**Sections;**

\* General resources (all these resources are discussion lists, useful to run a quick search for any existing resources)

\* Example data

\* Developing and changing GTFS

\* Fares

\* GTFS for the rest of the world

**General resouces**

**transit-developers discussion group** -- an email list with years' worth of messages (many hundreds) concerning transit data and software problems.  good resource to search.

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/transit-developers>

**Open Planning Tools Group** -- Relatively recently formed group with many academics participating.  I don't think there's a great body of resources here yet, but something to pay attention to.

<https://groups.google.com/group/ospt-ecosystem/topics>

**Open Transportation Tools Stack Exchange** -- Again, a speculative resource.  Hopefully this Q & A site will get enough "committers" to become a successful discussion space.  Encourage you to sign up (self-interested because I really want to see this happen).

<http://area51.stackexchange.com/proposals/49339/open-transportation-technology?referrer=iC59mfVX7VL7Xdj2Jldccw2>

**Example data**

**GTFS Data Exchange**-- GTFS for about 634 transit agencies worldwide.  A good resource to find example GTFS.  Also, an essential resource for transit agencies if they want to make their data open.

<http://www.gtfs-data-exchange.com/>

**PublicFeeds** -- Similar resource as above.  Less comprehensive.  Ordered by when agencies were added to the list.

<https://code.google.com/p/googletransitdatafeed/wiki/PublicFeeds>

**Developing and changing GTFS**

**gtfs-changes discussion group** -- 208 discussion topics, likely with over 1,000 messages discussing possible extensions to GTFS.

<https://groups.google.com/group/gtfs-changes/topics>

**GTFS changes process and history** -- Defines the principles of GTFS changes process.  Gives a full history of changes to the Spec.

<https://developers.google.com/transit/gtfs/changes>

**Open GTFS changes proposals** -- This page summarizes open proposals in gtfs-changes.  Good quick reference of ideas under current discussion or previously discussed.  However, this may not be a complete representation of all proposals and discussion (for that, search the whole list).

<https://sites.google.com/site/gtfschanges/open-proposals>

**Fares**

*(I already shared all these, but including them here for completeness, with additional notes.)*

**"Transit fare systems of the world"** -- A summary of diverse transit fare systems.  If we encounter new fare structures features, I suggest documenting them and adding them to this document (I believe I have edit rights and can request the same for you).  [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gqR91vncy9SXPHvWmV9EKlqADW0tyQxqLMfQRV\_3FWA/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gqR91vncy9SXPHvWmV9EKlqADW0tyQxqLMfQRV_3FWA/edit)

**"GTFS Fare Model Proposal"** -- A GTFS proposal by Bryan Ferris (Google) based on the input from the above document.   [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mK3--o5g4-3cCXaqmch92U63JTwChh0L2VCmcDViIlM/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mK3--o5g4-3cCXaqmch92U63JTwChh0L2VCmcDViIlM/edit)

**GTFS Fares working group** -- Discussion group dedicated just to fares (gtfs-changes subgroup).

<https://groups.google.com/group/gtfs-fare-wg/topics>

**GTFS for the rest of the world** -- Neil Taylor started this.  Discussion group dedicated just to GTFS outside of Europe/U.S. (gtfs-changes subgroup).  Little activity here so far, but I imagine this will be a forum where lessons from this project in China can be reported back to the larger community to steer GTFS in a way that will be advantageous for China's uses.

<https://groups.google.com/group/making-gtfs-work-for-the-rest-of-the-world/topics>

[Yikes.  I just noticed that every one of these links except for 2 is to some sort of Google-hosted resource.]

**Fare examples:**

<http://code.google.com/p/googletransitdatafeed/wiki/FareExamples>