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Transportation & Transit Planning Acronyms and Abbreviations

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3C	Continuing, Cooperative and Comprehensive Transportation Planning
A	
AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
ANR	Approval Not Required Plans
APA	American Planning Association
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
ATR	Automatic Traffic Recorder
AVL	Automatic Vehicle
B	
BMP	Best Management Practice
C	
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMS	Congestion Management System
D	
DHV	Design Hour Volume
DLTA	District Local Technical Assistance
DRS	Demand Responsive Service
E	
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Study/Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
ENF	Environmental Notification Form
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
F	
FAST-Act	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (2015-2020)
FEIR	Final Environmental Impact Report
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (begins October 1)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration

FTA Federal Transit Administration
FY Fiscal Year

G

GANs Grant Anticipation Notes
GIS Geographic Information System
GPS Global Positioning System
GVW Gross Vehicle Weight

H

HCM Highway Capacity Manual
HCS Highway Capacity Software
HOV High Occupancy Vehicle
HSIP Highway Safety Improvement Program
HTF Highway Trust Fund

I

I/M Inspection and Maintenance
IM Interstate Maintenance
ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991-1997)
ITC Intermodal Transportation Center
ITS Intelligent Transportation System
ITE Institute of Transportation Engineers

J

JARC Job Access Reverse Commute

L

LOS Level of Service
LRT Light Rail Transit
LRTP Long-Range Transportation Plans

M

MAP Mobility Assistance Program
MAP-21 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (2012-2015)
MARPA Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies
MART Montachusett Regional Transit Authority
MassDOT Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MBTA Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MEMA Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
MIS Major Investment Study
MJTC Montachusett Joint Transportation Committee
MMPO Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization
MOE Measures of Effectiveness
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization
MRPC Montachusett Regional Planning Commission
MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
MUTCD Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

N

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NARC National Association of Regional Councils

NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFA	Non Federal Aid
NHS	National Highway System
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NSBP	National Scenic Byways Program
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NTS	National Transportation System

O

OA	Obligational Authority
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P

PHF	Peak Hour Factor
PL	Planning Funds
PMS	Pavement Management System
PMT	Personal Miles Traveled
PPP	Public Participation Program
PRC	Project Review Committee
PS&E	Plans, Specifications & Estimates

R

RABA	Revenue Aligned Budget Authority
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quotes
RFR	Request for Referrals
ROW	Right of Way
RPAs	Regional Planning Agencies
RPOs	Rural Planning Organizations
RRF	Request a Release of Funds
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan

S

SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (2005-2009)
SEIR	Supplemental Environmental Impact Report
STP	Surface Transportation Program
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	Single Occupant Vehicle
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
SPR	State Planning and Research Funds

T

TCM	Transportation Control Measure
TCSP	Transportation and Community System Preservation
TDM	Travel Demand Management
TDP	Transit Development Plan
TE	Transportation Enhancement
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (1998-2003)
TIGER	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery
TIGGER	Transit Investment in Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area

TMC	Turning Movement Count
TSM	Travel/Transportation System Management
TOD	Transit Oriented Development

U

UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
UZA	Urbanized Areas

V

V/C	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
VPH	Vehicles Per Hour