



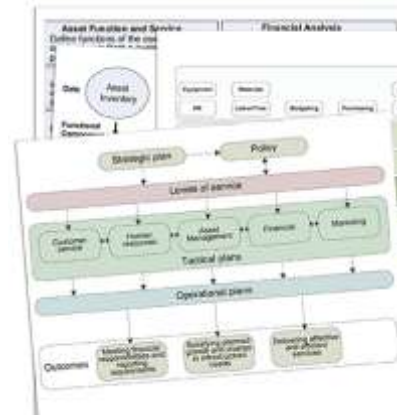
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This four-part series of interactive webinars will run November 2 - December 14, 2011.

- Webinar 1 - Applying the Guide
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- Webinar 3 - The Asset Management Plan (TAMP)
- Webinar 4 - Tools & Techniques for Implementing the TAMP

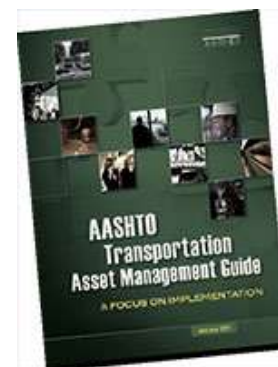
AASHTO Transportation Asset Management Guide

A Focus on Implementation is a new publication from the Transportation Research Board's National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

Webinar overview

Introducing the Guide

This webinar series is designed to provide transportation agency executives and managers an overview of how the Transportation Asset Management (TAM) Guide can help to better manage assets, provide support for decision making, understand the available tools, provide



greater performance for the resources that are available, and help make the right choices consistently, efficiently and in a timely manner for planning, programming, and budgeting.

Successful implementation of TAM requires good management and effective leadership. This means consistent direction, focus and attention over time. TAM links what is needed to deliver the service with the justification for funding, and is an organization-wide approach. TAM is needed to meet the new demands of a rapidly changing transportation business environment. Traditional management methods will no longer be sufficient to meet 21st century business and political demands. Greater accountability in the effective use of funds is a growing reality for transportation agencies.

The recently published Transportation Asset Management Guide -Vol. 2 - A Focus on Implementation offers the transportation community the opportunity to accelerate the progress of asset management benefits by adopting proven practices contained in the Guide. Ultimately the Guide is about organizational change, building a culture that supports continuous improvement, and that is focused and measured based on the performance of an agency in delivering on its mission.

Webinar Schedule:

1. Applying the Guide - **Wednesday, November 2, 2:00PM EST.**
This webinar will provide an overview of how the TAM Guide can help transportation agencies improve efficiency and effectiveness and ultimately obtain greater value for their customers with available resources. This will be done through illustrative scenarios that agencies are facing today. Scenarios such as "Making the Case for Funding," "Extending Asset Useful Life," and "Improving Safety Performance" will be covered.
2. Guide Overview and Getting Started - **Wednesday, November 16, 2:00PM EST.**
This webinar will provide the participant with a general overview of the entire Guide. It will go over the contents of each of the sections of the Guide and include strategies for using the guide. The underlying framework for the guide's organization and content will also be covered. The webinar will conclude with instructions on how an agency can get started on using the Guide to begin improving and/or implementing asset management especially as they move toward a performance management framework.
3. The Asset Management Plan (TAMP) - **Wednesday, November 30, 2:00PM EST.**
This webinar will begin with an overview on the importance of getting an organization aligned to embark on an asset management improvements journey using the TAM Guide. The key focus of this webinar will be on the development and use of the Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP). This includes the contents of a TAMP, how to develop a TAMP for an agency using the TAM Guide, and how to monitor an agency's asset management program. The use of the gap analysis tool contained in the TAM Guide at the beginning of a TAMP development process will also be covered.
4. Tools and Techniques for Implementing the TAMP - **Wednesday, December 14, 2:00PM EST.**
Multiple tools and techniques are available to aid agencies with transportation asset management. This webinar will discuss the various management systems and tools and techniques described in the Guide and provide illustrations of their effective use. Specific cases of how agencies have used management systems and tools will be featured including Louisiana DOT's asset management system and ERP implementation, Oregon DOT's performance management and asset management framework, and Virginia DOT's asset inventory data communities of interest.

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