

### **Transit Asset Management Update**

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### Agenda

- Transit asset management overview
- Team overview
- Current initiatives
- Major efforts ahead

### What is Asset Management?

Transit asset management (TAM) is the:

- strategic and systematic practice of
- procuring, operating, inspecting, maintaining, rehabilitating, and replacing transit capital assets to
- manage their performance, risks, and costs over their life cycles,
- for the purpose of providing safe, cost-effective, and reliable public transportation.

(49 CFR Section 625.5)

## Federal Transit Administration Transit Asset Management requirements

- TAM Plan every 4 years
  - Inventory of Capital Assets
  - Condition Assessment
  - Decision Support Tools
  - Investment Prioritization
  - TAM and SGR Policy
  - Implementation Strategy
  - List of Key Annual Activities
  - Identification of Resources
  - Evaluation Plan

- Annual National Transit
   Database reporting
  - Inventory of Assets
  - Condition Assessments and Performance Results
  - Projected Targets for the Next Fiscal
     Year
  - Narrative Report on System
     Conditions and Progress



### **Metro Transit Asset Management context**

- Asset base is aging
- Ambitious program of system expansion
- Many workgroups managing assets
- Outdated technology tools to manage assets

	Current	Future
BRT platforms	~240	~900
LRT stations	37	66
Miles of LRT track & infrastructure	21	49
Light rail vehicles	118	153
Buses	~700	800+
Non-revenue vehicles	440	~850



### Metro Transit Asset Management future

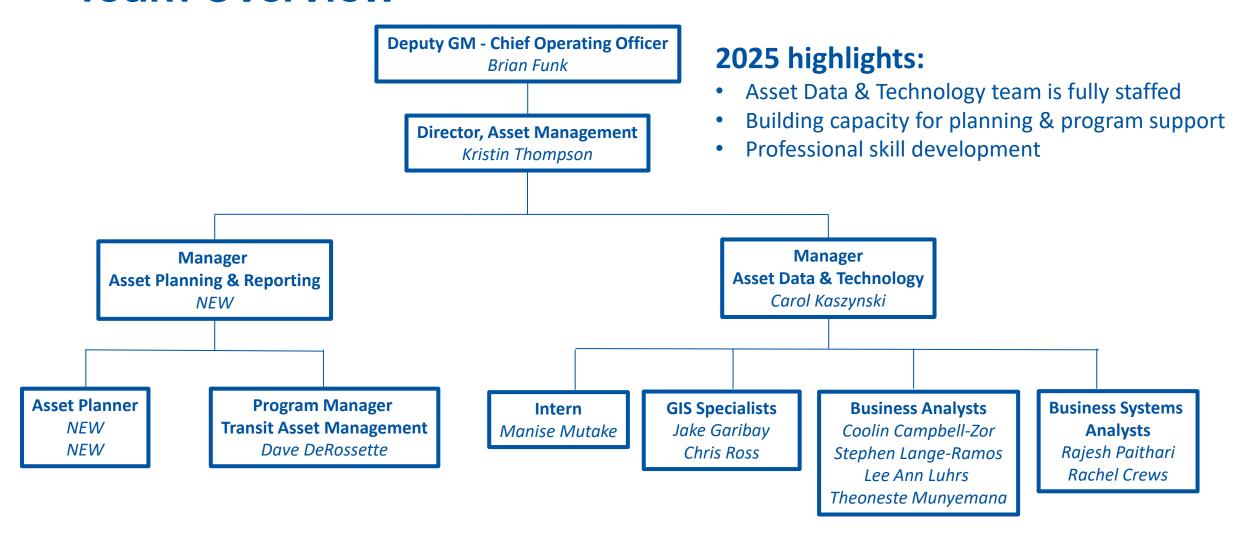
New and aging assets add to Metro Transit's maintenance responsibilities and future financial commitments

Strengthened <u>processes</u> to ingest data from new assets supports smooth start-up of service

Modern technology tools support more efficient work management & reporting

Improved capital planning tools support <u>decision-making</u> for long-term investment in assets

### **Team Overview**



### **EAMS = Enterprise Asset Management Solution**

### The Met Council will replace legacy systems with one EAMS to:

# Manage Asset-Related Work

- Provide a unified asset work management system
- Help update and uniform processes across Met Council
- Empower smooth knowledge transfer

## Make Asset Decisions & Plans

- Provide clear data on assets and related work
- Facilitate compliance reporting
- Inform decisions to repair or replace assets

### **A Four-Phased Project Approach**



Phase 1

Requirements & Planning

Phase 2

Select EAM Solution & Consultant Support

Phase 3

System
Configuration &
Go-Live
Planning

Phase 4

EAMS Phased
Go-Live &
Support

People Impact, Readiness & Engagement Planning

Prepare, Communicate, Learn & Support

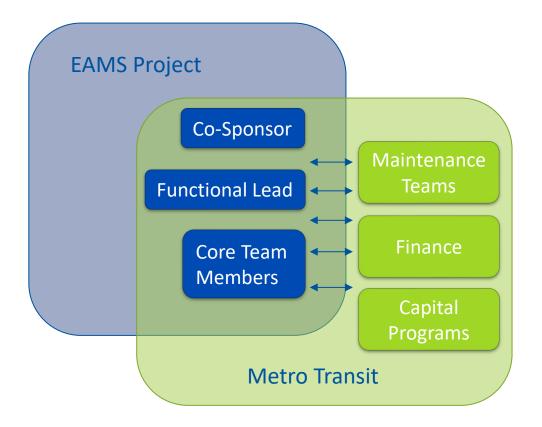






### **Asset Management role in EAMS**

 Council-wide EAMS project will be transformational for Metro Transit

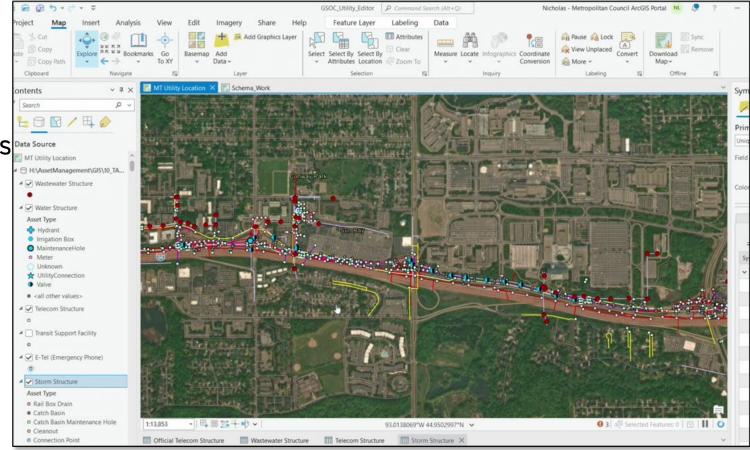


- Data transition
  - Inventory & analyze existing data
  - Identify & address data gaps
- Functionality
  - Capture existing processes and pain points
  - Partner to transition processes onto new system
- Support Metro Transit work groups shifting to the new system



### Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Asset Data Initiative

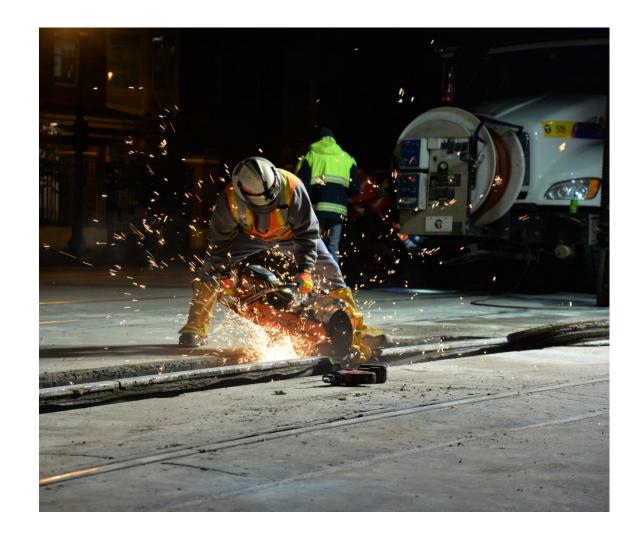
- GISMT database has been published for internal users
- Ongoing work to build datasets
   or new transitways
  - E.g. Gold Line, Green Line extension
- Utility location processes have been revitalized
- Readiness for EAMS





### **Capital Planning Support**

- Roadmap of improvements to 30-year capital needs projections
  - Formalize Useful Life Benchmark for transit assets
  - Project planning for rail systems inventory and condition assessment





### **FTA Compliance Activities**



- Developing documentation for annual National Transit
   Database reporting processes
- Preparing for TAM Plan update
  - Review of peer agency plans

### **Asset Management Plan (AMP) initiative**

- An AMP is a tactical plan for managing an organization's assets to deliver an agreed standard of service
  - What assets do we have?
  - What do we require of them?
  - What strategies are we using to achieve those requirements?
  - What resources are needed to implement the strategies?

Organizational plans & objectives

Transit Asset Management Plan (TAMP)

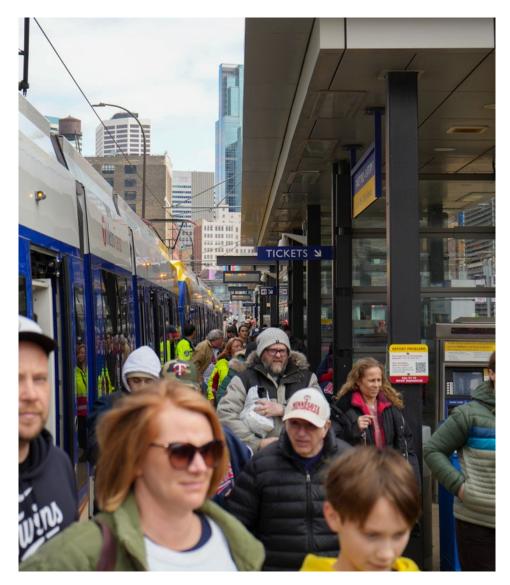
**Asset Management Plans (AMPs)** 

Implementation of life-cycle activities



## Asset Management Plan Approach

- Develop AMP structure and build awareness
- Identify initial AMPs to tackle as a pilot
  - Signage
  - Rail signals & communications
- Use experience to refine process & product
- Complete remaining 1st generation AMPs in 2026
- Establish regular update cycle





### Major efforts ahead

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Staffing & Onboarding				
Technology Initiatives				
EAMS Implementation				
GIS Asset Data Enhancements				
Asset Planning				
AMP strategy and development				
Update AMPs				
30-year capital needs projections				
FTA Compliance				
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### **Thank You!**

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