

Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee Work Program Update

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Topics

1. MAP-21 Performance Rules
 - Schedule of Rulemaking
2. Outline of “State of Public Transportation” Report
3. Agenda Topics for 2016

Performance Provisions – Rulemaking Schedule

	Planning Rules	Proposed Rulemaking	Final Rulemaking
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Rule 	June 2014	<i>July 2016</i>
Highway Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Performance Measure Rule • Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) • Highway Safety Program Grants Rule 	March 2014	<i>January 29, 2016 (HSIP)</i> <i>February 12, 2016 (Safety Perf Rule)</i>
Highway Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavement and Bridges Performance Measurement • Asset Management Plan 	January/February 2015	<i>July 2016</i>
Congestion / System performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Performance Measures Rule (Congestion, Air Quality, and Freight) 	<i>January 29, 2016</i>	?
Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit Asset Management • National Public Transportation Safety Program • Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan 	September 2015 (Transit Asset) <i>January 26, 2016 (Agency Safety Plan)</i>	?

FAST Act – New FTA Requirements

New FTA parts of the transportation act

http://www.fta.dot.gov/FAST_16653.html

- METROPOLITAN & STATEWIDE AND NONMETROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
 - Provides new emphasis on intercity transportation, including intercity buses and intermodal facilities, as well as tourism and the reduction of risk from natural disasters
 - Highlights the need for States and MPOs to provide public ports, intercity bus operators and employer-based commuting programs with a reasonable opportunity to comment on transportation plans

Outline of “*State of Public Transportation*” Report

1. Executive Summary (Introduction)
 - Introduction: overview of transit in the national capital region (pictures)
 - List of fixed route providers and major paratransit
 - Overview of statistics: fixed ridership by mode, bus breakdown
2. “One Page” Provider Highlights / Statistics
 - System highlights – Major accomplishments
 - Data: Ridership and operating expenditures
 - Focus on fixed route – additional paragraphs for jurisdiction and paratransit
3. Past/Upcoming Accomplishments / Major Events:
 - Projects started/completed
 - Major Studies
4. Issues Discussed at RPTS
 - E.g., customer info, maintenance facilities, downtown staging needs (bus and rail), technology integration, etc.
5. Findings / Recommendations for consideration by the TPB
 - Categorized Regional Priorities for transit
 - References and resources.



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“One Page” Provider Highlights / Statistics

One slide per fixed route provider

- Highlights, basic data, ridership and financial statistics.
- *Ensures contribution of each provider recognized. Speaks to range of providers across region*
- *Paragraph for paratransit*
- *Paragraph for jurisdiction*

2012 highlights

- Purchased two next-generation hybrid-electric buses
- 33 new hybrid-electric buses began service in St. Paul and communities in the east metro
- Achieved highest maintenance reliability in service history: 7,456 miles between road calls
- Opened 180-space park & ride lot in Little Canada with express service to Minneapolis and St. Paul

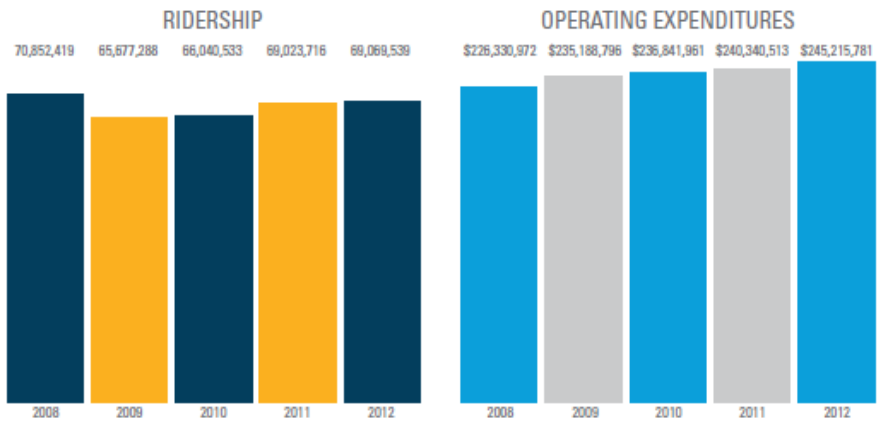
System snapshot

Legal Name	Metro Tranist
Governance	Regional
Area Served	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington counties
Legislative District	Metro
Congressional District	2, 3, 4, 5, 6

System characteristics

Vehicle fleet	740 buses, 166 articulated buses, 26 motor coaches	Hours of Operation	Monday - Friday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
Service type	Fixed route		Saturday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
			Sunday 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
		Base fare	\$1.75 - \$3.00

System performance



Next Steps for *State of Public Transportation* Report

- January : Discuss Data for inclusion
 - Handout on MinnDOT and MDOT reports
- February : Discuss Information Topics for inclusion
- March: Discuss Draft Questionnaire
- April: Distribute Data & Information Questionnaire, with responses due end of May
- ~~June July October November~~ **January**: Present initial data profiles and outline of information topics.
- ~~July August December~~ **February**: Present draft report for comment
- ~~September January~~ **March**: Approve final report.

Agenda Topics for 2016

- RPTS relies on participant contributions:
 - What would you like to present and discuss in upcoming meetings?

Next meeting: February 23, 2016

