

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
JHCBRVNHCC: 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

MHC:	Massachusetts Historical Commission
MHD:	Massachusetts Highway Department
MIS:	Major Investment Study
MISER:	Massachusetts Institute for Social and Environmental Research
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO:	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTA:	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority
MUTCD:	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MWRA:	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
NAAQS:	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA:	National Environmental Policy Act
NFA:	Non Federal-Aid
NHPP:	National Highway Performance Program
NHS:	National Highway System
NOx:	Any of the Oxides of Nitrogen
NTD:	National Transit Database
NTS:	National Transportation System
NTSB:	National Transportation Safety Board
OCI:	Overall Condition Index (used with pavement)
OEDP:	Overall Economic Development Program
OTP:	Office of Transportation Planning
O ₃ :	Ozone
PCI:	Pavement Condition Index
PL:	Metropolitan PLanning funds (federal)
PMS:	Pavement Management System
PMUG:	Pavement Management User's Group
POP:	Public Outreach Program
PPP:	Public / Private Partnership
PRC:	Project Review Committee
PRWORA:	Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PUD:	Planned Unit Development
PWED:	Public Works/Economic Development
RIF:	Roadway Inventory Files
RFP:	Request For Proposal
RFQ:	Request For Qualifications
ROW:	Right Of Way
RPA:	Regional Planning Agency
RSA:	Roadway Safety Audit
RTA:	Regional Transit Authority
RTP:	Regional Transportation Plan
SAFETEA-LU:	Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act
SAR:	Strategic Assessment Report
SD:	Structurally Deficient
SIP:	State Implementation Plan (for Air Quality)
SL:	SAFETEA-LU, on occasion
SMS:	Safety Management System

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)