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Attachment: Performance Targets packet

OTO Recommends Performance Targets

Federal transportation law requires OTO to set performance targets. This year, all targets will be reviewed.

Safety

Five individual targets comprise the Safety Targets:

1. Number of fatalities
2. Rate of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled
3. Number of serious injuries
4. Rate of serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled
5. Number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries

OTO can choose to set local targets or can choose to plan and program in support of the MoDOT targets, which are based on a rolling five-year average:

Performance Measure	Statewide Target for CY2026
Number of Fatalities	969.0
Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT	1.198
Number of Serious Injuries	5147.6
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT	6.445
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	603

Transit Asset Management

Four individual targets comprise the TAM Targets:

1. Equipment

2. Rolling Stock
3. Facilities
4. Infrastructure

OTO can choose to set local targets or can choose to plan and program in support of the MoDOT targets:

MoDOT 2025 Reporting Year Targets		
Equipment: Non-revenue support-service and maintenance vehicles (exceeding \$50k at purchase)		N/A
Rolling Stock		
Automobiles, Minivans, Vans	8 Years Useful Life	45%
Cutaways	10 Years Useful Life	45%
Buses	14 Years Useful Life	45%
Ferry Boats	42 Years Useful Life	30%
Facilities		
Administrative, Passenger Stations (buildings), and Parking Facilities	30% with a condition rating below 3.0 on FTA’s TERM Scale	
Maintenance Facilities	25% with a condition rating below 3.0 on FTA’s TERM Scale	
Infrastructure		
Only rail fixed-guideway, track, signals and systems		N/A

FTA TERM RATING SCALE

Rating	Condition	Description
5	Excellent	No visible defects, new or near new condition, may still be under warranty if applicable
4	Good	Good condition, but no longer new, may be slightly defective or deteriorated, but is overall functional
3	Adequate	Moderately deteriorated or defective, but has not exceeded useful life
2	Marginal	Defective or deteriorated in need of replacement, exceeded useful life
1	Poor	Critically damaged or in need of immediate repair, well past useful life

Transit Safety

City Utilities elected to develop their own Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan rather than participate in the statewide plan. The transit safety performance measures have also been expanded to cover multiple metrics. These are outlined in the agenda packet, rather than listed here.

OTO can choose to set local targets or can choose to plan and program in support of the CU targets.

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 January 14, 2026. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Targets at their January 15, 2026 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon. 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, Transportation Planning Manager, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

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