



## TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT

TAMNews

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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 learn from one another.

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### Announcements

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**TRB Annual Meeting 2020 – TAM Focus Group:** On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, USDOT invites private sector partners to attend a [focus group](#) at the 2020 TRB Annual Meeting to discuss experiences helping the transit industry implement TAM practices and comply with FTA requirements. Space is limited. Please register to attend [here](#).

**Submit your agency's TAM Plans and best practices:** TAM Plan examples are now available on the [APTA website](#). Submit your TAM Plan to FTA to be featured on the site. Examples of agency policies, processes, tools, or other resources can also be submitted to the [TAM Peer Library](#).

### Upcoming Events

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**Improving Your Asset Information and Embracing Continual Improvement:** [Register](#) for Part 3 of the APTA/FTA TAM webinar series on January 21, 2020 at 2 p.m. ET.

**Introduction to TAM (Tier I Agencies):** NTI is hosting two upcoming trainings: [January 28-30, 2020](#) in San Francisco, California, and [April 14-16, 2020](#) in Fort Worth, Texas. The course will cover principles and best practices for transit asset management, as well as how to comply with federal regulations.

**2020 TAM Roundtable:** Save the date for next year's TAM Roundtable on July 12, 2020 in Boston, MA. The event will coincide with the [13<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Transportation Asset Management](#).

# New Resources

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**New FAQs:** New [FAQs](#) are available related to TAM plan updates, leadership approval, and federal funding.

**Communicating TAM Compliance and Programs:** A [recording](#) of the April 25, 2019 joint webinar with APTA is now available.

**Asset Management Guide Supplement:** The [updated Supplement](#) on Asset Category Overviews and Lifecycle Management provides detailed information about asset category organization and current lifecycle management practices.

**2019 TAM Bus Roundtable:** [Resources](#) from the September 4-5, 2019 Roundtable are now available.

**2019 TAM Multimodal Roundtable Round Robin:** A [summary](#) of the “round robin” breakout sessions from the July 16-18, 2019 Roundtable is now available.

**Guidance for Calculating the Return on Investment in Transit SGR:** TCRP Research Report 206 is [now available](#) on the costs and benefits of SGR investments.

# Articles

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**Governor Cuomo Announces First Phase of L Project Tunnel Rehabilitation is Complete Ahead of Schedule and on Budget:** With the revised rehabilitation approach, the first tube is now complete and the entire New York City Canarsie Tunnel [Rehabilitation project](#) is now expected to be completed 3 months ahead of schedule.

**L.A. Ramps Up Infrastructure Upgrades:** Los Angeles is [ramping up](#) its infrastructure investment in preparation for a “perfect storm” of upcoming events. This includes deferred maintenance and end-of-life projects for existing infrastructure.

**MBTA board commits to ambitious transformation of the commuter rail:** The oversight board voted to embrace a “[transformation](#)” of Massachusetts’ commuter rail system, including electrifying service on at least three lines.

**Oregon Transportation Commission approves \$62 million in improvements to public transportation:** New funds will go towards a number of [transportation needs](#), including 89 new low- or no-emission buses, and 2,097 units of equipment such as security cameras, bus shelters, and bus charging infrastructure.

**Pritzker releases details of \$23.5B road construction plan, touted as ‘investing on the front end’:** The new [multi-year plan](#) will go toward maintaining 4,212 miles of road way and 9.2 million square feet of bridges across Illinois. The projects selected were identified “based on the principles of asset management.”