

FTA

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Transit Asset Management MAP-21 Implementation

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National Transit Asset Management System

Define state of good repair, including objective measures of asset conditions

Establish SGR performance measures -- each grantee must set SGR performance targets and report to FTA annually

All recipients and sub-recipients must develop transit asset management plans

Report to the NTD data on asset inventories and condition assessments

Technical assistance from FTA

4 Proposed Methods for Defining SGR

Age -based

Assets should be scheduled for replacement beyond a certain maximum age

Condition-based

Assets should be replaced once inspections identify deteriorated conditions

Performance-based

Assets should be replaced when their deteriorated condition reduces speed or reliability

Comprehensive-assessment

Combines age, condition inspections, performance data, and maintenance history

Less Burden

More Accuracy

Defining SGR Has Cross-Cutting Impacts

- Section 5337: State of Good Repair Grants are to “maintain [transit] systems in a *state of good repair*”
- Section 5329: The National Public Transportation Safety Plan must include the definition of *state of good repair*
- Sections 5303 & 5304: Metropolitan and Statewide Plans must include transit *state of good repair* performance targets
- Section 5309(a)(2): Core Capacity projects excludes “elements designed to maintain a *state of good repair*”
- Section 20008(b): Applicants for the Expedited Project Delivery Pilot Program must certify that their existing system is in a *state of good repair*

SGR Performance Measures

FTA must establish performance measures based on the SGR standards

Recipients set their own targets, and report on progress annually

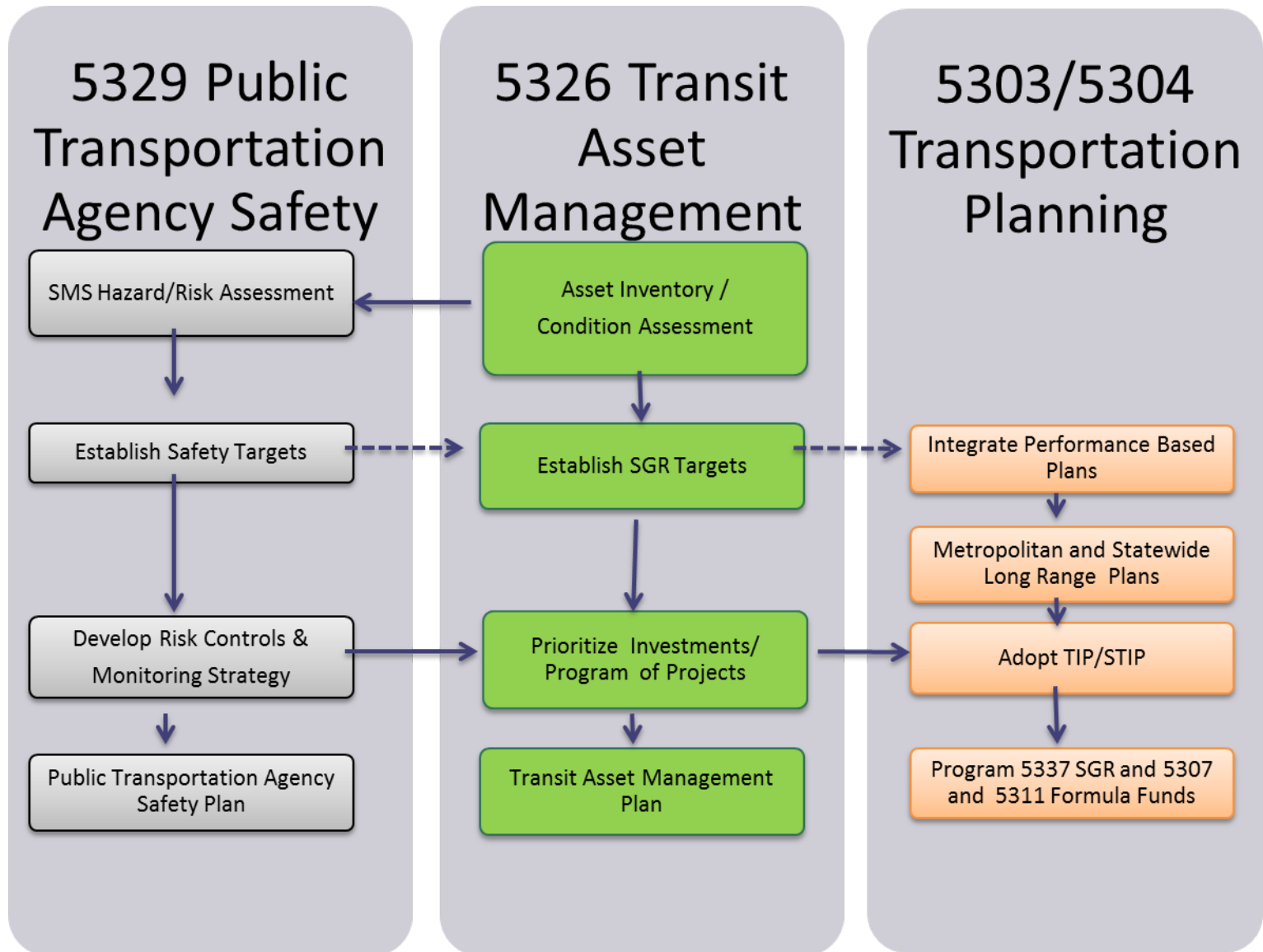
- No rewards for making a target
- No penalties for missing a target

Investment
Prioritization

SMS
Approach to
Safety

Performance-
Based
Planning
Process

Connected to Safety & Planning



TAM Plans for All Grantees

- Each recipient and subrecipient must develop a TAM Plan

TAM Plan requirements:

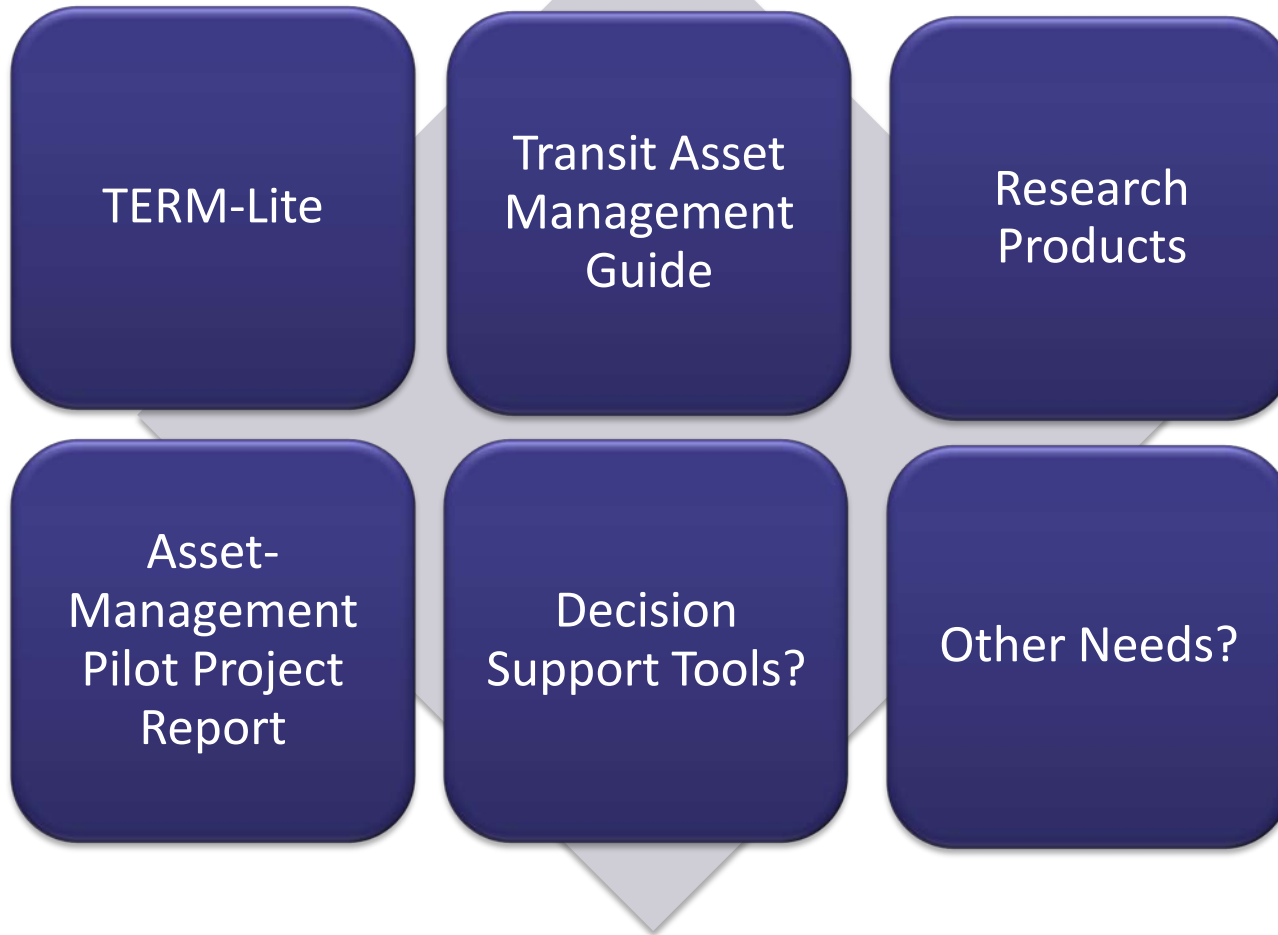
- 1) Asset inventory with condition assessments
- 2) Investment prioritization
- 3) Certification by the recipient to FTA

- FTA is looking at targeted, risk-based oversight of TAM Plan certifications
- FTA is looking at how to minimize the impacts of the new requirements on small grantees

NTD Asset Inventory Module

- NTD reporting requirements will be handled separate from the rule-making
- Pre-pilot conducted in 2012
 - minimize reporting burden
 - focus on essential data needed by FTA
 - asset inventory for NTD reporting purposes will likely be at a higher level than the asset inventory needed for a detailed TAM Plan

Technical Assistance from FTA



Industry Feedback

- *Online Dialogue* conducted last year
- 739 registered users, 146 total comments, and nearly 1,500 votes on comments
- The *Dialogue* helped get grantees thinking about SGR and asset management
- ANPRM focuses our questions towards specifics regarding implementation