



# Transportation Systems Management and Operations Program Planning

Spring 2018

## WORKSHOP DATE & TIME:

April 23, 2018

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## LOCATION:

ITS Heartland Annual Meeting

The Lincoln Marriott  
Cornhusker Hotel  
333 South 13th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

## A WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to support State departments of transportation (DOTs) and their partners in conducting transportation systems management and operations (TSMO) program planning and developing TSMO program plans. Through TSMO program planning, State DOTs create and sustain a TSMO mission for their organization and support the effective delivery of a TSMO program. TSMO program planning facilitates integration and mainstreaming of TSMO within a transportation organization to support new and evolving roles and responsibilities of these organizations.

TSMO program planning identifies the strategic, programmatic, and tactical elements needed to advance TSMO as a critical part of an organization's mission (see figure below).



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## For more information

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*TSMO aims to improve system performance through multimodal, intermodal, and cross-jurisdictional systems, services, and projects that preserve capacity, enhance public safety and security, provide seamless connections between modes, and improve reliability.*

**Please REGISTER by Friday, April 20, 2018**

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This workshop will:

- Equip State DOTs with the knowledge and tools to enable them to develop and sustain a TSMO mission for their organization in cooperation with metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and local agency partners.
- Introduce TSMO program planning and illustrate its key elements: strategic, programmatic, and tactical.
- Assist State DOTs in identifying gaps in their TSMO program planning and steps to improve.

### Workshop Participants

TSMO incorporates a multi-modal, multi-discipline approach to managing and operating the transportation system and State DOT operations staff are encouraged to include a variety of departments within their agency as well as partner agencies in their TSMO program planning efforts. MPOs are a key partner in TSMO program planning.

Within a State DOT, TSMO should be integrated with multiple divisions including:

- Traffic operations and intelligent transportation systems (ITS)
- Planning and programming
- Project planning, design, and construction
- Maintenance
- Traffic incident and emergency management
- Multimodal and active transportation
- Commercial vehicle operations

Partner agencies participants may include planners and operations staff at:

- City or county DOTs
- Transit operators
- Toll authorities

### Draft Workshop Agenda

Introduction to TSMO Program Planning
Peer Exchange Speaker or Panel
Understanding the Strategic, Programmatic, and Tactical Elements
Exercise: Assessing Current TSMO Plans and Planning Activities in Your State
Small Group Activity: Identifying Steps for Advancing TSMO Program Planning
Closing Discussion

This workshop is based on an Federal Highway Administration report: *Developing and Sustaining a Transportation Systems Management and Operations Mission for Your Organization: A Primer for Program Planning*. Available soon at: <https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop17017/index.htm>.

