

## Exercise Handout

# Understanding TAM Topics

In this exercise you will be asked to provide a subjective evaluation of the level of maturity in TAM in your agency and in the U.S. transportation industry as a whole. The evaluation will be conducted through a series of online polls. Please evaluate each of the poll questions using the 5-point scale shown below. The scale is constructed to allow for evaluating both the degree of maturity in implementing best practice in a given area, and the degree to which more research may be needed to improve existing methods and guidance.

Note that if you are unable to evaluate a given area or if it is not applicable to your agency, simply skip the question.

### TAM Maturity Rating Scale

Rating	Description	Notes
<b>1</b>	Significant research is needed to improve methods and guidance and put the resulting research into practice	Use for areas where there is significant need for research and implementation assistance.
<b>2</b>	Targeted research is needed to improve methods and guidance and significant work is needed to put the research into practice	Use for areas where there is some need for research and a significant need for implementation assistance.
<b>3</b>	Method and guidance are well defined but significant work is needed to put them into practice	Use for areas where there is significant need for implementation assistance, but little need for new research.
<b>4</b>	Methods and guidance are well defined but targeted work is needed to put them into practice	Use for areas where there is some need for implementation assistance, but little need for new research.
<b>5</b>	Methods and guidance are well defined and have been implemented	Use for areas where there is little need for implementation assistance or new research.

### TAM Strategic Action Planning Workshop

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# A Vision for the Future

**Names/Organizations**

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**Goal Statement Title**

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**Timeframe**

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**Short description**

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**Desired outcome**

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# National Organizations and Collaboration Across Agencies

**Names/Organizations**

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**Improvement Title**

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**What's Included**

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**Why It's Needed**

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**Desired Outcome**

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# Research Statement

**Names/Organizations**

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**Statement Title**

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**Objective**

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**Proposed Research Activities (work steps)**

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**Desired Products**

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## **Related Research**

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## **Estimated Timeframe and Funding**

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## **Background/Research Problem Statement**

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# Action Statement

**Names/Organizations**

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**Statement Title**

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**Purpose**

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**Key Objectives**

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**Lead Entity**

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**Other Contributors**

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## **Specific Steps**

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## **Desired Products**

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## **Estimated Timeframe and Funding (if relevant)**

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