

# Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Definition
3C	continuous, comprehensive, cooperative [metropolitan transportation planning process]
A&F	Administration and Finance Committee [Boston Region MPO]
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Advisory Council	Community Advisory Council
BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CBD	central business district
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CO	carbon monoxide
COA	council on aging
CPT–HST	Coordinated Public Transit–Human Services Transportation
CTPS	Central Transportation Planning Staff
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
DI/DB	Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden
DOT	Department of Transportation
EEA	Energy and Environmental Affairs
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESG	Environmental, Social, and Governance
eSTIP	electronic State Transportation Improvement Programs

Abbreviations	Definition
EV	Electric Vehicles
FFY	federal fiscal year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCB	MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GWSA	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 [Massachusetts]
ICC	Inner Core Committee
LEP	limited English proficiency
L RTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan [MPO certification document]
MA EOEEA	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
MAGIC	Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination
MAPC	Metropolitan Area Planning Council
MARPA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MassGIS	Massachusetts Bureau of Geographic Information
Massport	Massachusetts Port Authority
MBTA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MPO	metropolitan planning organization
MWRC	MetroWest Regional Collaborative
MWRTA	MetroWest Regional Transit Authority
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards

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NACTO	National Association of City Transportation Officials
NHS	National Highway System
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NO-HEAT	Neutralizing Onerous Heat Effects on Active Transportation
NSPC	North Suburban Planning Council
NSTF	North Shore Task Force
NTD	National Transit Database
OTP	MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning
PBPP	performance-based planning and programming
PEP	Public Engagement Plan
PL	metropolitan planning funds or public law funds [FHWA]
RMV	Registry of Motor Vehicles
ROC	Rider Oversight Committee [MBTA]
ROW	right-of-way
RPA	Regional Planning Agency
RT	Rail Trail
RSA	Roadway Safety Audits
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
SFY	state fiscal year
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research [FHWA]
SS4A	Safe Streets for All
SSC	South Shore Coalition

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SWAP	Southwest Advisory Planning Committee
TAP	Technical Assistance Program
TAZ	transportation analysis zone
TDM	travel demand management or travel demand model
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program [MPO certification document]
TMA	transportation management association
TNC	transportation network company
TRIC	Three Rivers Interlocal Council
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program [MPO certification document]
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation [oversees FHWA and FTA]
USPS	United States Postal Service
UTC	United States Department of Transportation's University Transportation Centers Program
VMT	vehicle miles traveled