MEETING AGENDA

November 7–9, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

AASHTO’s Council on Public Transportation and MTAP Winter Meeting
DAY 1 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jim Tymon, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Policy and Management, AASHTO
Dave Harris, Chair, MTAP Steering Committee; Director, Transit and Rail Division, New Mexico DOT

9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. | Session #1
Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Oversight and State Management Reviews (SMRs)
FTA’s Office of Program Oversight implements a national oversight program to ensure that funding recipients remain compliant with its requirements. FTA will provide an in-depth discussion to help state DOTs understand how to overcome top deficiencies found during SMRs.
Introduction by
Jennifer DeBruhl, Member, MTAP Steering Committee; Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Facilitators
Scott Giering, Acting Director, Office of Program Oversight, FTA
Diane King, Director of Transportation Consulting and Compliance, Milligan and Company
David Schilling, Division Chief for Performance and Quality Assurance, Office of Program Oversight, FTA

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Session #2
Encouraging Better Coordination on Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)—A Debrief from TCRP B-44 Research Panel on Report 202
The presenters from the TCRP B-44 Research Panel will guide participants through the report’s findings and NEMT programs in various states, focusing on the brokerage model.
Moderator
Don Chartock, Vice Chair, MTAP Steering Committee; Washington State DOT
Panelists
Gail Bauhs, Chair, TCRP B-44 Panel; and Industry Solutions—NEMT, TripSpark Technologies
Linda Cherrington, Principal Investigator, TCRP B-44 Research Team; and Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. | Session #3
FTA State Programs Update and Discussion
The FTA Office of Program Management administers a national program of capital and operating assistance. This session will allow state DOTs to share thoughts and ideas to better meet the transit needs of small urban and rural communities, as well as seniors and people with disabilities.
Moderator
Debbie Collins, Member, MTAP Steering Committee; North Carolina DOT
Panelists
Marianne Stock, Chief, Rural and Targeted Programs, Office of Program Management, FTA
Kimberly Sledge, Director of Transit Programs, Office of Program Management, FTA
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Workshop
The FTA published the PTASP final rule in July 2018. Since then, FTA has provided online and in-person resources to inform agencies that must comply with the rule. This session will be a brief workshop for state DOTs to further discuss their role and responsibilities for compliance in advance of the July 2020 deadline.
Moderator
David Harris, Chair, MTAP Steering Committee; New Mexico DOT

Panelists
Candace Key, Acting Director for System Safety, Office of System Safety, FTA
Adrienne Malasky, Senior Program Analyst (Safety Policy Lead), Office of System Safety, FTA

Rural Transit/Shared-Use Mobility
In rural America, public transportation agencies and local governments are providing transit and shared-use mobility options for underserved communities and those most in need of transit, including individuals with disabilities. This panel will give an overview of rural shared-used mobility, discuss the various mobility-on-demand projects and the realities of innovation from a rural government’s perspective.
Moderator
Carrie Cooper, Member, MTAP Steering Committee; Illinois DOT

Panelists
Judy Shanley, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President, Education & Youth Transition, Easterseals & Co-Director, National Center for Mobility Management
Sharon Feigon, Executive Director, Shared-Use Mobility Center
Albert Benedict, Research Manager, Shared-Use Mobility Center
Scott Hennings, Principal Transportation Planner, McHenry County Division of Transportation

Day 2 | Friday, November 9
9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks
Randall Blankenhorn, Secretary, Illinois DOT
Introduction by: Dave Harris, Chair, MTAP Steering Committee; New Mexico DOT

9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Session #6
Roundtable Discussion—Transit Asset Management
With initial Transit Asset Management plans in place, FTA will engage with state DOTs in a roundtable discussion about what worked well, what were obstacles, what resources were used and more. Participants will review the first round of TAM plan development.
Introduced by
Shirley Wilson, Member, MTAP Steering Committee; Mississippi DOT

Facilitators
Mshadoni Smith, TAM Program Manager, Office of Budget and Policy, FTA
Anna Bilton, Community Planner, U.S. DOT Volpe Center
Emily Lawless, Program Support Specialist, U.S. DOT Volpe Center

10:30 a.m.–Noon | Session #7
Preparing for Drug and Alcohol Audits
FTA regularly sends drug and alcohol audit teams to visit with covered employers, including state DOTs, to check their testing programs. To help decrease the worry about these audits, this panel will walk through steps/strategies for state DOTs to better prepare for this audit.
Moderator
Don Chartock, Vice Chair, MTAP Steering Committee; Washington State DOT

Panelists
Robbie Sarles, President, RLS and Associates
Noon–1:15 p.m.
Lunch and Guest Speaker
NCHRP Research on Transit
Introduction by
Charles Carr, Member, MTAP Steering Committee
(NCHRP 20-65 Liaison); Mississippi DOT
Speaker
Velvet Basemera-Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., PMP, Senior Program Officer, Cooperative Research Programs, TRB

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. | Session #8
Enabling Mobility Opportunities through Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Technology
With the rise of connected and automated vehicles, the landscape of mobility is transforming the public transportation world as we know it, and it presents state DOTs with many challenges. This panel will discuss the ways state DOTs can leverage and integrate this technology.
Introduction by
David Harris, Chair, MTAP; Director, Transit and Rail Division, New Mexico DOT
Moderator
Jerry Quandt, Executive Director, Illinois Autonomous Vehicles Association
Panelists
Pete Costa, AICP, PTP, Principal, Nelson/Nygaard
Julia Suprock, AICP, Senior Transportation Planner, AECOM
Roman Kuropas, Chief Executive Officer, Innova EV

2:45 p.m.
Winter Meeting Adjourns