Listing of Transportation-Related Acronyms

AASHTO: American Assoc. of State Highway & Transportation Officials
ABP: Accelerated Bridge Program
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT: Average Daily Traffic
AFC: Automated Fare Collection
AICP: American Institute of Certified Planners
ANR: Approval Not Required
APC: Automatic Passenger Counter
APTA: American Public Transit Association
ARRA: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ATJ: Access To Jobs
ATR: Automatic Traffic Recorder
BMS: Bridge Management System
BRT: Bus Rapid Transit
BVCC: Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
CAAA: Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CBD: Central Business District
CDAG: Community Development Action Grant
CDBG: Community Development Block Grant
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CIP: Capital Improvement Program
CMAA: Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging
CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMMPO: Central Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization
CMP: Congestion Management Process
CMRPC: Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission
CMRPD: Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District
CO: Carbon Monoxide
COA: Council On Aging
COFC: Container On Flat Car
COG: Council of Governments
CPS: Corridor Planning Study
CSS: Context Sensitive Solutions
CTPS: Central Transportation Planning Staff
DCR: Department of Conservation and Recreation
DDS: Department of Developmental Services
DEP: Department of Environmental Protection
DET: Department of Education & Training
DHCD: Department of Housing & Community Development
DLTA: District Local Technical Assistance
DMA: Division of Medical Assistance
DOT: Department of Transportation
DPH: Department of Public Health
DTA: Division of Transitional Assistance
EDA: Economic Development Administration
EIR: Environmental Impact Report
EIS: Environmental Impact Statement
EJ: Environmental Justice
ENF: Environmental Notification Form
EOEEA: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
EOT: Executive Office of Transportation
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
EPDO: Equivalent Property Damage Only
ESS: Elder Shopper Service
FAA: Federal Aviation Administration
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration
FO: Functionally Obsolete
FRA: Federal Railroad Administration
FTA: Federal Transit Administration
GANS: Grant Anticipation Notes
GIS: Geographic Information System
GPS: Global Positioning System
HAZMAT: Hazardous Material
HCM: Highway Capacity Manual
HOV: High Occupancy Vehicle
HPMS: Highway Performance Monitoring System
HPP: High Priority Project
HSIP: Highway Safety Improvement Program
I&M: Inspection & Maintenance
IM: Interstate Maintenance
ITE: Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS: Intelligent Transportation Systems
ISTEA: Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
JARC: Job Access Reverse Commute
JHCBRNVHCC: John H. Chaffee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission
LOS: Level of Service
LPA: Local Planning Assistance
LPMS: Local Pavement Management System
MAC: Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission
MAGLEV: Magnetic Levitated
MAP-21: Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MARPA: Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies
MARTA: Massachusetts Association of Regional Transit Authorities
MassDOT: Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MassGIS: Massachusetts Geographic Information System
MassPort: Massachusetts Port Authority
MBTA: Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
MEPA: Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
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SOV: Single Occupancy Vehicle
SPR: Statewide Planning & Research
STIP: State Transportation Improvement Program
STP: Surface Transportation Program
STP-W: STP subset: Worcester urbanized area
T21: TEA-21, on occasion
TA/TAP: Transportation Alternatives Program
TAZ: Transportation Analysis Zone
TBD: Transportation Benefit District
TCM: Transportation Control Measures
TDM: Travel Demand Management
TEA-21: Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TEC: Transportation Evaluation Criteria
TEU: Twenty-foot container Equivalent Unit
TI: Transportation Improvement (in SAFETEA-LU)
TIF: Transportation Information Forum
TIP: Transportation Improvement Program
TMA: Transportation Management Association
TMC: Turning Movement Count
TOFC: Trailer On Flat Car
TRB: Transportation Research Board
TSM: Transportation Systems Management
UPWP: Unified Planning Work Program
VMS: Variable Message Sign
VMT: Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
WBDC: Worcester Business Development Corporation
WEOEA: Worcester Executive Office of Elder Affairs
WRA: Worcester Redevelopment Authority
WRCC: Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce
WRTA: Worcester Regional Transit Authority
WTW: Welfare To Work
3C: Continuing, Comprehensive & Cooperative (planning process)