

Asset Management Section

The Asset management section consists of two staff. They track, lead and coordinate all asset management implementation. Asset Management activities continue but a delay in the final rulemaking has delayed final implementation plans. The AASHTO recommended TAM structure was replaced with a smaller, National Highway System centric structure with coordination with subject matter experts. While this is not an ideal way in order to move the department to a new way of doing business, but it is keeping the activities moving until the final rules are published. Here are some of the activities that occurred in 2015.

- Asset Management System Procurement-RFP amendment issued April 2015 based on input from our new information systems and services division. Two proposers Demo held at Nome and Montana Creek Maintenance stations in June 2015.
- Asset Management Information System draft proof of concept held March 2015. Contractor provided a draft policy of data and information systems, manual of data and information systems and a data registry tool.
- Led organization's comment's on the proposed rulemaking on the Transportation Asset Management Plan and National Highway System Performance Measures for Bridges and Pavement. Both rulemakings closed in May 2015. See the docket for Alaska's comments.
- Asset Management training held for staff in May 2015 at Anchorage, Juneau and Fairbanks.
- Pavement technical team formed and is meeting quarterly.
- Performance Management and the Transportation Asset Management Plan
 - Results based alignment initiative began June 2015.
 - The TAMP team continues to meet to discuss ideas. Continuing to track the draft Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and proposed regulations affecting the department.
- AASHTOWARE Preconstruction, Estimation and Civil Rights Modules.
 - Continued research project to investigate whether this software has benefits for the department

2015 Highlights

- Asset Management System RFP amendment issued April. Closed in May. Demo in June. Contractor selected.
- Proposed Federal rulemaking for TAMP and NHS pavement and bridge condition closed May.
- Updates to the Draft Asset Management Implementation Plan monthly meetings.
- Asset Management Training held in May 2015
- Final Proof of Concept System Demonstration to Stakeholders and data management deliverables in March