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Attachment: Transit Performance Measures packet

OTO recommends Transit Asset Management Performance Targets

Federal transportation law requires OTO to set performance targets in 7 areas. The first relates to asset management of buses, facilities, and related equipment with targets recommended as follows:

Assets: Only those for which agency has direct capital responsibility	Performance Measure	Targets
Equipment Non-revenue support-service and maintenance vehicles	Percentage of vehicles met or exceeded Useful Life Benchmark	50 percent
Rolling Stock Revenue vehicles by mode	Percentage of vehicles met or exceeded Useful Life Benchmark	50 percent
Infrastructure (not applicable in state plan) Only rail fixed-guideway, track, signals and systems	Percentage of track segments w/performance restrictions by class	Not Applicable
Facilities	Percentage of assets with condition rating below 3.0 on FTA TERM Scale	25 percent with condition rating below 3.0 on FTA TERM* Scale

City Utilities is partnering with the State of Missouri on their Transit Asset Management Plan. State, and thereby CU, targets for the Plan were required by January 1, 2017. MoDOT collected and evaluated existing buses and facilities to be included in the Plan and used this information to set targets, which will be evaluated on an annual basis as inventory changes. These targets have been set by the State. City Utilities agrees to manage their assets in support of the state targets. OTO recommends concurrence with these statewide targets.

The public comment period will end on February 15, 2017. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Targets at their February 16, 2017 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Targets.

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