





### SAMPLE MEASUREMENT EXERCISE

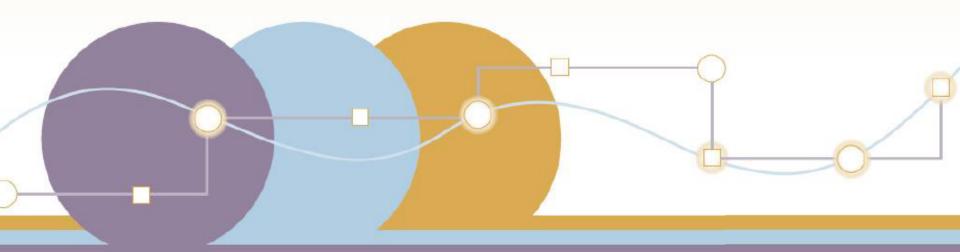
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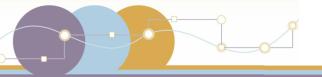
#### **Transportation for America**

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#### **TPM and Performance-based Planning and Programming**

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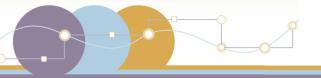




#### **Overview**

- What is TPM?
- What is PBPP?
- Performance-based Planning in a Nutshell
  - PennDOT and MnDOT examples
- Performance-based Programming in a Nutshell
  - MassDOT, DVRPC, and MTA examples
- Exercise

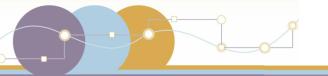




#### What is Transportation Performance Management?

 A strategic approach that uses system information to make investment and policy decisions to achieve performance goals.

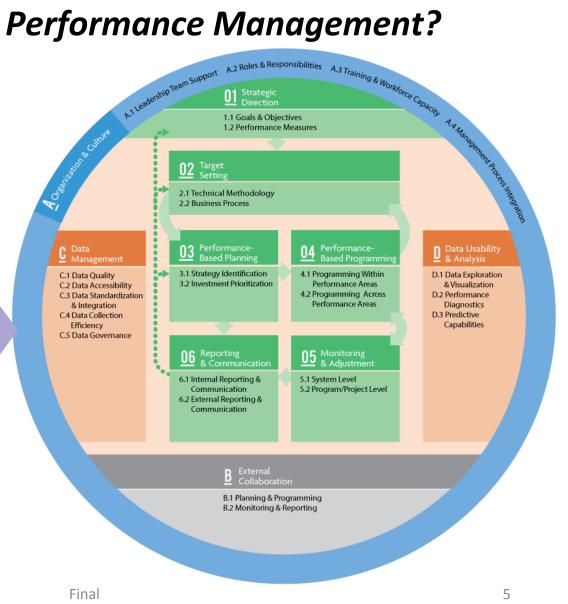




#### What is Transportation Performance Management?

- 1. Strategic Direction
- 2. Target Setting
- 3. Performance-Based Planning
- 4. Performance-Based **Programming**
- 5. Monitoring and Assessment
- 6. Reporting and Communication
- A. TPM Organization & Culture
- B. External Collaboration and Coordination
- C. Data Usability and Analysis **Capabilities**
- D. Data Management







## What is Performance-based Planning and Programming?

- Applies TPM to planning and programming processes to achieve desired performance outcomes
- Attempts to ensure that investment decisions are made based on ability to meet established goals
- Uses data on past trends and future projections to measure and progress towards meeting goals and objectives





### What is Performance-based Planning and Programming? (Continued)

#### **Performance-Based Planning**

- Strategy Identification
  - Baseline Data
  - Targets
  - Forecasting Tools
- Investment Prioritization
  - Scenario Analysis
  - Establishing priorities

#### **Performance-Based Programming**

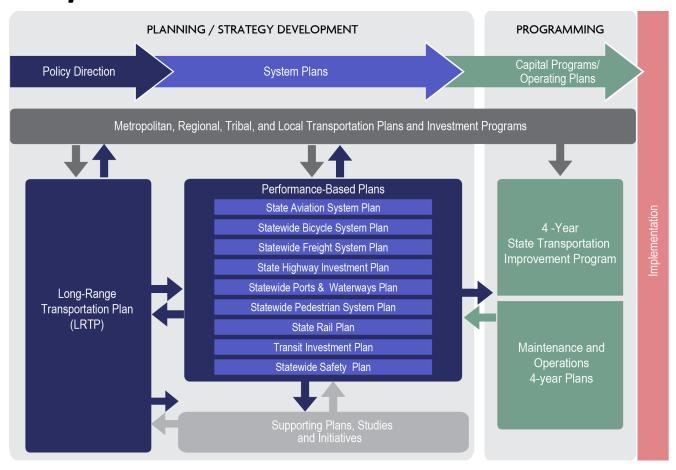
- Allocation and prioritization processes <u>within</u> performance areas
- Allocation and prioritization processes <u>across</u> performance areas



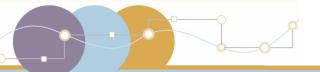




## Model of DOT Planning and Programming Relationships



Adapted from MnDOT Plans and Programs



### How to do Performance-based Planning in a Nutshell

#### **Strategy Identification**

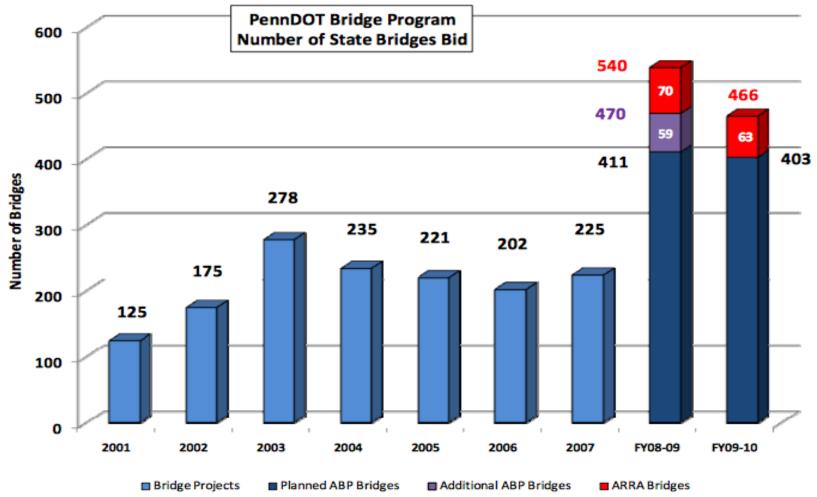
- 1. Clarify internal and external roles and responsibilities for effective collaboration
- 2. Identify key issues for each strategic goal and objective
- 3. Assess a strategy's effect on outcomes
- 4. Evaluate strategies against desired characteristics
- 5. Document strategy identification process

#### **Investment Prioritization**

- 1. Assign internal stakeholders roles and responsibilities
- 2 . Develop scenarios to evaluate strategies
- 3. Establish relative importance of strategic goals to guide strategy prioritization
- 4. Document investment prioritization process



### PennDOT: Identify Key Issues for each strategic goal and objective





#### PennDOT: Assess a strategy's effect on outcomes

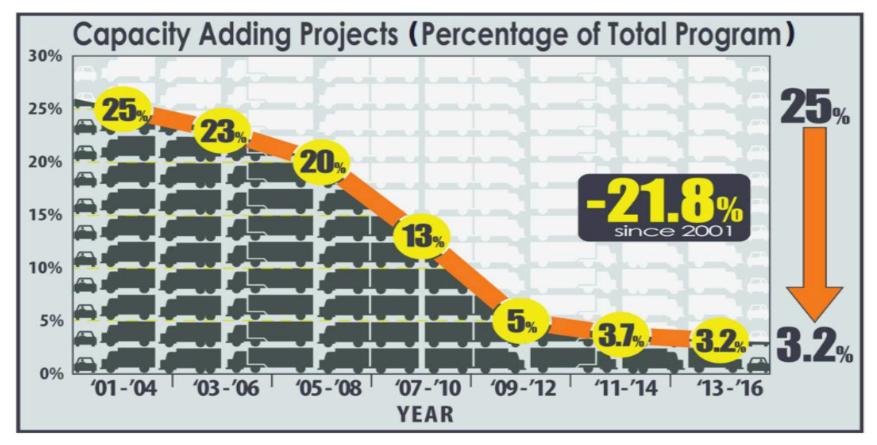
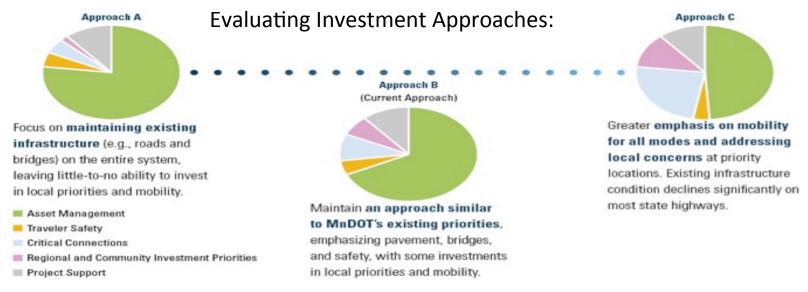


Figure: "Bridges," 2014 Report Card for Pennsylvania's Infrastructure, with data from the Pennsylvania Transportation
Performance Report 2013,
Source: http://www.pareportcard.org/PARC2014/downloads/
PA 2014 RC Bridges.pdf

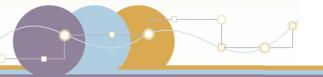




## MnDOT: Develop scenarios to evaluate investment strategy prioritization



Scenario	A: Focus on maintaining existing infrastructure	B: Maintain existing approach	C: Focus on mobility for all modes and on local concerns
Pro	Improving performance regarding system preservation	Seemingly more equitable distribution of investment	More funding for mobility and local priorities
Con	Little funding left available for mobility enhancements (system expansion) and / or local priorities.	Business as usual, less progress towards some performance goals	Significant deterioration of conditions on state highways



### How to do Performance-based Programming 101

### Programming <u>Within</u> Performance Areas

- 1. Clarify roles of internal and external stakeholders
- Develop project selection criteria
- Establish a formal input process to gather performance-based project information
- 1. Document the process

### Programming <u>Across</u> Performance Areas

- Identify and assign internal stakeholder roles and responsibilities
- 1. Clarify purpose of cross area prioritization
- Develop a methodology that reflects agency priorities and external stakeholder interests
- 1. Document the process



#### MassDOT: Develop Project Selection Criteria

Investments that are prioritized through rigorous asset management systems such as the bridge and pavement systems in the Highway Division, that do not make added improvements to the infrastructure will not be subject to the project priority formula.

A significant portion of MassDOT's projects that arise from asset management systems also modernize the existing system. These projects will be subject to the project priority formula.

**Investments Subject to Project Priority Formula** 

Modernization and Capacity

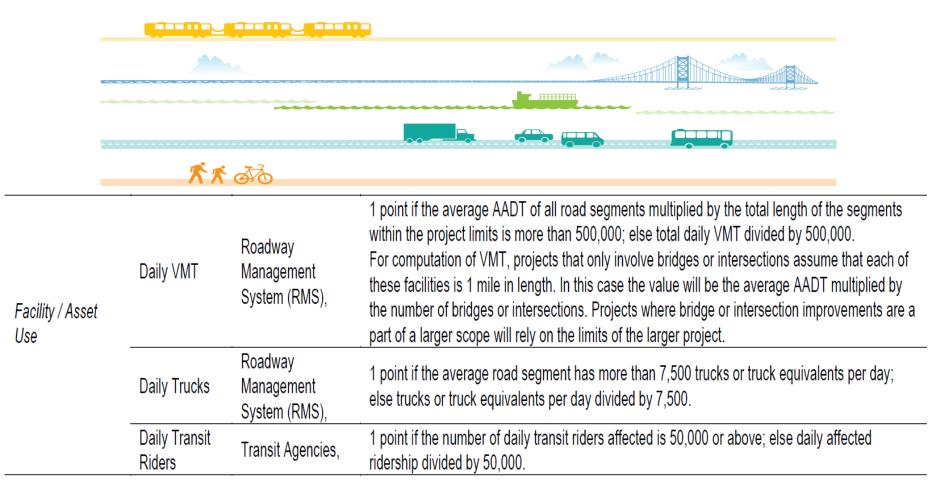
Asset management activities that do not come out of a rigorous asset management system will be subject to the project priority formula, unless the current system is improved to meet this standard.

Asset Management

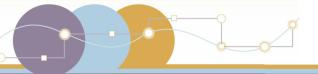
All projects that modernize the existing system or expand capacity will be subject to the project priority formula.



## DVRPC: Develop a methodology that reflects agency priorities and external stakeholder interests



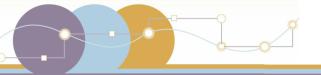




## MTA: Develop a methodology that reflects agency priorities and external stakeholder interests

Cate	egory	System Preservation	Grow Ridership/Expand Service	Operational Impact	Environmental Enhancements	Safety	Customer Service Enhancements	Mandate
Weight		3	1	3	1	3	1	4
Score	2	Past useful life during CTP (FY16- 21)	Major ridership increase (>5%) or major expansion (increase of service area or capacity increase within existing service area of more than 10%)	Operations critical (potential operational failure if project is not implemented)	Critical (potential dire environmental impacts if project is not implemented)	Critical (potential death or serious injury likely if project is not implemented)	Major customer service enhancements (impacts >10% of customers)	Legal mandate
	1	Past useful life after CTP (FY21+)	Minor ridership increase (1-5%) or minor expansion (increase of service area or capacity increase within existing service area of less than 10%)	Moderate operational improvement (improvement to current operational abilities)	Yes (increased environmental impact over current)	Yes (increased safety over current)	Minor customer service enhancements (impacts <10% of customers)	Political mandate
	0	Does not replace/renew asset	No ridership impact	No operational improvement	No environmental impact	No safety impact	No customer impact	No mandate



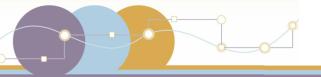


#### **Exercise**

- Activity Explanation: minutes:
  - Participants work as a group at their tables to select an investment strategy. Half the groups represent the same state (State 1) and other half a different state (State 2).
- Exercise: 20 minutes
  - 5 minutes for review of materials (individual),
  - 5 minutes to determine Investment Strategy (Individual),
  - 10 minutes for small group discussion (group)
    - Why did you choose the LRTP Investment Strategy? How is this decision going to affect performance-based outcomes for your state?
    - Which pieces of information did you focus on most in making your determination?



Discussion: 25 minutes



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—Secretary Foxx, USDOT









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