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# Transit Asset Management

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# Today's Presentation

- Warm-up questions
- Group discussion questions
- Future of TAM program



# Warm-up Questions

- We'll start with some basic questions about your TAM plan development experience
  - **Raise your hand if...**



# Main Group Discussion Questions

- Topics
  - General Debrief
  - Data
  - Organizational/TAM Culture
  - Future Considerations
  - FTA Support



# General Debrief

- What worked well in your TAM plan development process? What were some challenges?
- What would you do differently? Where could you use some additional support going forward?



# Data

- How have you collected and managed **data**?
- Did you use or develop any tools to help manage data among subs?
- Do you have any examples of best practices concerning data collection, management, or coordination?



# Organizational/TAM Culture

- How does your agency approach TAM? Do you feel like you have leadership level support?
- Where is TAM housed in your organization?



# Future Considerations

- What's next for you in terms of TAM? What are the upcoming challenges?
- How can FTA help you going forward? What kinds of resources would be useful?
- Thoughts on reauthorization?



# FTA Support

- Did your organization receive necessary support from FTA?
- Was FTA clear about how TAM plans would fit into overall objectives?
- What type of additional support would have been useful?

# Additional Discussion Questions (time permitting)

- How did you coordinate with highway asset management groups? Share data, resources, etc.?
- What is the level of awareness among your partners at the MPO, transit agency, and local level? Successes or challenges in engaging with them?
- Were there any gaps in understanding? How did you overcome them?



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# Future of TAM program

- Focus on TAM as a strategic approach, business model
  - Incorporating into strategic and long range plans, workforce planning
- Data quality standards
- Continue Technical Assistance
  - Peer exchanges,
  - Focused roundtables,
  - Factsheets, reports and tools
- Baseline FTAs program
  - Identify metrics and data



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