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.

Announcements

**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

**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 13th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management.
New Resources

**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

**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 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.”