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INTRODUCTION

Performance measurement for public transit is a concept developed to quantify transit efficiency and effectiveness. Accompanying this effort, indicators have been developed to measure the overall productivity of public transportation.

Accumulated knowledge on transit performance measurement has not been readily available to transit planners and operators or widely disseminated because the published documents are not listed by, or available through, any national clearinghouse.

This bibliography is intended to provide those interested in transit performance measurement with a sampling of the reports, studies, and documents that have been published in recent years. The collection is not comprehensive, but rather, is intended to illustrate the range of key issues and developments that have been explored. Work is continuing on a comprehensive annotated bibliography as well as a state-of-the-art overview on transit performance indicators.

The bibliography is divided into two sections. Section I, General Analysis, highlights research from a variety of sources. Section II, Demonstration Programs, pertains to the actual implementation of performance indicators in transit system demonstration programs.

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