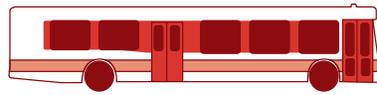


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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
3C	continuous, comprehensive, cooperative [metropolitan transportation planning process]
A&F	Administration and Finance Committee
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
BRT	bus rapid transit
BTD	Boston Transportation Department
CA/T	Central Artery/Tunnel [project also known as “the Big Dig”]
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CECP	Massachusetts Clean Energy and Climate Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Investment Plan [MassDOT]
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality [federal funding program]
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CTPS	Central Transportation Planning Staff
CY	calendar year
DEIR	draft environmental impact report
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection [Massachusetts]
ENF	environmental notification form
EOEEA	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
EOHED	Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency [federal]
EPDO	equivalent property damage only [a traffic-related index]
FARS	Fatality Analysis and Reporting System [FHWA]
FAST Act	Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act
FDR	functional design report
FEIR	final environmental impact report
FFGA	full funding grant agreement
FFY	federal fiscal year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCB	MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GANS	grant anticipation notes [municipal bond financing]
GHG	greenhouse gas

Acronym	Definition
GWSA	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 [Massachusetts]
HOV	high-occupancy vehicle
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program [federal funding program]
HTC	Healthy Transportation Compact
ICC	Inner Core Committee [MAPC municipal subregion]
IPMT	Interim Project Management Team [Green Line Extension project]
IRI	International Roughness Index
ITS	intelligent transportation systems
LEP	limited English proficiency
L RTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan [MPO certification document]
MAGIC	Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination [MAPC municipal subregion]
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MAPC	Metropolitan Area Planning Council
MARPA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
Massport	Massachusetts Port Authority
MBTA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator [EPA air quality model]
MPO	metropolitan planning organization [Boston Region MPO]
MWRC	MetroWest Regional Collaborative [MAPC municipal subregion]
MWRTA	MetroWest Regional Transit Authority
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NHFP	National Highway Freight Program
NHPP	National Highway Performance Program
NHS	National Highway System
NOx	nitrogen oxides
NPMRDS	National Performance Measure Research Data Set [FHWA]
NSPC	North Suburban Planning Council [MAPC municipal subregion]
NSTF	North Shore Task Force [MAPC municipal subregion]
OTP	MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning
PBPP	performance-based planning and programming
PEHD	peak hours of excessive delay
PIF	project initiation form [MassDOT]
PL	metropolitan planning funds [FHWA] or public law funds
PMT	Program for Mass Transportation [MBTA]
PRC	Project Review Committee [MassDOT]

Acronym	Definition
PSAC	Project Selection Advisory Council [MassDOT]
RMV	Registry of Motor Vehicles [MassDOT division]
RTA	regional transit authority
RTAC	Regional Transportation Advisory Council [of the Boston Region MPO]
SEIR	Single Environmental Impact Report [MEPA]
SFY	state fiscal year
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research
SRTS	Safe Routes to School [federal program]
SSC	South Shore Coalition [MAPC municipal subregion]
STBGP	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program [federal funding program; replaced STP]
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program [federal funding program; replaced by STBGP]
SWAP	South West Advisory Planning Committee [MAPC municipal subregion]
TAM	transit asset management
TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program [federal funding program]
TCM	transportation control measure
TERM	Transit Economic Requirements Model [FTA]
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program [MPO certification document]
TRIC	Three Rivers Interlocal Council [MAPC municipal subregion]
TTI	travel time index
ULB	Useful Life Benchmark
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program [MPO certification document]
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation [oversees FHWA and FTA]
UZA	urbanized area
VMT	vehicle-miles traveled
VOCs	volatile organic compounds [pollutants]
VRM	vehicle revenue-miles
WMM	weMove Massachusetts [MassDOT planning initiative]
YMM	youMove Massachusetts [MassDOT planning initiative]