



The *Benefits Tool* Excel file helps you to customize the benefits of Advanced Public Transportation Systems (APTS) to your transit system.

Instructions

Step 1: Open the *Benefits Tool* Excel file. If you see a MACRO popup, please select “Enable” it. These are due to a version compatibility issue of the Microsoft Office Excel.

Step 2: Click on the *Questionnaire* tab located at the bottom of the screen. Fill out those orange color cells located in **Column B**, which collect information about your transit system, and APTS systems that you would like to include in your system. If you need a reminder about what each system component is, simply click the component name and you will be taken to the description.

Step 3: Click on the *Core System Benefits* tab and the *Additional System Benefits* tab for information regarding benefits of APTS to your transit system.

Additionally, the *Benefits by Category* tab provides you with detailed benefits calculation methodology and formula; the *System Descriptions* tab contains definitions of different components of Advanced Public Transportation Systems (APTS); and the *Measures of Performance* tab lists measures of performance that is used in the previous EDAPTS benefit/cost evaluation, which you may use for your own benefit assessment.



The *Cost Tool* Excel file helps you to customize the cost of Advanced Public Transportation Systems (APTS) to your transit system.

Instructions

Step 1: Open the *Cost Tool* Excel file. If you see a MACRO popup, please select “Enable” it. This is due to a version compatibility issue of the Microsoft Office Excel.

Step 2: Click on the *User Input Data* tab located at the bottom of the screen. Fill out those orange color cells located in **Column C**, which collect information about your transit system, and APTS systems that you would like to include in your system. If you need a reminder about what each system component is, simply click the component name and you will be taken to the description.

Step 3: Click on the *Output* tab for information regarding Cost of APTS to your transit system.

Additionally, the *Cost Data* tab provides you with detailed cost information by various APTS components; and the *System Descriptions* tab contains definitions of different components of Advanced Public Transportation Systems (APTS).