Creation of Trans-AM

A Joint Venture

between

Virginia, Pennsylvania and the FTA

Where We Started

Topics

→Brief History of PROGGRES

→Walk Thru of PROGGRES

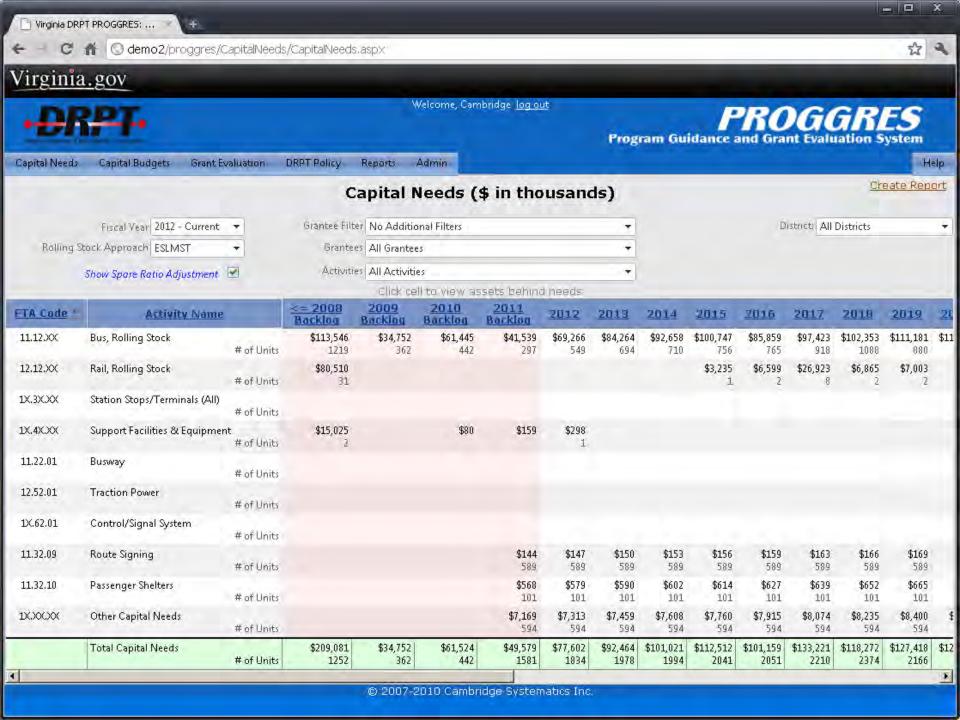
→Discussion of TransAM

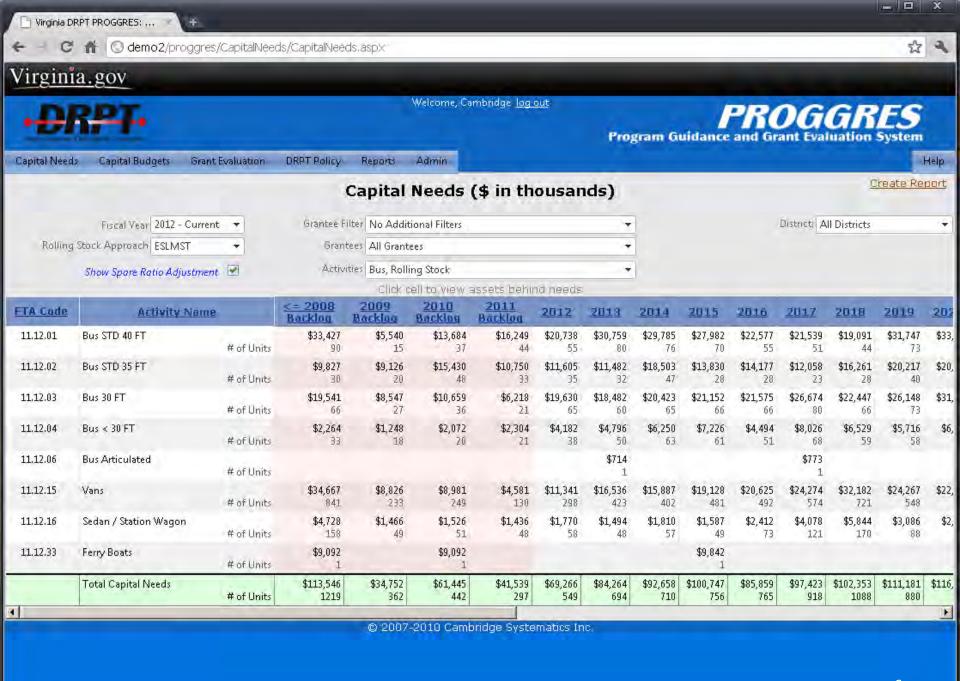
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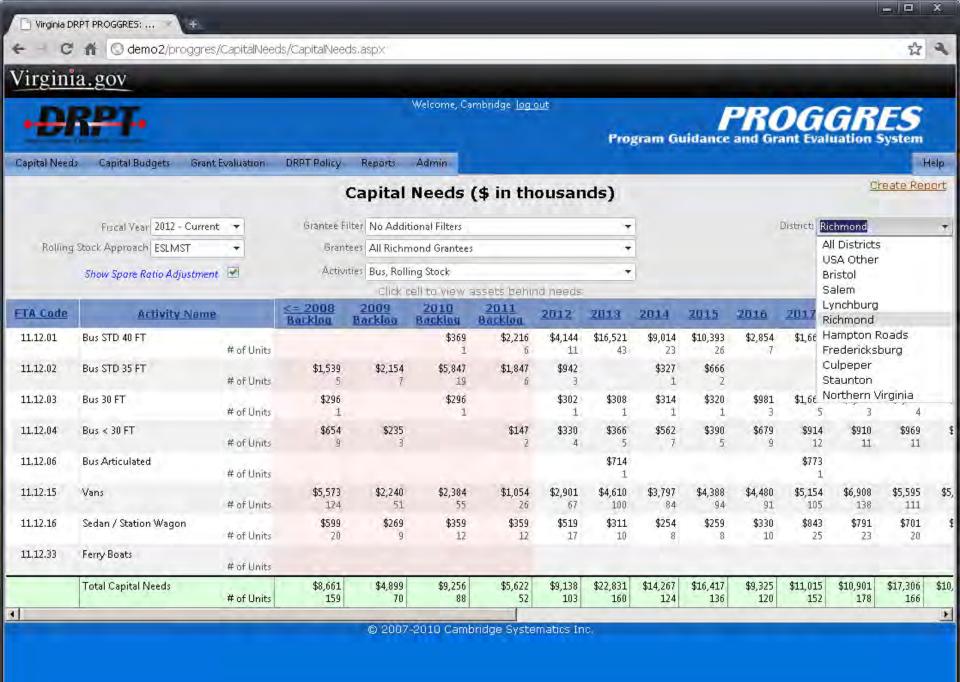
- A quick, equitable, and systematic method of assessing the applications for our limited grant resources
- A realistic method of calculating capital needs over a 20 year planning horizon

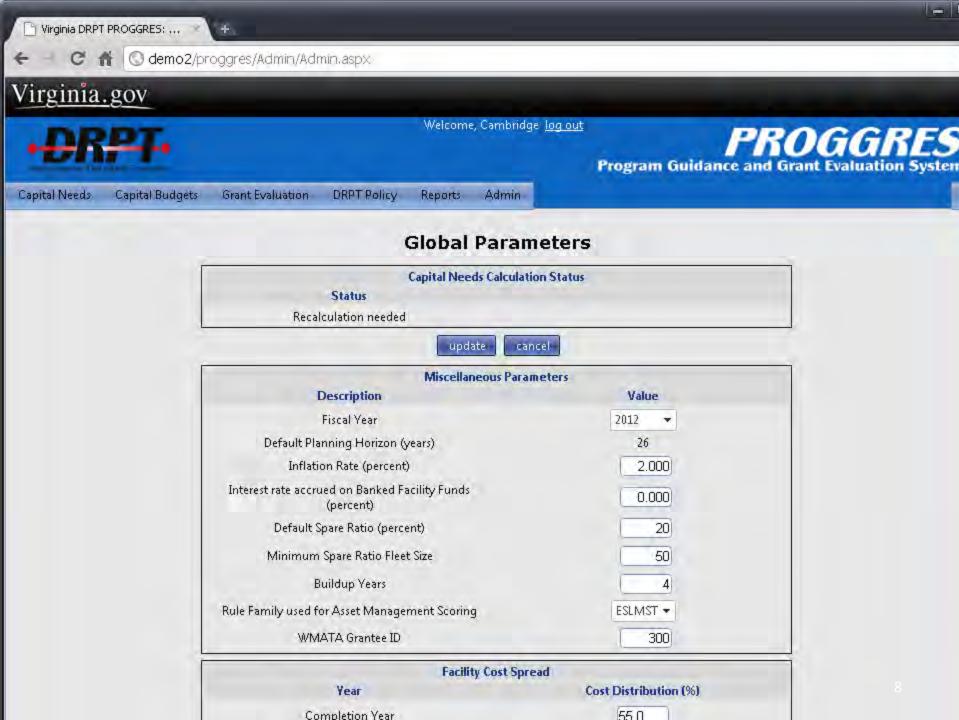
Collecting Data

- DRPT put together a user group of service providers to test the system.
- Also formed an internal user group from all facets of DRPT operations
- Hired consultant to work with service providers to enter and validate rolling stock









Impacts of PROGGRES

 Now in use since 2009; considered very successful

 Grant application workflow adapted to leverage SOGR forecasts

DRPT can justify expenditures and ensure "best use" of funds

Problems with PROGGRES

- Behind DRPT firewall
 - Service providers have no access to data once its entered
 - They reap no benefits from their efforts to provide accurate data
- No information on condition of assets
- Not integrated with any other systems at DRPT (e.g., grant applications, capital budgets)

FTA Funded Scope

- Enhance PROGGRES to create "Trans-AM"
- Gather requirements from the entire transit community
 - Expanded technical capabilities
 - More modular and flexible
- Implement Trans-AM at DRPT and other participating properties
- Release Trans-AM as Open Source software
 - Support enhancements and innovation without vendor-imposed limitations

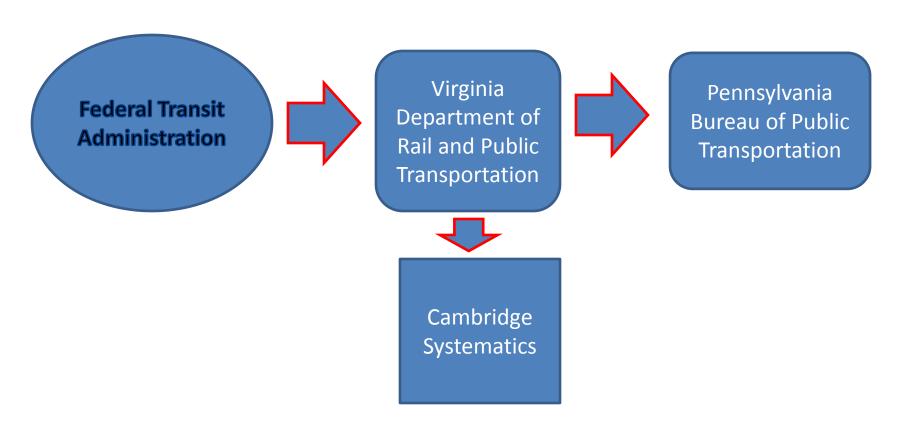
TransAM Overview

- FTA funded project to create an open-source asset management and capital planning tool for transit organizations.
 Supported by matching funds from
 - Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT)
 - PennDOT Bureau of Public Transportation (BPT)

- Goal Develop a needsdriven capital planning process that
 - Creates and maintains an accurate and up-to-date statewide capital inventory of transit assets
 - Streamlines the grant management process for BPT and transit organizations
 - Reduces the reporting burden for transit organizations
 - Provides detailed reporting for BPT, planning partners, and member organizations



Flow of funding



Project Management

- Regularly scheduled meetings
 - Weekly project team meetings
 - Weekly conference calls with Cambridge
 - Twice weekly requirements elicitation meetings
- Executive and project level action items
- Ad hoc conference calls with Cambridge
- On-site visits by Cambridge
- PennDOT IT key team members
- Transit Agency representative team members



Key Participants

Participant	Agency				
Terry Brown	DRPT				
BPT Division Chief	PennDOT BPT Key Stakeholder				
Two BPT Subject Matter Experts (SME)	PennDOT BPT				
Transit Agency Director	Transit Agency				
Consultant	PA Public Transit Association (PPTA)				
Two Technical Advisers	PennDOT IT				
IT Project Manager	Project Manager				
Two Consultants	Business Analyst				
Transit Agency Beta Testers	Transit Agency				



Requirements Management

- Collaborative
- Iterative
- Communications Tool

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Testing and Bug Tracking

- Collaborative
- Iterative

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BPT Training for Transit Agencies

- Asset preparation Q & A session
- Webinar training for transit agencies go-live
- Post-implementation support

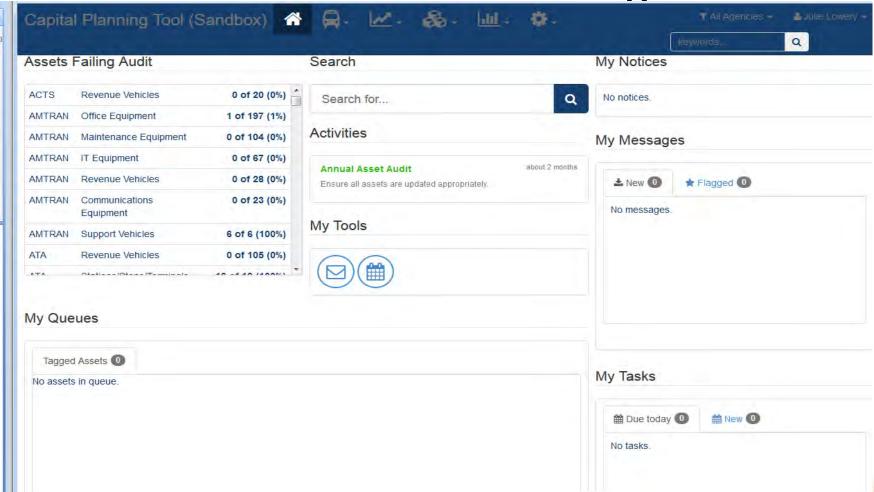


Outreach Activities

- MTAP Steering Committee Monthly Conference Call
- CPT demonstrations preceding the Public Transit Agency's 5 year Capital and Operating Presentation
- PPTA Spring Conference April 2013
- 2013 SCOPT and MTAP Winter Meeting November 18 19, 2013
- Transit Agency presentation March 17, 2014
- Transit Agency Beta Rollout August 2014
- Fall Planning Partners' Meeting October 2014
- 21st National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Monterey, California – October 26 – 29, 2014
- PPTA Winter Meeting November 13 14, 2014
- Southwestern Planning Commission Meeting December 2014
- PPTA Spring Conference April 7 9, 2015



TransAM Home Page



TransAM from 10,000 Feet

For Transit Organizations

Capture and maintain an accurate inventory of transit assets

Rolling Stock - Facilities - Equipment

Record annual and final disposition of assets

Provide the basis for a capital planning process that is needs-driven

Replacement - Rehabilitation - Expansion

Maintain a needs-driven list of financially constrained capital projects

Help prioritize projects

Apply for matching funds

Facilitate Federal and State reporting



TransAM from 10,000 Feet (continued)

For BPT

Statewide capital inventory of transit assets

Facilitate the annual grant management process

Ties capital projects to physical assets — Review process

Visibility into capital requirements — Prioritization of capital projects

Better Predict Capital Needs

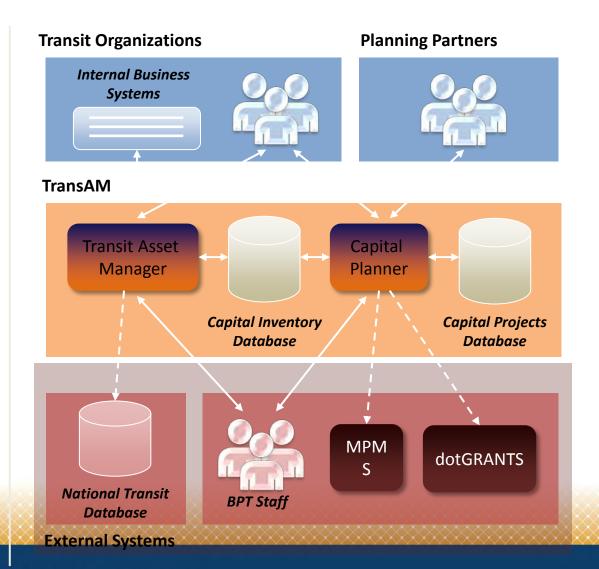
Enhanced Reporting at All Levels

Statewide – Planning partners and other geographies – Transit organizations

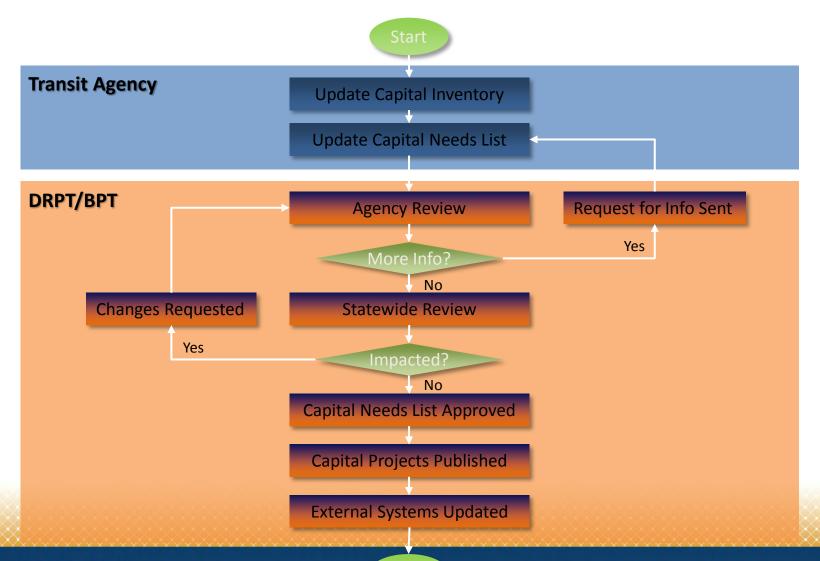


TransAM

TransAM consists of two applications, a database of assets and capital projects, and other software components that allow transit organizations, planning partners, BPT staff, and PennDOT business systems to interoperate during the capital planning process



Combined Capital Planning Workflow





Transit Asset Manager

Management tool focused on capturing and maintaining a database of transit assets

Web based – no software required

Available to all member transit organizations

Easy to use

Tracks transit assets over time

Assets identified and tracked individually
Bulk loading makes it easy for organizations with large fleets

Associates transit assets with Federal grants

Detailed reporting

Federal and State reporting



Transit Asset Manager (continued)

Revenue Vehicles

Buses – Mini Vans – Station Wagons, Sedans, etc.

Rail Cars

Light – Heavy

Locomotives

Light – Heavy

Facilities

Transit Facilities – Admin and Support Facilities

Support Equipment

Communications - Service Vehicles



Capital Planning Tool

Project capital needs based on individual asset characteristics

Create and maintain a list of capital projects

Replacement - Rehabilitation - Expansion

Use gap analysis tools to prioritize projects

Asset deterioration models - Cost projection models

Program capital projects

Interact with BPT Program Managers to approve list of programmed projects

Capital Planning Tool (continued)

Summarize statewide capital needs

Project needs into the future — Across all transit organizations

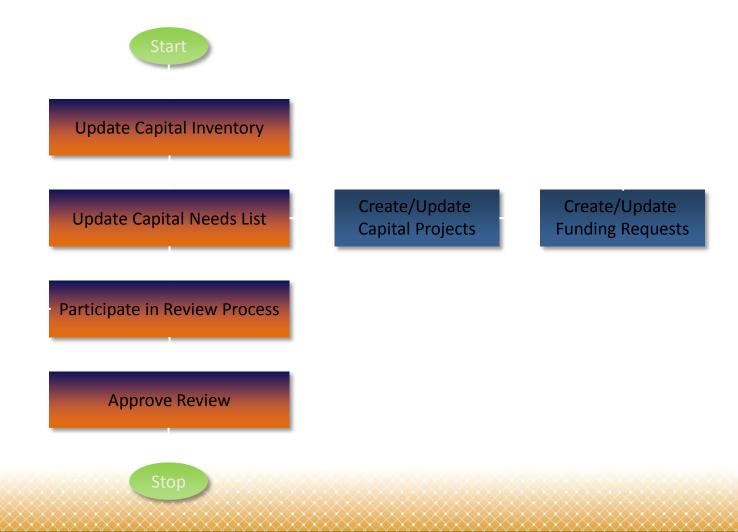
Facilitate approval of capital projects

Automate updates to dotGrants and MPMS

Enhance reporting for member organizations

Update external business systems dotGrants – MPMS

Transit Organization Capital Planning Workflow





TransAM and dotGrants

- TransAM extends the functions of dotGrants
 - Most users will login to dotGrants to access the TransAM components
- Once capital needs lists have been approved, TransAM will share programmed capital projects with dotGrants to initiate the CCA reports
- TransAM will also share data with MPMS to update TIPs

Benefits of TransAM

Better for everyone

- More accurate inventory of capital assets makes planning and budgeting easier
- Linking assets to capital projects makes forecasting and tracking capital needs more efficient and effective
- Analytical tools help prioritize projects
- Appropriate tools reduce the amount of time needed to perform workflows

For transit organizations

- Software focused on their management needs
- Open source
 - · Free to adopt and modify or use as is
 - Community participation in the evolution of the product keeps the software relevant
 - Access to online tools and the ability to create helpful reporting



Login



Capital Planning Tool



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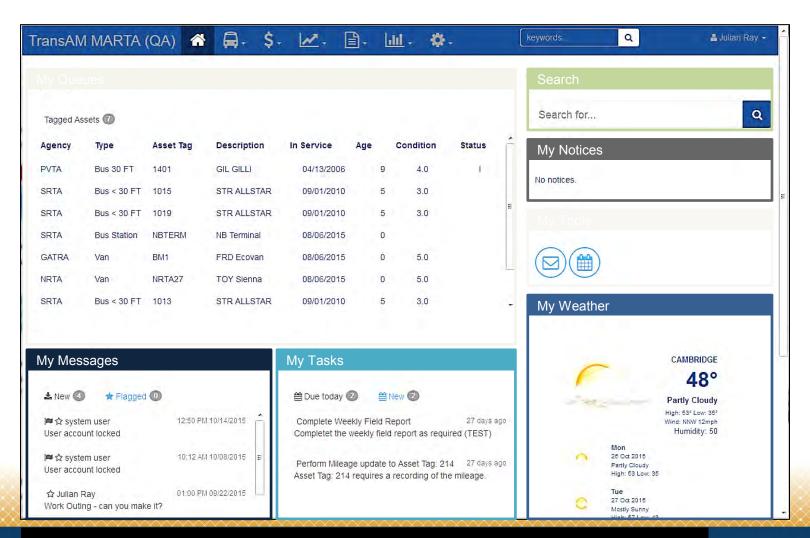
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Getting Help

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Navigating TransAM with the Dashboard





TransAM Dashboard

Concepts

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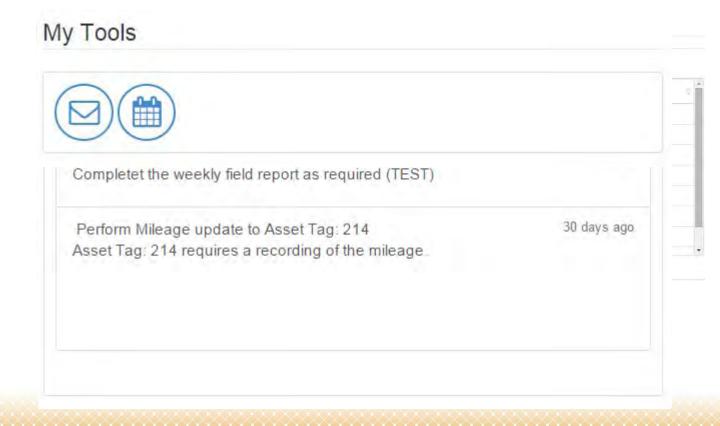
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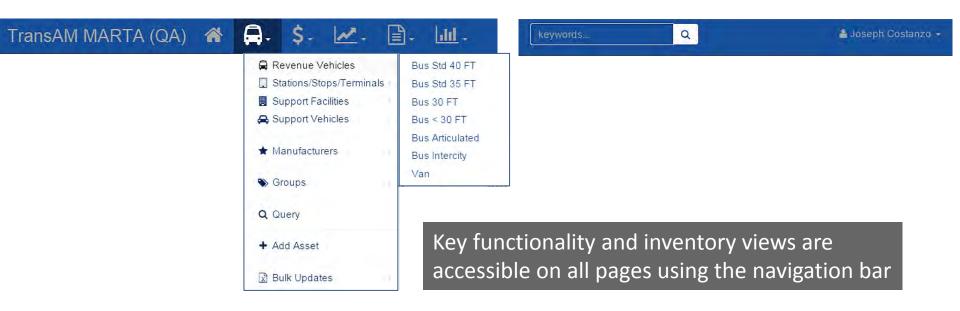
My Messages

My Tasks

My Tools



Navigating TransAM with the Navigation Bar



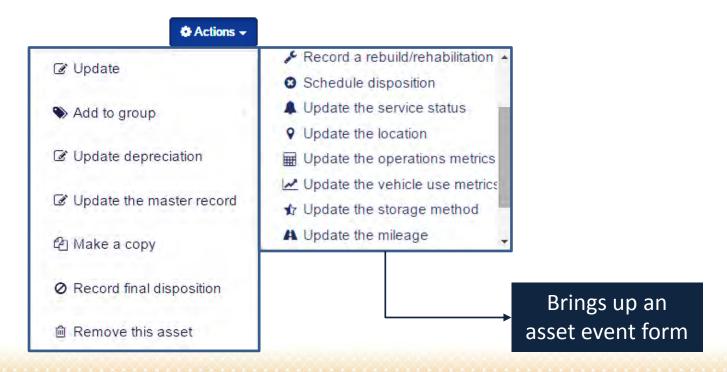
Managing Assets Asset Detail Page

Action Button to make **Detail Tabs with** updates to an asset **Key Asset Information B**-TransAM MARTA (QA) N. dil -Q 38 of 43 😥 Home Revenue Vehicles Bus Std 35 FT ☆ Asset Actions -Details 9AMEHHNCHFLI Owner MVRTA Comments ① **=** + Purchase Tasks 0 Documents (1) Description GIL LOW FLOOR Asset Tag 1201 Manufacturer GIL Class Revenue Vehicles Type Bus Std 35 FT End of Useful Life Mileage Update Status Unknown Groups Bus 30 x Location Update Est. End of Service Parent Administration Building - HQ Age 2 yrs Mileage 79.632 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 Reported Condition New/Excellent Scheduled Year FY 24-25 Policy Year FY 24-25 Book Value \$267,340 Event Date Update Notes Location Update 06/30/2014 Administration Building: HQ Mileage Update 06/30/2014 Mileage recorded as 79632. Condition 06/30/2014 5.0 (New/Excellent) **Events Table Summary Panel**



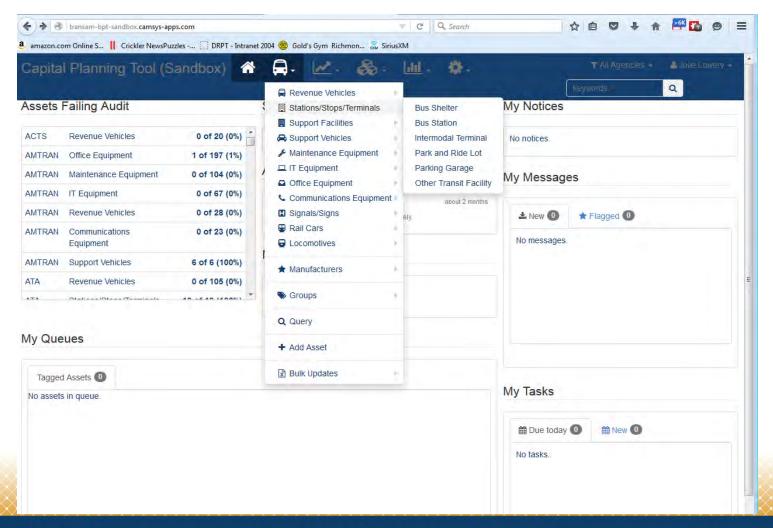
Managing Assets Edit Actions

Click the 'Action' button to select actions to perform on the asset

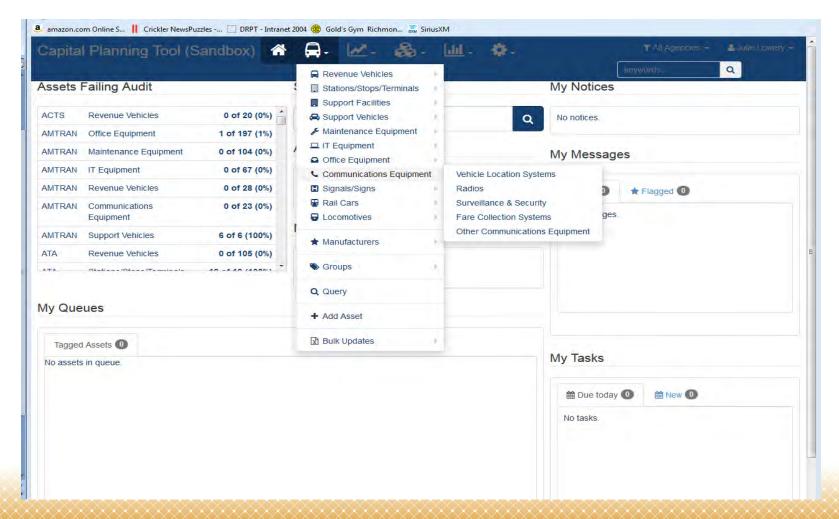




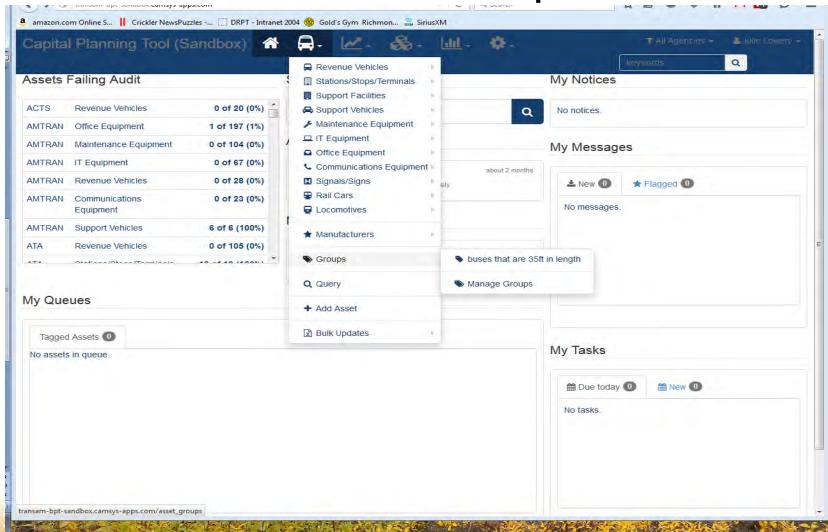
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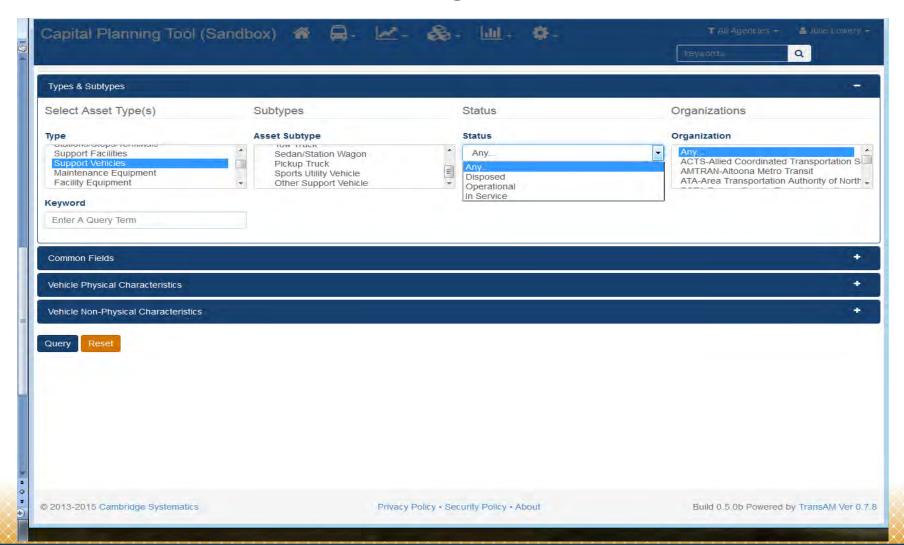
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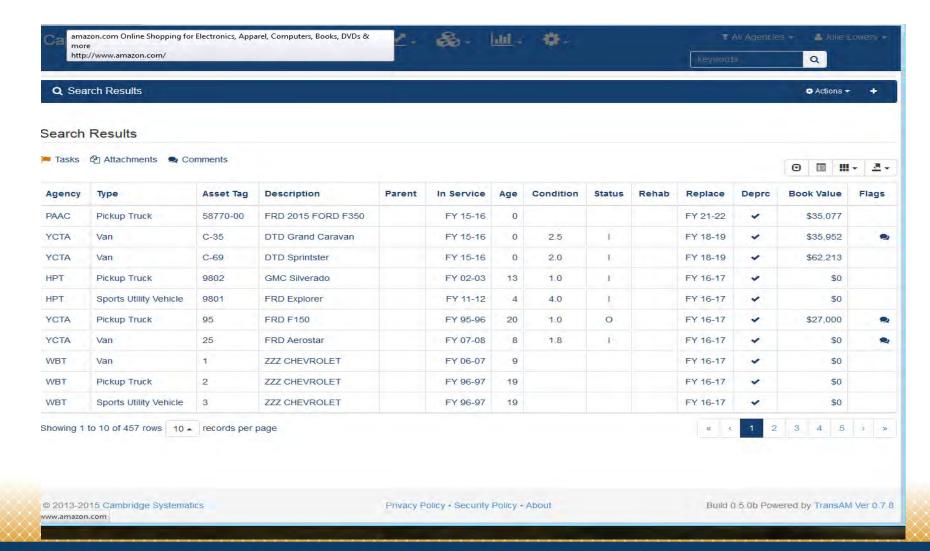
Use of Groups



Viewing Assets

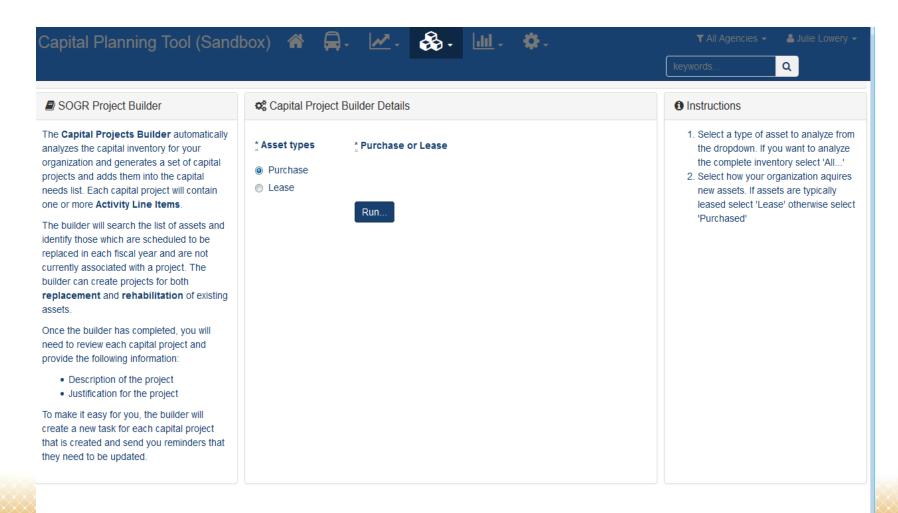


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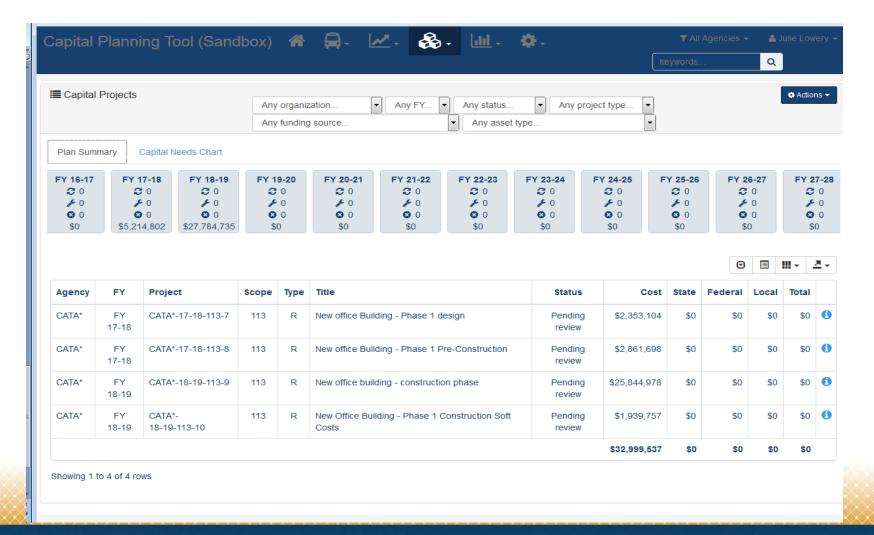




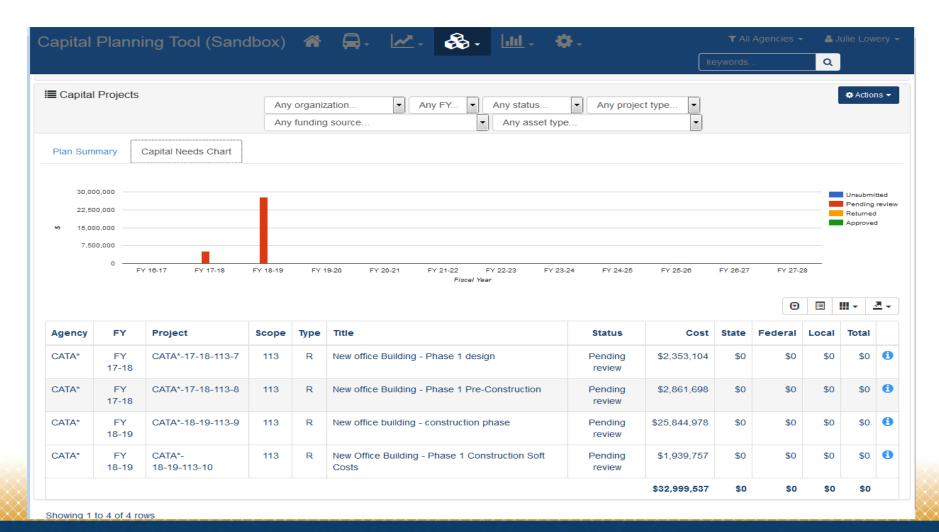
Building the Funding Plan



Funding Plan



Detailed Funding View



Policies



- Organization Policy
- Asset Type Policy
- Asset Subtype Policy



Asset Subtype	Fuel Type	ESL (Mo)	ESL (Mi)	Repl. Cost	Cost FY	Replace New	Replace Leased	Replace Fuel Type	Lease Length (Mo)	Rehab Month	Rehab Cost	Change in ESL (Mo)	Change in ESL (Mi)	ESL Used (Mo)	
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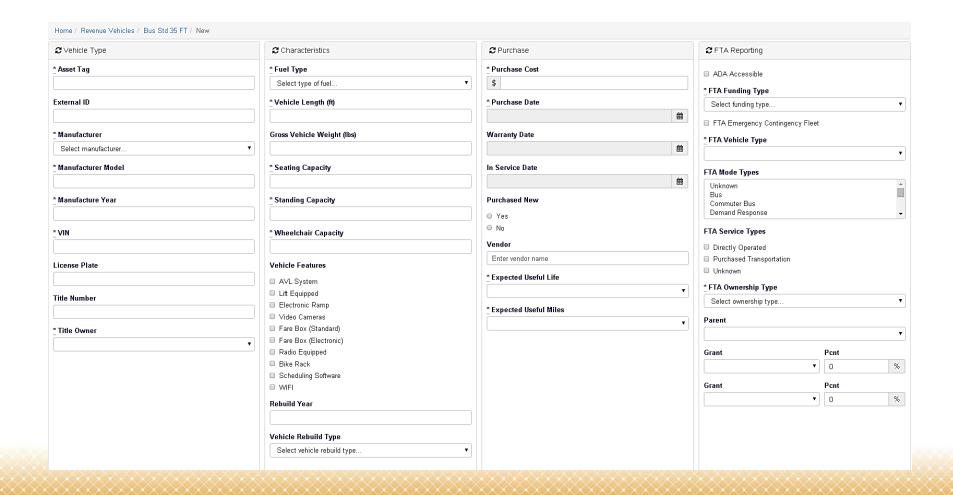


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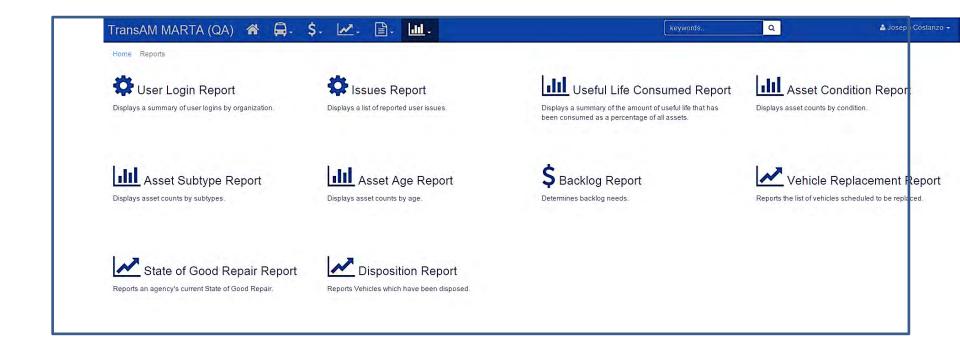
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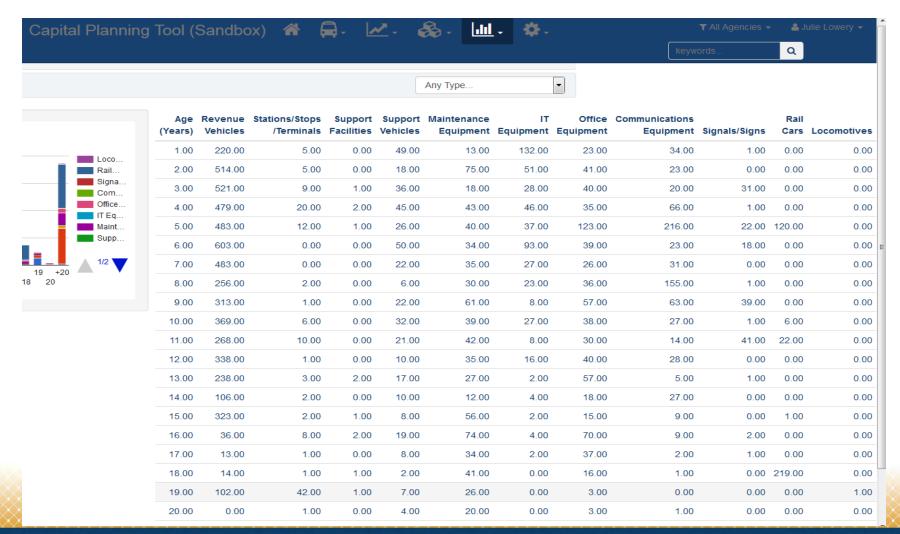
Adding an Asset (35 FT Bus)



Reports



Age of Assets in Aggregate



State of Good Repair Report

State of Good Repair: FY 15-16

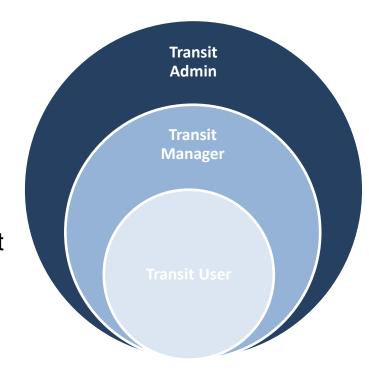
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Revenue Vehicles	Bus 30 FT	12	\$1,768,663	\$1,784,745
Revenue Vehicles	Bus < 30 FT	126	\$8,449,324	\$8,543,234
Revenue Vehicles	Bus Commuter/Suburban	14	\$4,091,489	\$4,116,409
Revenue Vehicles	Bus Trolley Std	3	\$684,249	\$690,000
Revenue Vehicles	Van	3	\$108,057	\$110,358
Stations/Stops/Terminals	Bus Shelter	10	\$59,499	\$0
Stations/Stops/Terminals	Bus Station	4	\$5,399,521	\$0
Stations/Stops/Terminals	Intermodal Terminal	2	\$2,792,295	\$0
Stations/Stops/Terminals	Park and Ride Lot	1	\$252,101	\$0
Support Vehicles	Van	6	\$98,165	\$236,417
Support Vehicles	Sedan/Station Wagon	4	\$0	\$99,906
Support Vehicles	Pickup Truck	5	\$27,000	\$274,879
Support Vehicles	Sports Utility Vehicle	3	\$0	\$96,220
Maintenance Equipment	Bus Maintenance Equipment	2	\$2,820	\$0
Communications Equipment	Vehicle Location Systems	1	\$20,000	\$20,220
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							\$1,868,135								\$1,855,160



User Roles

- Transit Agency Users The most common TransAM user – assigned to all standard agency users.
- Transit Manager Each agency has one or more members that are assigned this role to manage their organization and their users' preferences.
- Transit Admin These are the system administrators and have access to special tools that let them oversee and manage the TransAM deployment.



Lessons Learned

 The following changes would have provided added benefit to the project:

Full-time project managers and business analysts on

all teams

Increased collaboration with the FTA throughout the project

Development of risk register

