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# Data Governance Program Update

Key Achievements, Current Initiatives and Next Steps

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### Program Overview - Driving a Data-Driven Future

**Purpose**: To <u>enable accurate and secure data</u> for <u>informed</u> decision-making.

Vision: A data-driven organization aligned with District goals of safety, efficiency, equity, and sustainability.

Framework: <u>People</u>, <u>processes</u>, and <u>technology</u> working together to manage critical data assets



### Key Achievements

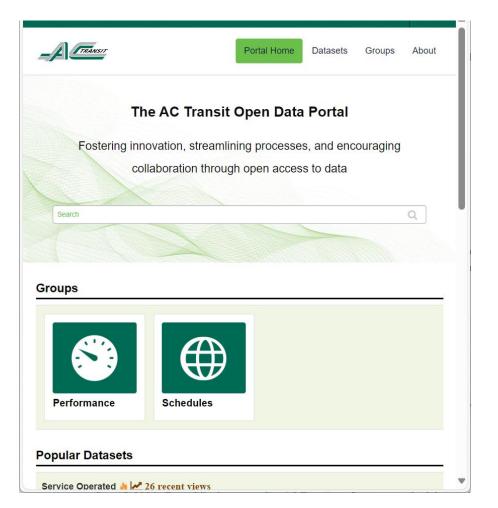
Open Data Administrative Regulation

Open Data Portal

Al Policy Published

Organizational Structure

• Improved Data Standards



### Demonstrating Data Governance Value

Bus Operator Meals/Rest Break Compliance

Realign Network Program

Accident Reporting and Analysis

Service Quality Enhancement

Safety Management Enhancements

### Current Initiatives

- Enhancing Security: Improved data protection and compliance.
- Data Classification and Cataloging: Easier access and insights.
- Enhancing with BI Tools: Expanding analytics capabilities.
- Open Data Portal: Adding more datasets.
- Data on Cloud: Improved scalability and accessibility.
- Al Strategy and Roadmap: Driving innovation and efficiency.



### Challenges

- Security & Privacy: Balancing transparency with compliance.
- Technical Barriers: Upgrading legacy systems.
- Data Ownership: Ensuring clarity in stewardship and accountability.
- Upskilling Staff: Focusing on technical and professional development.
- Resources: Balancing "Keeping the Lights On" activities with budget and staffing needs.



### Organizational Structure

### Leadership Pyramid

#### Executive Steering Committee

Aligns projects with District goals and priorities.

#### Advisory Committee

Facilitates collaboration across departments to support governance initiatives.

### Working Groups

Focus on specialized areas such as data quality, security, and analytics.



# Organizational Structure – Working Groups

Working Group	Purpose	Outcome
Data Quality (DQ)	Elevate Data Standards	Improved decisions and accurate insights
Data Infrastructure & Architecture	Modernize with Cloud Platforms	Faster innovation and efficient systems
Open Data	Transparent and Accessible Data	Community trust and better outcomes
Data as a Service (DaaS)	Structured Data Models	Streamlined processes and better insights
Business Intelligence & Analytics	Optimize Data Usage	Better reporting and District performance
Cyber-Security	Ensure Data Security	Protected assets and compliance



## Next Steps and Roadmap

1Q25

**2Q25** 

3Q25

4Q25

1Q26

**2Q26** 

3Q26

4Q26

**Establish governance metrics to track & demonstrate progress** 

**Develop Data Governance Policies** 

Implement Data Integration and Management Environment on Cloud

**Provide Data Governance Trainings** 

**Update Data Catalog** 

Develop AI Strategy & Roadmap

**Enable Artificial Intelligence and Machine** 

**Expand data-sharing frameworks for better collaboration** 



# Thank you

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