Project Year	Asset Category	Asset Class	Cost	Priority	Updated Date
Shop Doors	2025	Facilities	Maintenance	\$84,000.00	High	
Medium Duty Cutaway Buses	2026	Revenue Vehicles	MB - Mini-bus	\$544,000.00	High	
A/C Admin Bldg.	2026	Facilities	Administration	\$90.00	Medium	
Wash Bay Refurb	2026	Facilities	Maintenance	\$100,000.00	Medium	
Wash Bay Door	2027	Facilities	Maintenance	\$15,000.00	High	
A/C Admin Bldg.	2027	Facilities	Administration	\$90,000.00	Medium	
Remodel Annex	2028	Facilities	Administration	\$100,000.00	Low	
Remodel Lobby	2028	Facilities	Administration	\$150,000.00	Low	
A/C Admin Bldg.	2028	Facilities	Administration	\$90,000.00	Medium	
Xeriscaping	2029	Facilities	Administration	\$50,000.00	Low	

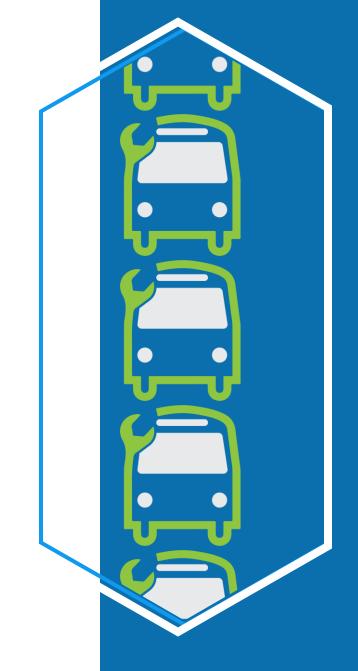
### **Capital Investment Activity Schedules**

The TAM regulation (49 CFR § 625.25(b)(7)) requires Tier I providers include a description of key TAM activities that the provider intends to engage in over the TAM plan horizon period.

The <u>Capital Investment Activity Schedules</u> tab allows users to attach any work plans or schedules for capital investment activities.



## Fleet Replacement Module





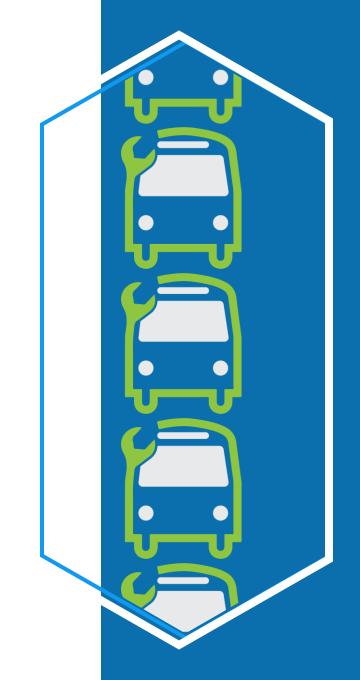
#### Fleet Replacement Module

The Fleet Replacement Module is designed to help you quantify your agency's future fleet needs. This module is OPTIONAL for all users and contains tabs for existing fleet, fleet required and new fleet.

It is intended to help provide information on:

- The number of vehicles within their useful life benchmark over the next five years;
- The vehicle needs over the next five years;
- And the resulting cost.

## **Completing Your TAM Plan**





#### **Completing Your TAM Plan**

After completing the other TAMPLATE sections, click the <u>TAM Plan</u> section at the top of the page to compile and load your TAM plan.

On this final page of TAMPLATE, you can confirm, view, download, and share your TAM plan.

Note that you are not required to submit your TAM plan to FTA, and the TAMPLATE does NOT automatically submit your plan to FTA.

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### **Confirming Your TAM Plan**

The TAMPLATE module will prompt you to <u>confirm</u> that the information provided in the TAM plan is complete.

- This is <u>NOT</u> the same as obtaining Accountable Executive approval or certifying compliance with 49 CFR part 625 through the annual Certifications and Assurances for FTA Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Certifications and Assurances).
- You will need to separately obtain the Accountable Executive's approval, and your agency will need to certify compliance with TAM in the Certifications and Assurances.

There is no specific signature requirement for the TAM plan, although documented approval by the Accountable Executive is required. Agencies may determine the best way to present this documentation.

#### **Confirming Your TAM Plan**

To confirm completion of your TAM plan, scroll to the gray confirmation box. This box may auto populate with the Accountable Executive's name; however, <u>you should enter the name of the individual preparing the TAM Plan</u>. Then click the "Confirm" button.

You can still edit the plan after this step, but you cannot remove your confirmation or re-confirm with a different name.

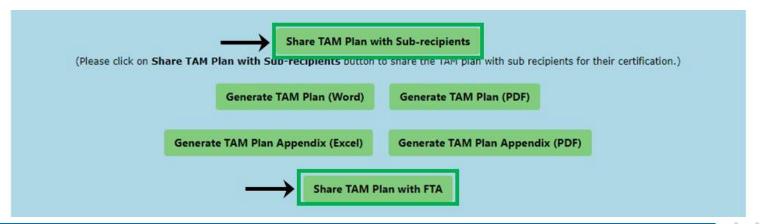
Share TAM Plan with Accountable Executive(s)					
(Please click on Share TAM Plan with Accountable Executive(s) button to share the TAM Plan with accountable executives for review.)					
Generate TAM Plan (Word)  Generate TAM Plan (PDF)					
Generate TAM Plan Appendix (Excel)  Generate TAM Plan Appendix (PDF)					
Confirm the TAM Plan					
Instruction: Please note that the TAM Plan can be confirmed only once.					
I, TAM PLAN PREPARER NAME , hereby confirm on that the information provided in this TAM Plan is complete.					
Confirm					

#### **Sending to Your Subrecipients**

**Group Plan Sponsors** have the option to share their TAM plan with subrecipients for their review.

- Recipients will be emailed a TAMPLATE link to view the plan and confirm the plan on behalf of their respective agencies.
- Subrecipients are NOT able to directly edit the TAM plan, but the plan preparer is able to continue making changes within TAMPLATE even after obtaining subrecipient confirmation.

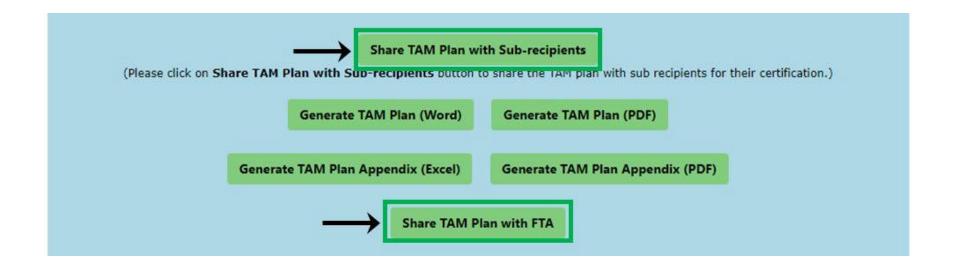
**Sharing your TAM plan with FTA** is optional. Your shared plan will only be utilized for research purposes and to further future development of the TAM program. FTA will review your TAM Plan for compliance during your Triennial and/or State Management review.



#### **Downloading Your TAM Plan**

Download your TAM plan by clicking the green "Generate" buttons.

- You can select Microsoft Word or PDF format.
- You can also download the TAM Plan Appendix as an Excel file or as a PDF.



### Thank you!

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