



## 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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**Call for Roundtable Presentations:** New this year, we are seeking presenters to self-nominate for the [2020 TAM Roundtable](#). Submissions are due Friday, February 21.

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

**Introduction to TAM (Tier I Agencies):** NTI is hosting a Tier I training on [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.

## New Resources

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**TAM Plan Template (TAMPLATE):** This [technical assistance tool](#) is provided to assist Tier I and Tier II transit providers, as well as Group TAM Plan Sponsors, in developing their TAM plans.

**TAM 2018 NTD Resources:** Check out FTA's NTD Year 1 Summary [fact sheet](#) for a summary of data reported by transit agencies for 2018. A [full series](#) of seven fact sheets is also

available, along with a Baseline TAM Data in the NTD [straight-to-recording webinar](#) that covers how to access and use the public [2018 TAM data](#) reported to the NTD.

**Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit:** U.S. DOT has published the [23<sup>rd</sup> Edition](#) of the Conditions and Performance Report.

**In-House Tools to Support TAM:** A [recording](#) of the November 20, 2019 webinar is now available.

**How to Engage Your TAM Stakeholders:** We've posted the [presentation](#) from the October 8, 2019 webinar – check it out.

## Articles

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**A \$173 Billion Plan to Keep Metro ATL Moving – through 2050:** The Atlanta Regional Commission released a draft [long-range regional transportation plan](#) designed to improve mobility across metro Atlanta. This includes spending \$102 billion, or nearly 60% of the total, on maintaining and updating existing infrastructure.

**MBTA launches infrastructure acceleration plan for 2020:** The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority has announced it will [accelerate infrastructure projects](#) for several subway lines and the commuter rail to improve service, safety, and reliability on a faster timeline.

**NJ Transit launches new online performance dashboard:** New Jersey Transit has launched a new [Progress by the Numbers](#) dashboard, which contains metrics for on-time performance, mechanical reliability, and causes for delays and cancellations for rail, bus, light rail, and Access Link.