

# UTC Report to Congress Update

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# 2019 UTC Report to Congress

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## *FAST Act Legislative Requirement*

**Section 5505(d)(2) of 49 U.S.C., as amended by the FAST Act specifies:**

*Annual review and evaluation. Not less frequently than annually, and consistent with the plan developed under section 6503, the Secretary shall –*

*(A) review and evaluate the programs carried out under this section by grant recipients; and*

*(B) submit to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Environment and Public Works and Commerce, Science and Transportation of the Senate, a report describing that review and evaluation.”*

**No legislative deadline for submission**

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## *Additional Report Content*

**Two National UTCs** - Additional funding for two new National Centers in the stated areas of congestion research and infrastructure research provided through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115-141)

**Research repositories (RiP and TRID databases)** - FAST ACT (49 U.S.C. §5505 as amended by P.L. 114-94, Sec. 6016) requires the UTC Program to --

*“disseminate the results of that research through the establishment and operation of a publicly accessible online information clearinghouse”*

Report contains a summary of submissions to RiP and TRID since 2006 broken out by National, Regional and Tier 1 UTCs.

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## *Next Report (final FAST Act report)*

**Will Include New Tier 1 UTCs (2020 competition)** - Funding for additional Tier 1 Centers provided under the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-94)

- Highly Automated Transportation Systems Research
- Communications Technology and E-Commerce Effects on Travel Demand
- Implications of Accessible Automated Vehicles and Mobility Services for People with Disabilities
- Strategic Implications of Changing Public Transportation Travel Trends

# UTC Report to Congress: Performance Metrics

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## *2018 UTC Report to Congress*

**Calendar year report 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018**

**Performance metrics covered (4 years MAP-21 and 1 year FAST Act)**

**Reports performance indicators for 32 FAST Act grantees covering period 11/30/2016 to 9/30/2017 (1<sup>st</sup> year reporting)**

FY 2014 – October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

FY 2015 – October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015

FY 2016 – October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

FY 2017 – October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 (starts with FAST grantees)

<https://www.transportation.gov/utc/2018-utc-annual-report-congress>

# UTC Report to Congress: Performance Metrics

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## *2019 UTC Report to Congress*

**Calendar year report 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019**

**Performance metrics covered (4 years MAP-21 and 2 years FAST Act)**

**Reports performance indicators for 32 FAST Act grantees covering period 10/1/2017 to 9/30/2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> year reporting)**

FY 2014 – October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

FY 2015 – October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015

FY 2016 – October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

FY 2017 – October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 (includes 32 FAST Act grantees)

FY 2018 – October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 (includes 32 FAST Act grantees)

# UTC Report to Congress: Performance Metrics

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## *2020 UTC Report to Congress (upcoming)*

**Calendar year report 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020**

**Performance metrics covered (4 years MAP-21 and 3 years FAST Act)**

**Reports performance indicators for:**

- **32 FAST Act grantees covering period 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2019 (3<sup>rd</sup> year reporting)**
- **3 regional FAST Act grantees covering period 6/5/2018 to 9/30/2019 (1<sup>st</sup> year reporting)**

FY 2014 – October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

FY 2015 – October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015

FY 2016 – October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

FY 2017 – October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 (includes 32 FAST Act grantees)

FY 2018 – October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 (includes 32 FAST Act grantees)

FY 2019 – October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 (includes 35 FAST Act grantees)

**NOTE:** Two new National UTCs were not awarded funding until July 1, 2019 to commence activity. First performance indicator submission covers 7/1/2019 to 9/30/2020 will be included in 2021 report.

*Thank you!!!*