



## 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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## Webinars

**TAM Decision Processes for Asset Condition Assessments Webinar:** FTA will host a webinar on September 19, 2017, from 2-3pm EST to review how two different agencies approach TAM condition assessments. The webinar will feature presentations from Lou Cripps, Regional Transportation District in Denver, and Kim Johnson, Michigan Department of Transportation, and will highlight, among other topics, how each agency determines which assets to prioritize for condition assessments, and how they developed their condition assessment methodologies. Register for the webinar [here](#).

**NTD Asset Inventory Demonstration Webinar:** This webinar will provide a review of the NTD Asset Inventory reporting requirements and a demonstration of the new asset inventory forms in the NTD reporting system. Two offerings of this webinar will be provided. The information presented will be the same in both sessions. To allow the most participants to attend, please register for only one of the offerings.

First Offering – Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 PM EST - This offering has reached capacity.

Second Offering – Thursday, September 21, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 PM EST - You can register for this offering [here](#).

## Trainings and Conferences

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**Register for the GIS in Transit Conference:** The Tenth National GIS in Transit conference includes workshops like “Asset Management: Planning, Strategy and Implementation”, and will

take place from September 6-8th in Washington D.C. View the schedule, speakers, and registration information [here](#).

**2nd annual Transit Maintenance Forum:** [METRO Magazine and BusCon](#) announced the Transit Maintenance Forum (TMF) for senior transit maintenance professionals will return to this year's conference at Indianapolis, IN Sept. 11 to 13. The program will include a regulatory update from Federal Transit Administration officials on both the Transit Asset Management Rule and bus testing. Information and registration are available [here](#).

**TAM Implementation for Tier II Providers and Sponsors:** NTI is offering in-person and webinar training on the TAM Plan Template for Small Providers excel tool. These trainings will cover specific inputs and outputs of the template and highlight benefits and limitations of using the tool. In-person trainings have been scheduled for Atlanta, GA, Omaha, NE, and Coralville, IA. View the schedules and other information [here](#).

**APTA EXPO:** The 2017 APTA EXPO is being held in Atlanta, Georgia from October 9th-11, 2017, and showcases the use of innovation and technology in public transportation. More information and registration is available [here](#).

**National RTAP Technical Assistance Conference:** The Conference contains content from FTA's Technical Assistance Centers, workshops, round-tables, and a focus on practical solutions for rural and tribal transportation and will take place from October 29th- November 1st 2017, in Omaha, Nebraska. View current information and schedules [here](#).

## New Resources

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**New FAQs:** The [TAM FAQs](#) page has been updated to include further explanation of ULBs and performance targets, implications of having non-rail fixed guideway and shared use facilities, and requirements for tribal transportation providers.

**Asset Inventory Webinar:** The Asset Inventory webinar hosted on May 23 and supporting materials are available on the [TAM FTA Outreach Materials](#) page.

**Final TAM Performance Measure Guidebooks Webinar:** The Final TAM Performance Measure Guidebooks webinar hosted on June 13 and supporting materials are now available on the [TAM FTA Outreach Materials page](#).

**Calculating Performance Measures and Setting Targets Course:** Learn how to measure the performance of your agency's assets and set effective targets in this online, on-demand course available in the training section of the [TAM FTA Outreach Materials Page](#).

**Introduction to Financial Planning for Transportation Asset Management course:** This online, on-demand, course for those interested in developing a financial plan with TAM is available in the training section of the [TAM FTA Outreach Materials Page](#).

**Steps to Effective Target Setting with Transportation Performance Management:** More information on this two day, in-person course on setting reasonable and attainable targets can be found in the training section of the [TAM FTA Outreach Materials Page](#).

## Additions to the Peer Library

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**Iowa DOT 2017 Iowa Statewide Performance Targets:** See Iowa DOT's performance targets in the Peer Library [here](#).

**Iowa DOT MPO Performance Management Agreement:** See how Iowa DOT coordinated target setting with MPOs and transit agencies and view an example agreement [here](#).

**Consider submitting your agency's work to the TAM Peer Library:** The [TAM Peer Library](#) showcases the best practices of transit agencies. Click the link to learn more and submit your work.

## Articles

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**MTA creating a subway 'report card' to public document improvements:** The agency will create a public-facing dashboard that tracks efforts to address delays and infrastructure failures in its system. Read more about dashboard [here](#).