



MEETING AGENDA

November 7–9, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

AASHTO's Council on Public Transportation and MTAP Winter Meeting



PRE-MEETING SESSION | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Reauthorization Policy Roundtable Discussion Legislative Work Group

Open to all members and invited guests

The Grant Ballroom

Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/West Loop
116 N. Jefferson, Chicago

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Tour of Union Station

Meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Hampton Inn hotel lobby.
About a 9-minute walk (0.4 miles) to Union Station.

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 Charlock, 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

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch, Award Presentation, and Keynote Presentation of the 2018 MTAP Outstanding Service Award

Presented by: **David Harris**, Chair, MTAP Steering
Committee; New Mexico DOT

Keynote Address and Discussion

Kelley Brookins, Regional Administrator, Region 5, FTA
Introduction by

Beth McCluskey, Director, Office of Intermodal
Project Implementation, Illinois DOT

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

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. | Session #4

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

3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. | Session #5

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 Biton, 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

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 8th
Evening Networking/Social Event

Boston Blackies

120 S. Riverside Plaza
About a 4-minute walk (0.2 miles)
from CMAP at the Willis Tower.

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

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