



# TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

*Refresher*





# TODAY'S PRESENTERS



Michigan  
Transportation Asset  
Management Council



Center for  
***Technology & Training***



Sarah Plumer, PTP  
TAMC Coordinator



Scott Bershing, Moderator



Brad Sharlow, AICP  
MDOT, Manager Asset Management  
Section

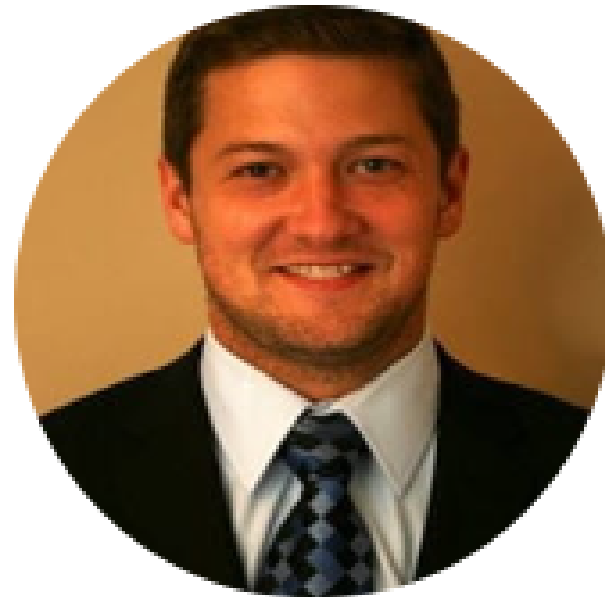


Luke Peterson, Principal  
Programmer

# The role of RPA/MPO in Transportation Asset Management

*“The state planning and development regions shall provide qualified technical assistance to the transportation asset management council”  
PA325 of 2018*

## TAMC Council Members Representing You



Ryan Buck

Council Member (Term Expires  
January 2027)



Jacob Hurt

Council Member (Term Expires  
May 2025)



# The role of RPA/MPO in Transportation Asset Management

---

Regional Experts

Program Managers

Data Collection

Trusted Source and Intermediary

---



# TAMC and Regional Agency Partners

## *One-on-One Meeting Recap*

### **Purpose:**

To get to know you and your organization's Transportation Asset Management efforts and receive feedback on the program/process.

### **Findings:**

Everyone has a process.  
Processes are different and tailored to the region.  
One-on-One meetings were beneficial.

### **Shared Concerns:**

MDOT participation.  
Staff/Time Constraints.  
Budget Constraints.  
Local Agency efforts may be constrained or there is a lack of interest.

# Unified Work Program

## Reviewing Activities



### REIMBURSABLE TASKS

- |    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 01 | Training Activities       |
| 02 | Data Collection           |
| 03 | Equipment                 |
| 04 | Data Submission           |
| 05 | Asset Management Planning |
| 06 | Technical Assistance      |
| 07 | Invoicing                 |
| 08 | Products                  |
| 09 | What to expect in FY25.   |



# Training Activities

Agency	2022 Training Participants	2023 Training Participants
MTU/CTT	988	1231
DTMB/CSS	162	264



1

Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) and Inventory-based Rating System for unpaved roadways.

2

Represent MPO/RPO at TAMC-sponsored conferences

3

Investment Reporting Tool (IRT) training seminars.

4

Culvert Inventory and Condition Data Collection

5

Asset Management Plan Development training seminars

# Data Collection Equipment

## Ensure rating teams have necessary tools:

- Laptop (reimbursable every 3 years)
- Roadsoft Data Export for Laptop Data
- GPS Unit
- Vehicle equipped with flashing beacon, reflective striping, etc.
- Reflective Safety Vests

## Roadsoft System Requirements



*Communicate any equipment needs and purchases through Brad Sharlow, MDOT,  
Manager Asset Management Section*

**Continue to coordinate with MDOT REGION TSC for the use of MDOT vehicle  
or request MDOT staff participation in data collection.**





---

# Data Collection

---



# Data Collection Teams

## Federal Aid Rating Teams

- 2 people
  - 1 representing RPA/MPO
  - 1 representing local agency
- 3rd person is permissible but not reimbursed unless meeting requirements.

## Training & Certification Requirements

Attend PASER and IBR Training at least once in 3 years.

**or**

Meet Eligibility Requirements:


attended training 6+ years, Licensed PE attended training 3+ years, either has rated for a like number of years.)

**AND**

Passed certification exam once in last three years

**Continue to coordinate with MDOT REGION TSC for the use of MDOT vehicle or request MDOT staff participation in data collection.**





# Federal Aid System

No less than  
one half of the  
FA System a  
year

## Regional Agency Role

- Organize schedules with PA 51 agencies.
  - Data collection season 1st Monday of April - 2nd Friday in December
- Coordinate, participate and facilitate data collection.
- *Ensure all participants are trained and have access to State of Michigan travel reimbursement rates.*
- **Collection on one half of the federal system every year allows for any remaining annual funds to be spent on other data collection efforts.**



# Non-Federal Aid System

Reimbursement  
no more than  
every 3 years

## Regional Agency Role

- Annual Call for Interest to PA 51 agencies. Requests to be received by October 1.
- Coordinate collection cycles with an emphasis on top 123 agencies.
- Ensure all participants understand procedures for data collection and data sharing with the TAMC.
- Participate and perform data collection as needed or when requested.





# Bridge and Culverts

Consider available budget, age of last data when approving requests

## Regional Agency Role

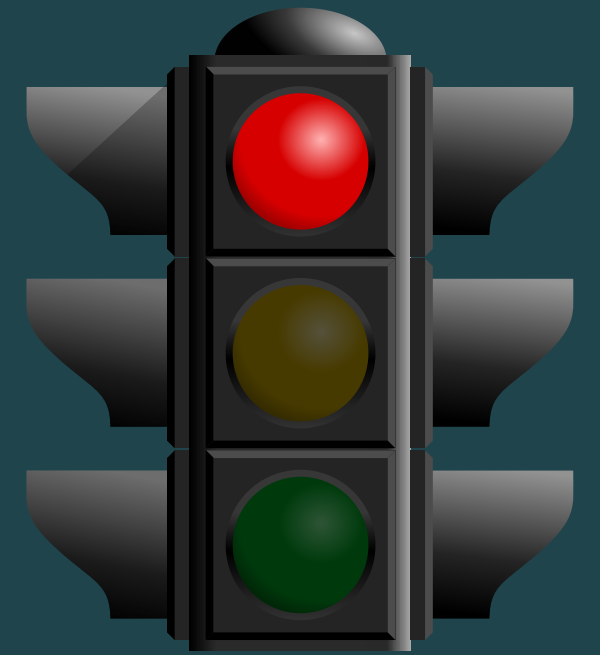
- Annual Call for Interest to PA 51 agencies for Culvert and Bridge Data Collection. Requests to be received by October 1st.
- Data Houses
  - Culverts - Roadsoft
  - Bridges - MIBridge

# Data Collection Policies

[Policy for Collection of Culvert Inventory and Condition Data \(2023\)](#)

[Policy for Collection of Roadway Surface Condition Data \(2023\)](#)

[Policy for Collection of Bridge Condition Data](#)



Data  
must be submitted  
to receive reimbursement



# Data Submission

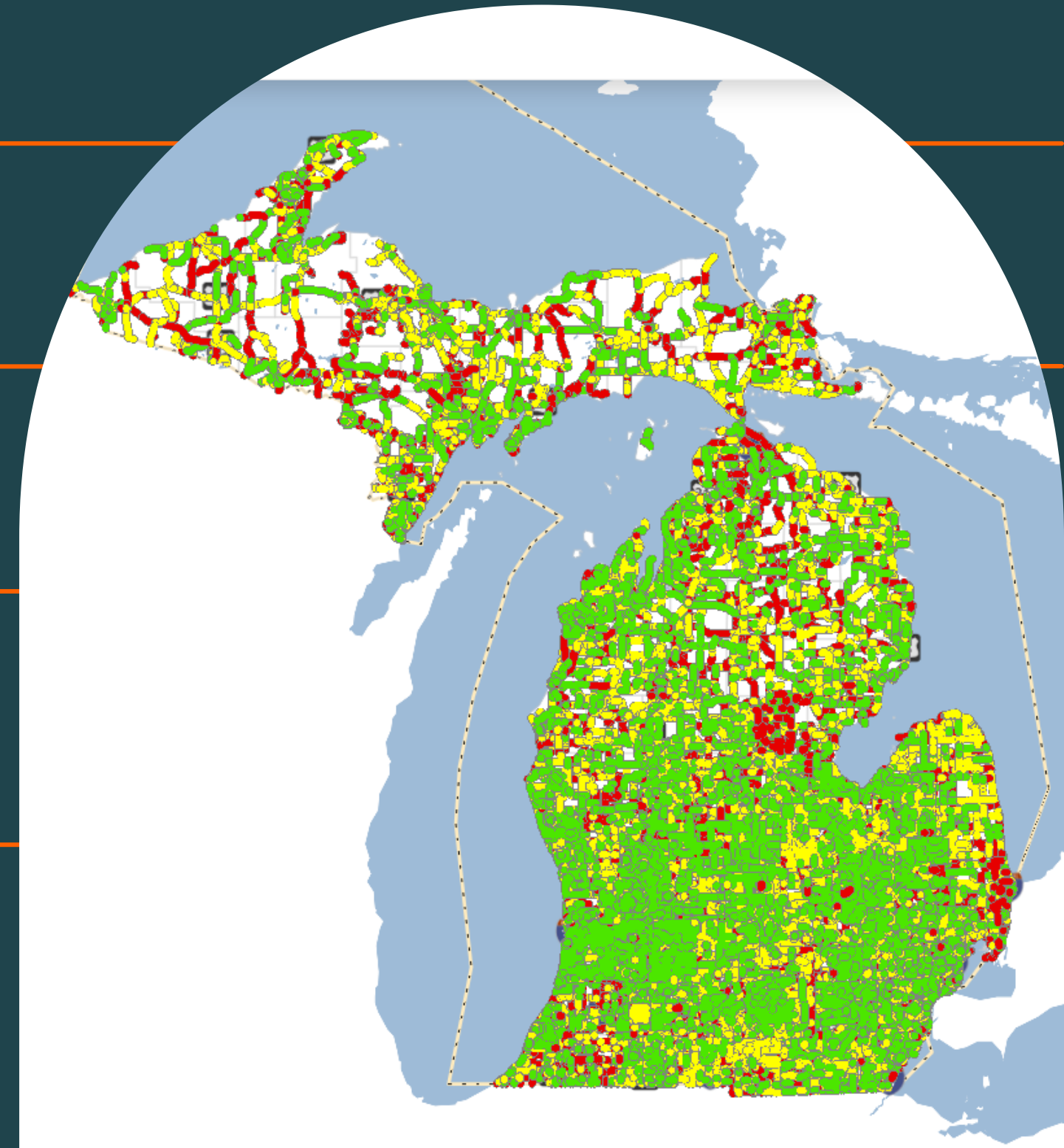
You're the expert on your regional Road Collector (LDC) program.

Monitor and report status of data collec

Maintain an accurate regional Roadsof

QA/QC and Data Submission

Provide links on agency websites and interactive maps, and dashboards for data.



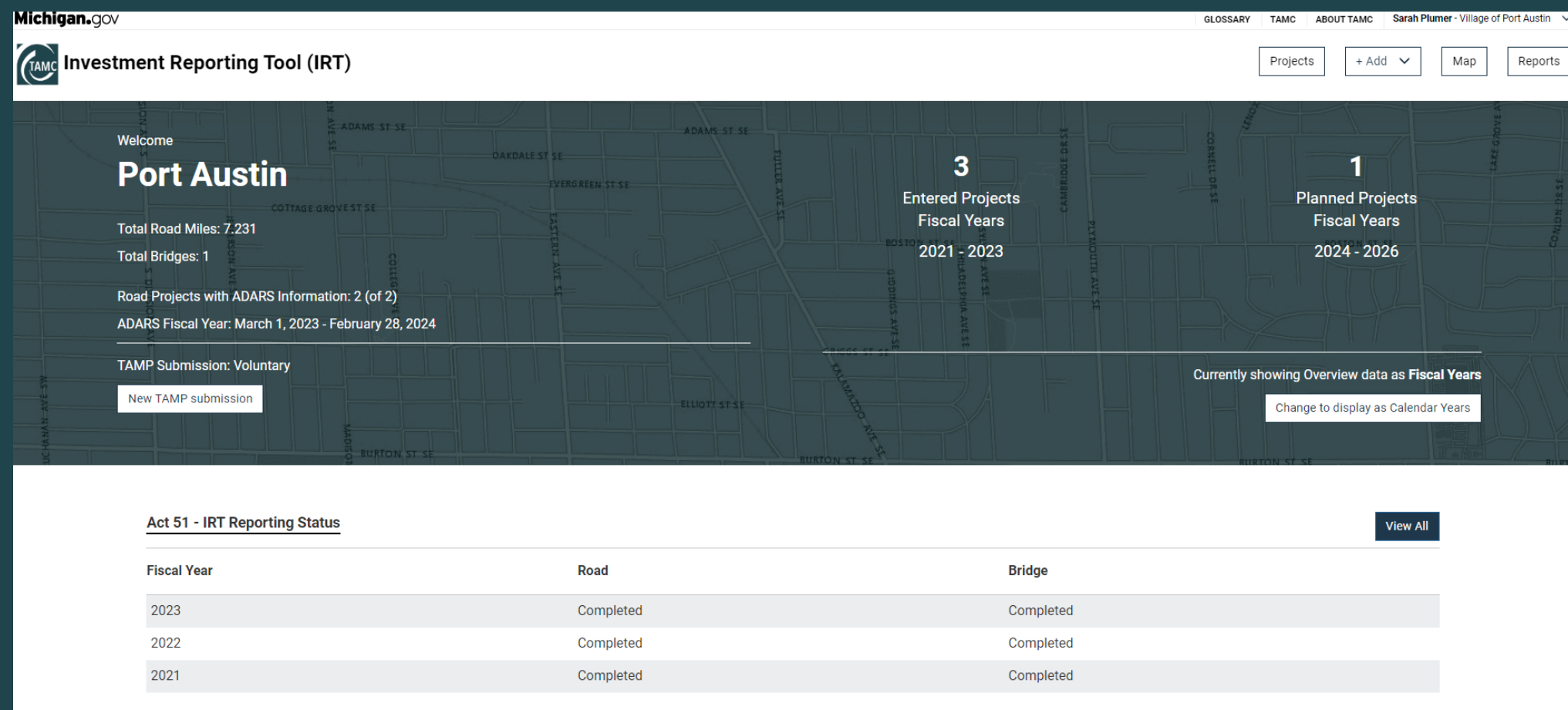
# Technical Assistance

Technical assistance related to any work program activity, but not the act of collecting data

Help locals use TAMC Reporting Tools and Data Collection Equipment and Programs

Integrate PASER ratings and asset management into project prioritization criteria.

- Analyze Data and develop road preservation scenarios.
- Analyze performace of implemented projects.



# Asset Management Planning

Monitor status of Transportation Asset  
Management Plans (TAMP) in Region



Provide assistance and training funds for agencies  
during the development of TAMPs.



Utilize asset inventory and condition data to  
provide reports or information to local, regional,  
state partners



# How should an invoice be submitted?

- Utilize MDOT standard invoice forms.
- Invoice based on activity in unified work program
- Include information and back-up documentation required for each activity
- Timely Submittal. Keep TAMC Administrative staff updated if invoices will be submitted late

# What does timely submittal mean?

Final invoices for the fiscal year must be submitted by **October 15th**.

**OR**

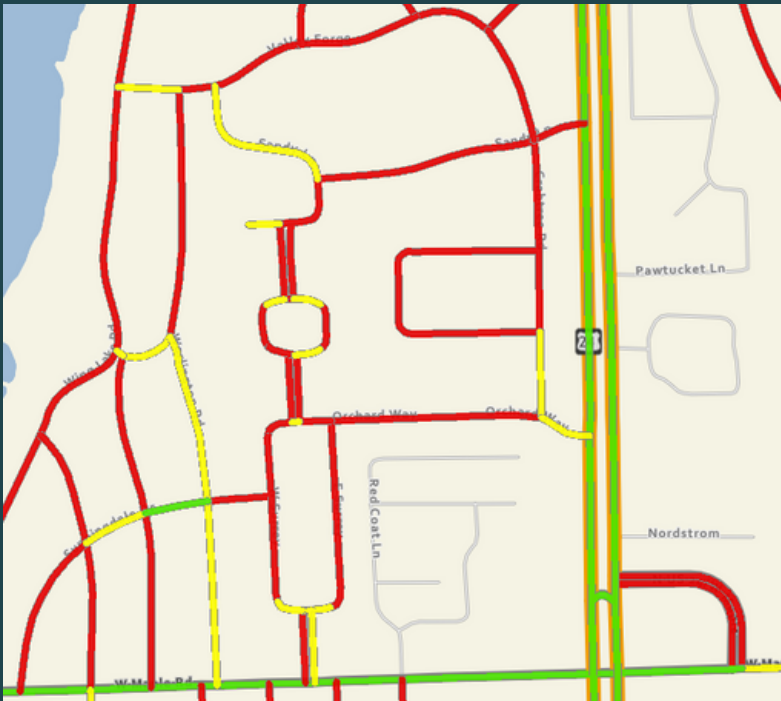
If it is determined early enough that this is not an option, plan ahead.

*An EAP form with the remaining funding to be charged must be completed and approved by MDOT-Contracts Services Division prior to **September 30th**.*

*MPOs/RPAs have until **December 1st** to complete their invoices*

# What Products To Submit

- PASER data for Federal Aid/Non-Federal Aid system submitted to TAMC via the IRT
- Culvert Inventory and Condition Data
- Invoices submitted on time and fully completed.
- Include receipts, logs and any supporting information.



Michigan Department of Transportation  
1246 (01/20)

Send completed form to: MDOT, Financial Operations Division, VanWagoner Bldg., B405 or via e-mail to: [MDOT-TravelLog@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDOT-TravelLog@Michigan.gov)

Page 2 of 2

Employee Name: Vehicle Assigned to or Driving (Last name, First name) & HRMN number  
Ishrat Jahan

Where is Vehicle Parked Overnight?  
Metro Region Office

Alternate Overnight Parking (AOP) Location  
N/A

Employee's Official Work (OWS)  
Metro Region

Station Home Location  
Metro Region

Vehicle Number  
02-9224

Period Covered  
10/1/2020-10/17/2020

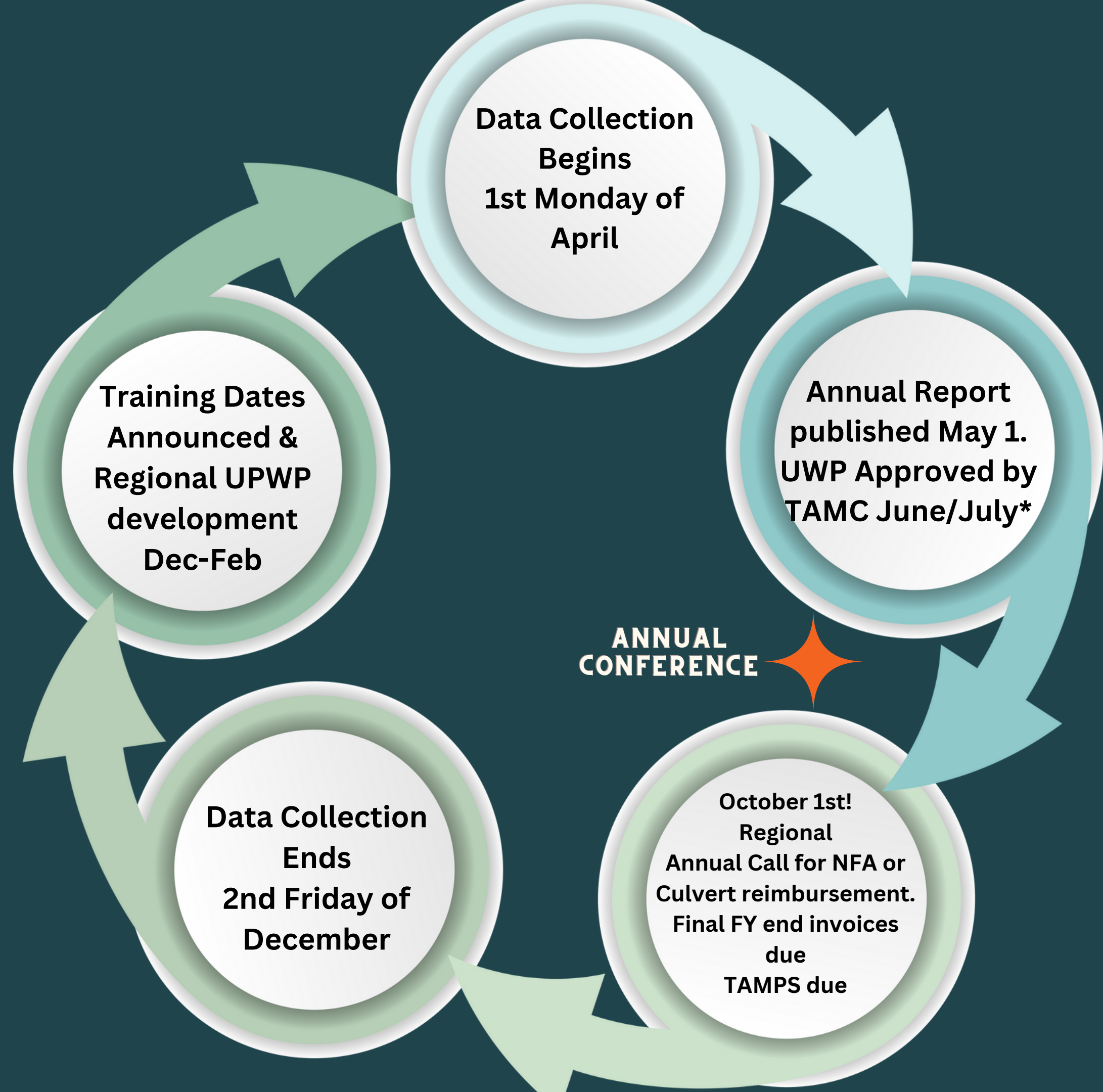
Pool Vehicle  
Yes ☒ No ☐

Date mm/dd/yy	Odometer Reading		Trip Mile	Mileage		Start Location / Trip / End Location	Reason for Travel	Driver Name	Signature	Unit	Activity/Ph	Program	Hr
	Start	End		Business	Commute								
7/27	2869	2963	94	94		Wt Taylor	FA PASER						
8/1	2963	3123	160	160		Taylor Monroe	FA Monroe						
8/1	3123	3282	160	160		Taylor - Monroe	FA Monroe						
9/27	3282	3366	44	44		Taylor - Mt Clemens	move vehicle						
10/2	3326	3574	248	248		Macomb County	FA PASER						
10/3	3574	3767	192	194		Macomb County	FA PASER						
10/5	3767	3865	98	98		Macomb County	FA PASER						
10/6	3865	4033	168	168		Macomb County	FA PASER						
10/10	4033	4125	92	92		Macomb County	FA PASER						
10/22	4125	4147	22	22		Mt Clemens to Beverly Hills	move vehicle						
11/2/23	4147	4363	216	216		Washburne	PASER Washburne						



# Annual Cycle

The transportation asset management program cycle overlaps different fiscal years, seasonal work and work program schedules.





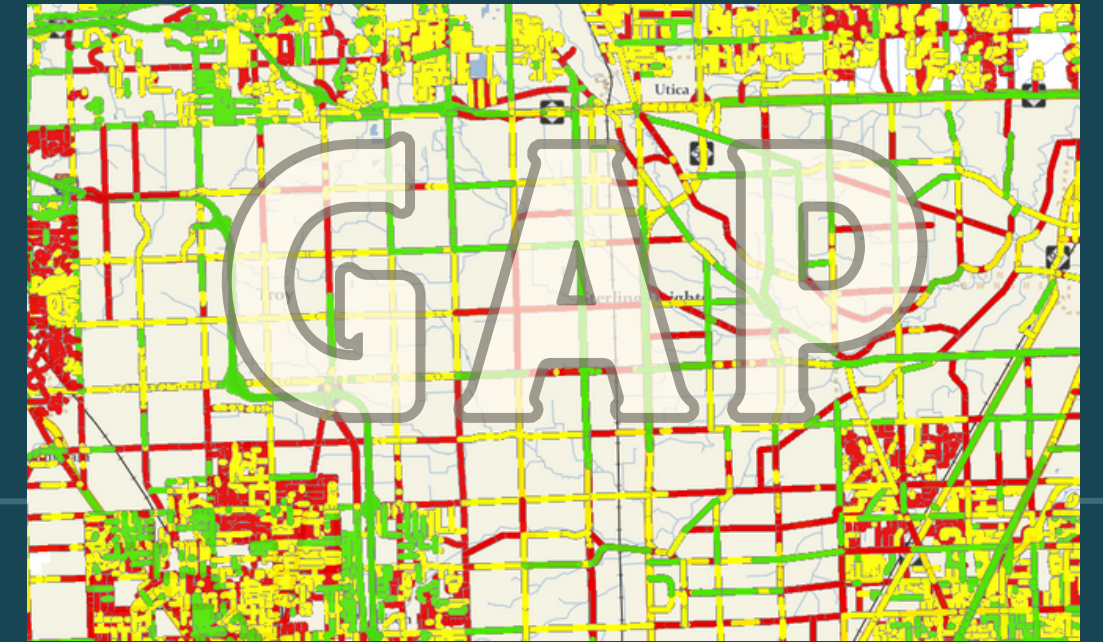


- **Coming Soon! A new page on the Website providing Region and MPO specific resources**
- **Updated Work Program for 2025 is under review. Invoice form will also be updated.**
- **FY2025 Request for Increased Budget.**
- **Regional Allocation Formula Under Review**
- **New efforts include traffic signal guidance and advanced technology for data collection**
- **Joint MIC/TAMC/WAMC Conference August 13-14 in Grand Rapids**
- **Non-Federal Aid Data Gap Reimbursement Program (Requests Due February 9th, Awards March 8th.)**

**News**



# FY2024 Non-Federal Aid Reimbursement Program



One-Time Program  
made available from  
FY2023 carry over

Purpose:  
Fill in  
NFA data gaps.  
Roads with no  
condition data or  
older than 3 years

Letters with  
requests must be  
submitted to TAMC  
by the RPA/MPO

Due Feb 9th  
Awards announced  
March 8th

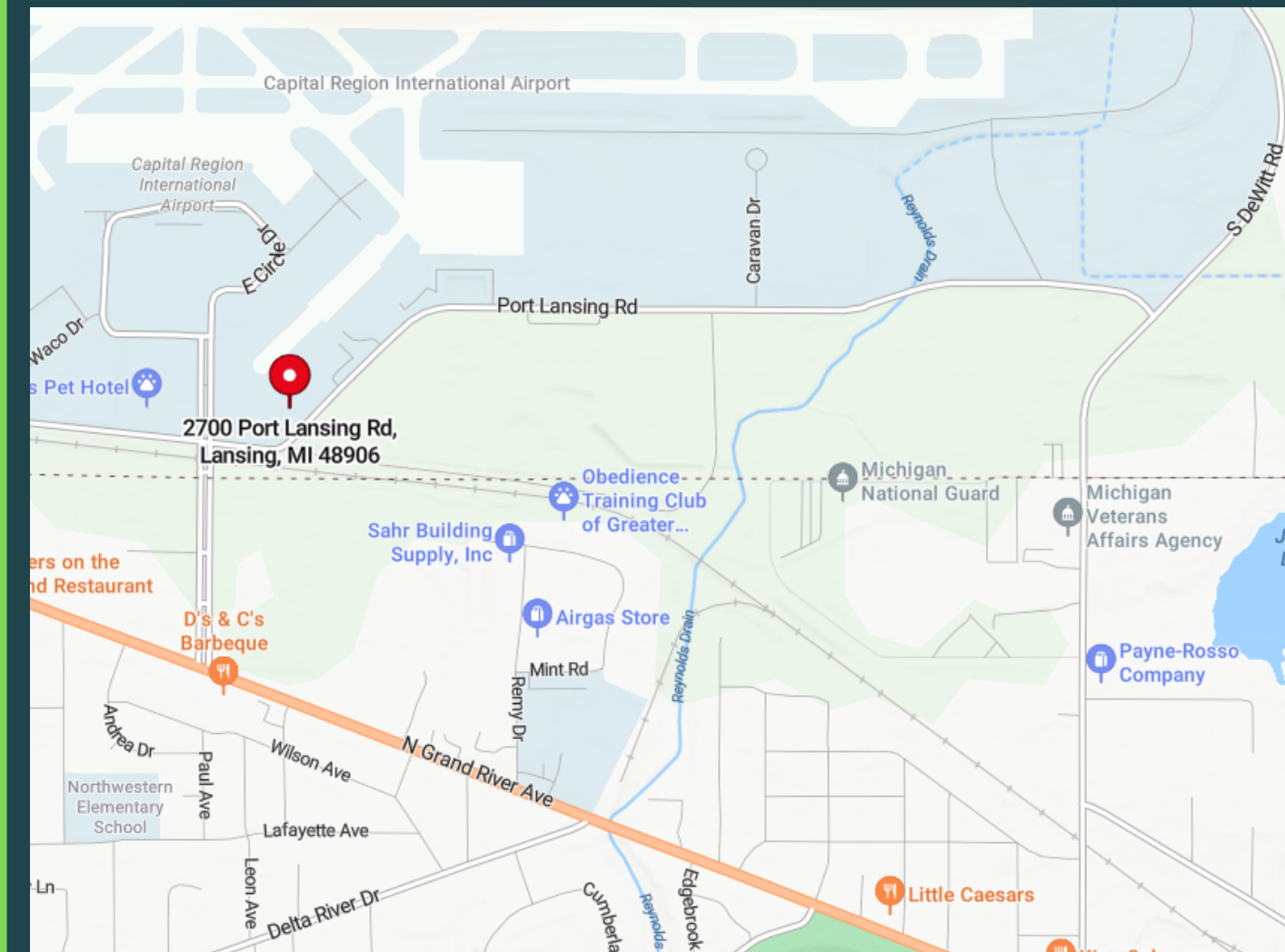


# TAMC Meetings

1st Wednesday of the Month @ 1:00PM

JANUARY NO MEETING	FEBRUARY 7TH	MARCH 6TH
APRIL 3RD	MAY 1ST	JUNE - NONE
JULY - NONE	AUGUST 7TH	SEPTEMBER 4TH
OCTOBER - NONE	NOVEMBER 6TH	DECEMBER 4TH

*Open to All!*



## IN PERSON

MDOT Aeronautics Building  
2nd Floor Commission Conference Room  
2700 Port Lansing Road, Lansing MI

## REMOTE

TEAMS meeting link  
 Call in (Audio Only)  
 1-323-484-8236  
 Phone Conference ID: 831 680 087#



Sarah Plumer, PTP  
TAMC Coordinator  
HRC Contract  
[splumer@hrcengr.com](mailto:splumer@hrcengr.com)



Brad Sharlow, AICP  
MDOT, Manager Asset  
Management Section  
[sharlowb@michigan.gov](mailto:sharlowb@michigan.gov)

*Up Next: Center for Training and Technology*

