

Appendix A

Acronyms

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Continuing, Cooperative and Comprehensive Transportation Planning

A

AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABP	Accelerated Bridge Program
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

BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
BMP	Best Management Practice
BMS	Bridge Management System

C

CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMS	Congestion Management System
CRFCs	Critical Rural Freight Corridors
CRP	Carbon Reduction Program

CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions
CUFCs	Critical Urban Freight Corridors

D

DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
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
EOEEA	Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPDO	Equivalent Property Damage Only

F

FAST Act	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (2015-2020)
FASTLANE	Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-term Achievement of National Efficiencies Grants Program
FEIR	Final Environmental Impact Report
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (begins October 1)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FO	Functionally Obsolete
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 st to September 30 th)

FY Fiscal Year (July 1st to June 30th)

G

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

H

HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HCS	Highway Capacity Software
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System
HPP	High Priority Project
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
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System

J

JARC	Job Access Reverse Commute
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L

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

M

MAP	Mobility Assistance Program
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century (2012-2015)
MARPA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies
MART	Montachusett Regional Transit Authority
MARTA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Transit Authorities
MBTA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
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
NHFN	National Highway Freight Network
NHFP	National Highway Freight Program
NHPP	National Highway Performance Program
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
OTP	Office of Transportation Planning

P

PHF	Peak Hour Factor
PHFS	Primary Highway Freight System
PL	Planning Funds
PMS	Pavement Management System
PMT	Personal Miles Traveled
PMUG	Pavement Management User's Group
PPP	Public Participation Program
PRC	Project Review Committee
PS&E	Plans, Specifications & Estimates
PWED	Public Works/Economic Development

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

SIP State Implementation Plan

SPR State Planning and Research Funds

SOV Single Occupant Vehicle

STBGP Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

STIP Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

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 21st 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

TOD Transit Oriented Development

TSM Travel/Transportation System Management

U

UPWP Unified Planning Work Program

UZA Urbanized Areas

V

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