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Attachment: Performance Measures packet

OTO Recommends Performance Targets

Federal transportation law requires OTO to set performance targets. This year, four types of performance targets will be set: safety, system condition, system performance, and transit safety. OTO has elected to support the targets as set by the Missouri Department of Transportation for Safety, System Condition, and System Performance, as well as the targets set by City Utilities for Transit Safety.

Safety Targets

Performance Measure	Statewide Target for CY2021
Number of Fatalities	871.6
Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT	1.119
Number of Serious Injuries	4463.9
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT	5.829
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	462.2

System Condition

Performance Measure	2017 Baseline	2019 Statewide Target	2021 Statewide Target
Percentage of NHS Bridges Classified as in Good Condition	34.0	30.9	26.4
Percentage of NHS Bridges Classified as in Poor Condition	7.1	7.1	8.2
Percentage of Pavements of the Interstate System in Good Condition	77.5	N/A	77.5
Percentage of Pavements of the non-Interstate NHS in Good Condition	61.1	61.1	61.1
Percentage of Pavements of the Interstate System in Poor Condition	0.1	N/A	0.0
Percentage of Pavements of the non-Interstate NHS in Poor Condition	1.0	1.0	1.0

System Performance

Performance Measure	2017 Baseline	2019 Statewide Target	2021 Statewide Target
Interstate Travel Time Reliability Measure: Percent of Person-Miles Traveled on the Interstate that are Reliable (NPMRDS)	91.6	88.9	87.1
Non-Interstate Travel Time Reliability Measure: Percent of Person-Miles Traveled on the Non-Interstate NHS that are Reliable (NPMRDS)	92.3	N/A	87.8
Freight Reliability Measure: Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR) Index (NPMRDS)	1.25	1.28	1.45

Transit Safety

Safety Performance Targets							
Mode of Transit Service	Fatalities (Total)	Fatalities (per 250k mi)	Injuries (Total)	Injuries (per 250k mi)	Safety Events (Total)	Safety Events (per 250k mi)	System Reliability (VRM/failures)
Bus Fixed-Route (MB)	0	0	2	.5	4	1	20,000
	Fatalities (Total)	Fatalities (Rate)	Injuries (Total)	Injuries (Rate)	Safety Events (Total)	Safety Events (Rate)	System Reliability (VRM/failures)
ADA Paratransit (DR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000

Annual Review and Update of the Safety Performance Targets

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The Safety Performance Targets were based on a 3-year average from FY2015-2018 and will be evaluated annually in July. The system reliability target was calculated by calculating the miles between major system failures, over the most recent six years, for one randomly selected bus from each model year, then averaging the results for both fixed route and paratransit.

Visit <http://giveusyourinput.org> to review the Targets in further detail and to submit comments. Comments can also be submitted in writing to Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, emailed to comment@ozarkstransportation.org, or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will end at 5 pm on December 16, 2020. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Targets at their December 17, 2020 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon via electronic means. The meeting will be broadcast via Facebook Live. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the targets.

For more information, contact: Natasha Longpine, Principal Planner, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

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