

TRANSPORTATION ACRONYM GUIDE

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AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials A
ACEC American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado
ACP Access Control Plan
ACPA American Concrete and Paving Association
ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT Average Daily Traffic (7 days)
AG Attorney General
AIMS Asset Investment Management System
AMP Access Management Plan
APCC Air Pollution Control Commission
APCD Air Pollution Control Division
APTA American Public Transportation Association
ARC Audit Review Committee
ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ARTBA American Road and Transportation Builder Association
AWOS Automated Weather Observation System

BAC Blood Alcohol Level
BAMS Bid Analysis Management System
BE Bridge Enterprise - part of the FASTER program B
BMP Best Management Practice
BMS Bridge Management System
BRT Bus Rapid Transit

CASTA Colorado Association of State Transit Agencies
CCA Colorado Contractors Association
CCI Colorado Counties Incorporated
CDC Construction Development Center
CDC Capital Development Committee - The State Legislative Committee which
approves specific funding for the CDOT and transportation projects
CDL Commercial Drivers License
CDOT Colorado Department of Transportation
CE Categorical Exclusions (or Cat Ex)
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CFR TPR Central Front Range Transportation Planning Region
CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMCA Colorado Motor Carriers Association
CMGC Construction Management General Contractor - an integrated approach to
planning, design and construction of highway projects
CML Colorado Municipal League
CMO Contract Modification Order
CO Carbon Monoxide
COFRS Colorado Financial Reporting System
COG Council of Governments

COP Certificate of Participation
COSMIX Colorado Springs Metro Interstate Expansion
COTRIP Colorado Transportation Resource and Information Partnership
CRHRS Colorado Rockfall Hazard Rating System
CRS Colorado Revised Statutes
CSP Colorado State Patrol
CTE Colorado Tolling Enterprise (replaced by HPTE)
CVO Commercial Vehicle Operations

DBE Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DEIS Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DIA Denver International Airport
DRCOG Denver Regional Council of Governments
DTD Division of Transportation Development within CDOT (Planning)
DUI Driving Under the Influence
DUS Denver Union Station
DWAI Driving While Ability Impaired

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EA Environmental Assessment
EIS Environmental Impact Statement
EJ Environmental Justice
EJMT Eisenhower Johnson Memorial Tunnel
EMT Executive Management Team (CDOT)
EO Executive Order
EOC Emergency Operations Center
ERP Enterprise Resource Planning
ESB Emerging Small Business
ETPR Eastern Transportation Planning Region

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FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FASTER Funding Advancements for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery | Senate Bill 09-108
FasTracks 2004 RTD Ballot Initiative
FEIS Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEDL Federal Lands dollars
FHWA Federal Highway Administration
FMCS Fleet Management and Control Systems
FONSI Finding of No Significant Impact
FRA Federal Railroad Administration
FTA Federal Transit Administration
FTE Full Time Employee
FY Fiscal Year

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GFE Good Faith Effort
GIS Geographic Information Systems
GUI Graphical User Interface
GVT Grand Valley Transit
GV TPR Gunnison Valley Transportation Planning Region

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HAZMAT Hazardous Materials
HI Hazard Index
HLT Hanging Lake Tunnel
HOT High-Occupancy Toll
HOV High-Occupancy Vehicle
HPTE High Performance Transportation Enterprise
HSR High Speed Rail
HTF Highway Trust Fund (federal)
HUTF Highway Users Tax Fund (state)

IBTTA International Bridge Tunnel and Turnpike Association
IG Inspector General (federal)
IGA Intergovernmental Agreement
IM Interstate Maintenance
IM TPR Intermountain Transportation Planning Region
ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
IT Information Technology
IT-ITS Information Technology-Intelligent Transportation System Committee
ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems
JBC Joint Budget Committee (Colorado General Assembly)

LEAF Law Enforcement Assistance Fund
LEV Low Emissions Vehicle
LOS Level of Service
LRP Long-Range Plan
LRT Light Rail Transit

MAP-21 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century - Current Federal Transportation Bill through 9/31/2014
MBE Minority Business Enterprise
MIS Major Investment Study
MLOS Maintenance Level of Service
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOST Motorcycle Operator's Safety Training Fund
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MP Mile Post
MPA Maintenance Program Area
MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
MVIC Metro Vision Issues Committee (DRCOG)

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NARC National Association of Regional Councils
NCHRP National Cooperating Highway Research Program
NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NEPA Documents:

Cat Ex Categorical Exclusion
EA Environmental Assessment

EIS Environmental Impact Statement
FONSI Finding of no Significant Impact

ROD Record of Decision
NFR AP&CD North Front Range Air Pollution & Control District
NFRMPO North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
NHI National Highway Institute
NHPP National Highway Performance Program
NHS National Highway System
NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NPRM Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NPS Non-Project Specific
NWCCOG Northwest Colorado Council of Governments
NW TPR Northwest Transportation Planning Region

O&D Origin and Destination (survey)
O&M Operations and Maintenance
OFMB Office of Financial, Management and Budget (CDOT)
OIG Office of the Inspector General
OJT On-the-Job Training
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Association
OSPB Office of State Planning and Budgeting (Governor's Office)
OTS Office of Transportation Safety
OTiS Online Transportation Information System

PACOG Pueblo Area Council of Governments
PE Preliminary Engineering
PEIS Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PL Public Law
PLH Public Land Highways
PM10 Particulate Matter Less than 10 Micron Size
PMP Pavement Management Program
PMS Pavement Management System
POE Port-of-Entry
PPACG Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments
PPI Public/Private Initiative Program
PPPP Project Priority Programming Process (4P)
ProMIS Program Management Information System
PS&E Plans, Specifics, and Estimate
PSI Pavement Serviceability Index

RAMP Responsible Acceleration of Maintenance and Partnerships
RAQC Regional Air Quality Council (Denver)
RFP Request for Proposal
ROD Record of Decision
ROW Right-of-Way
RPC Regional Planning Commission

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RPP Regional Priority Program
RSL Remaining Surface Life (of road)
RTA Regional Transportation Authority
RTD Regional Transportation District (Denver's mass transit operator)
RTD Regional Transportation Director (CDOT Engineering Region Director)
RTP Regional Transportation Plan
RWIS Road Weather Information System

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SAP Manufacturer of CDOT's enterprise resource planning software that manages operational and financial activities of the Department.

SC TPR South Central Transportation Planning Region

SE TPR Southeast Transportation Planning Region

SH State Highway

SHPO State Historical Preservation Officer

SHRP Strategic Highway Research Program

SIB State Infrastructure Bank

SIP State Implementation Plan (plan for attaining air quality compliance)

SLV TPR San Luis Valley Transportation Planning Region

SOV Single-Occupancy Vehicle

SP Strategic Projects, aka 7th Pot - CDOT's Strategic Investment Program and projects

STAC Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee

STE Surface Transportation Program- Enhancements

STF Surface Transportation Program- Flexible

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

STP-Metro Surface Transportation Program- Metro - a federal funding program for metro Areas

SUR Surface Treatment Pool

SWP Statewide Plan

TABOR Taxpayer's Bill of Rights

TAC Technical Advisory Committee

TAMS Transportation Asset Management System

TAP Transportation Alternatives Program

TAZ Traffic Analysis Zone

TC Transportation Commission (CDOT)

TDM Transportation Demand Management

TEA-21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TIFIA Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998

TIGER Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery

TIP Transportation Improvement Program

TLRC Transportation Legislation Review Committee

TMA Transportation Management Area

TMO Transportation Management Organization

TOC Traffic Operations Center (CDOT)

TOD Transit-Oriented Development

TODS Tourist Oriented Directional Signs

TPR Transportation Planning Region

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There are 15 in the State

PP Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

DR Denver Regional Council of Governments

NF North Front Range MPO

PB Pueblo Area Council of Governments

GJ Grand Valley MPO (Grand Junction/Mesa County)

EA Eastern

SE Southeast

SL San Luis Valley

GV Gunnison Valley

SW Southwest

IN Intermountain

NW Northwest

UF Upper Front Range

CF Central Front Range

SC South Central

TRANS Transportation Revenue Anticipation Notes

TRB Transportation Research Board

T-REX Transportation Expansion Project in Southeast Denver

TRIP Transportation Resource Information Partnership

UFR TPR Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region

UGB Urban Growth Boundary

UPWP Unified Planning Work Program

USACE United States Army Corp of Engineers (also see COE)

USC United States Code

USDOT United States Department of Transportation

V/C Volume Capacity Ratio

VMS Variable Message Sign

VMT Vehicle Miles Traveled

VO Vehicle Occupancy

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

VPD Vehicles Per Day

WASHTO Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

WBE Women-Owned Business Enterprise

WIM Weigh In Motion

WTS Women in Transportation Seminar

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