

# TRANSPORTATION ACRONYM GUIDE

3P Public Private Partnership #  
4P Project Priority Planning Process  
7th Pot CDOT's Strategic Investment Program and projects - utilizing S.B. 97-01 funds

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

**D**

**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

**F**

**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  
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**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**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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