

Performance Measures

Definition: Regularly measuring outcomes and results to help assess the efficiency and effectiveness of programs.

Examples of transportation performance measures:

- Percent of pavement in good/fair/poor condition
- Percent of bridges in good/fair/poor condition
- Number of fatalities and serious injuries

Why use performance measures?

- Informs decision-making
- Shows progress toward meeting goals and objectives
- Improves accountability to the public
- Tracks progress over time
- Implements data-driven analysis
- Complies with federal law

Performance measures in Arkansas:

- AHTD is currently developing performance measures
- Will take into account federal rulemaking and guidance, current data collection and analysis practices at AHTD, other AHTD plans, as well as the goals and objectives identified in the planning process

