

FTA Safety Management Inspection Update
MBTA Safety, Health & Environment Subcommittee Meeting
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## FTA SMI Response Progress Summary



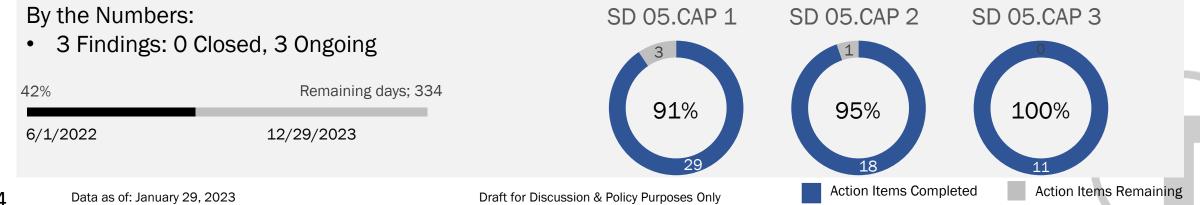
#### SD 22-4: Track Maintenance & PPE

- F1: New PPE Policy Went into Effect 2/1/23 and Distribution of Updated PPE to Employees Ongoing
- F2: Developed New Compliance Inspection Forms
- F3: Raised Tufts Curve Speed Restriction from 10MPH to 18MPH Remaining Cologne Egg Replacements Ongoing
- F4: Engaged European Consulting Firm to Evaluate ROW Availability
- F5: Completed Initial Assessment of Maintenance Needs and Resource Availability
- F6: Developed Capital Funding Request & Plan for Accelerated Implementation
- F7: Began Weekly Distribution of New Speed Restriction Report to Executives
- F8: Performed Track Inspections and Maintenance: Speed Restrictions at 6.7% of Track as of 2/1/23 Eliminated All Blue Line Speed Restrictions
- F9: Restored Green Line Work Train to Working Order



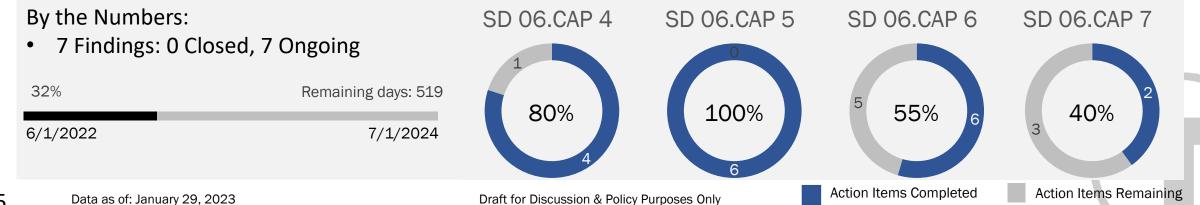
#### SD 22-5: Vehicle Securement

- F1: Developed & Implemented New Vehicle Securement Procedures
- F2: Completed Training of All Heavy Rail Personnel Trained 424 of 673 Personnel requiring Light Rail Training (63%)
- F3: Developed Compliance Program and Prototyping to Validate



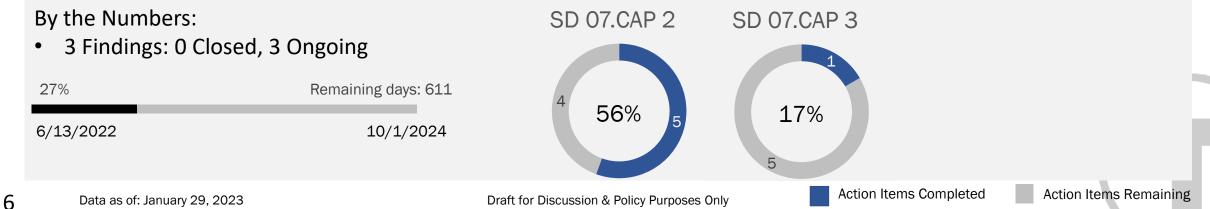
## SD 22-6: Operations Control Center

- F1: Recertified 100% of OCC Staff
- F2: Ensured 100% Compliance with Work Hour Restrictions
- F3: Established Operating Procedures to Ensure No Staff Performing Dual Roles
- F4: Ensured 100% Compliance with Work Hour Restrictions
- F5: Staffed to 26 Dispatchers Including Supplemental Resources
- F6: Developed plan to make OCC role more attractive
- F7: Recertified 100% of OCC Staff



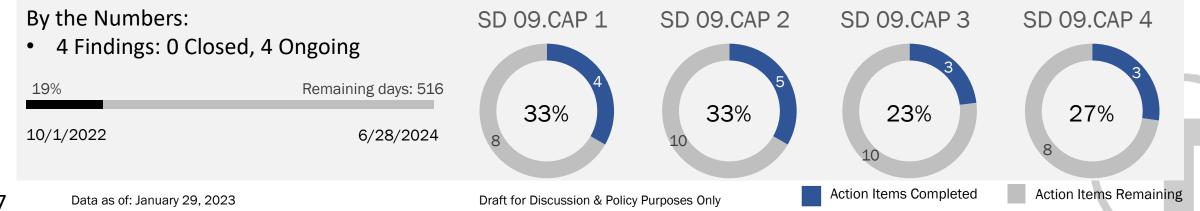
#### SD 22-7: Lapsed Certifications

- F1: Ensured 100% of Operating Personnel Are Current in Certifications
- F2: Ensured 100% of Operating Personnel Are Current in Certifications
- F3: Ensured 100% of Operating Personnel Are Current in Certifications



#### SD 22-9: Workforce

- F1: Began Workforce Assessment
- F2: Began Hiring & Recruitment Plan engagement
- F3: Received Safety Engineering & Certification consultant proposals
- F4: Issued Contractor Oversight Program RFP Scheduled Contractor Outreach on SMI Impact on Design
  - & Construction



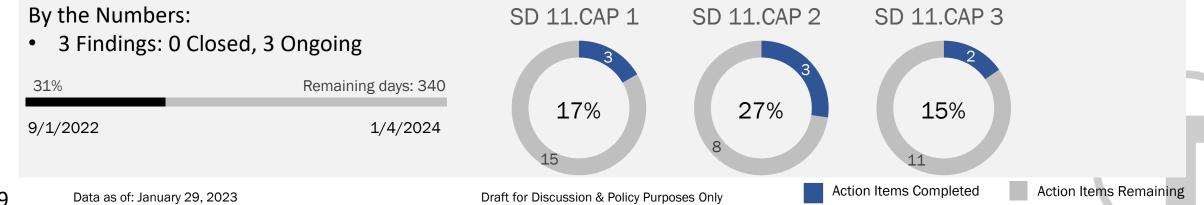
## SD 22-10: Safety Information & SMS

- F1: Received proposal for SMS Implementation
- F2: Received proposal for Executive Communication
- F3: Received proposal for Safety Data Analysis
- F4: Received proposal for Safety Assurance Process
- F5: Received proposal for Safety Risk Assessment
- F6: Received proposal for Safety Risk Monitoring



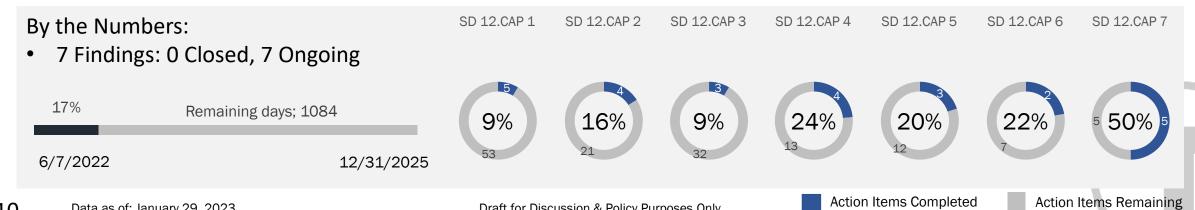
## SD 22-11: Safety Communication

- F1: Standardized Local Safety Committee Procedures
- F2: Scheduled & Published Local Safety Committee Meeting Series
- F3: Launched Employee Concerns Hotline & Safety Hotline Campaign



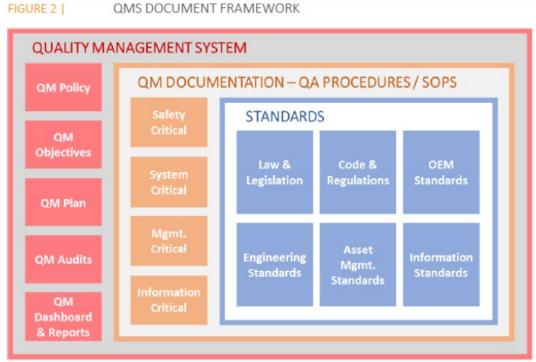
## SD 22-12: Policies, Procedures & Training

- F1: Established Rules Compliance Working Group Structure
- F2: Received proposals for Rules Compliance & Monitoring Program
- F3: Issued Quality Management Plan & Monthly Executive Briefing
- F4: Issued RFP for Technical Training Development
- F5: Developing RFP for Electronic Manual & Tool Development
- F6: Coordinated with HR on Mentoring Proposals
- F7: Completed Repairs on 17 of 18 Radio Weak Spots



#### Publishing our Quality Management Plan is a key milestone for developing a comprehensive Quality Management System





#### **RELATED DOCUMENTS** Safety & Risl Mgmt. Plans QUALITY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION KEY ACTIVITIES AUDIT PROCESS Monthly compliance audit programs (documentation audit and maintenance SOP audits) with Engineering & Maintenance and Vehicle Maintenance. QMS AWARENESS Awareness: Inform stakeholders of QM policy and quality objectives, their contribution to QMS effectiveness - including benefits of improved performance - and the implications of & AUDITOR TRAINING non-conformance. Auditor: Provide the requirements for competence, training, and awareness for auditing the quality management system - including compliance audits and competence reviews. The QM team communicates directly with the directors of asset classes and provides the & CONSULTATION results of the PMI compliance audits and improvement actions necessary to modify or improve the current inspection, maintenance, and management of fleet, facilities, and

infrastructure assets.

DOCUMENTATION

#### Quality Management System:

Policies, Objectives, Plan, Audits built on QA Documentation and Procedures built on Agreed Upon Standards

Quality audit reports

· Quality progress reporting

The internal QMS audit involves consultation with both the QM team and other MBTA

personnel, including MBTA leadership, to ensure all aspects of the QMS are being

complied with and opportunities for improvement are identified.

All QM documentation is controlled and maintained, including:

SOPs, standards, other QMS

documentation

· PMI completion records

# Questions