

Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Definition
3C	continuous, comprehensive, cooperative [metropolitan transportation planning process]
A&F	Administration and Finance Committee [Boston Region MPO]
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Advisory Council	Regional Transportation Advisory Council
AFC	automated fare collection [system]
BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
BRMPO	Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CBD	central business district
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CPT–HST	Coordinated Public Transit–Human Services Transportation
CTPS	Central Transportation Planning Staff
DBMS	Database Management System
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
DI/DB	Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden
DOT	Department of Transportation

Abbreviations	Definition
EEA	Energy and Environmental Affairs
EJ	Environmental Justice
EMU	electric multiple unit
EO	Executive order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESG	Environmental, Social, and Governance
eSTIP	electronic State Transportation Improvement Programs
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
GTFS	General Transit Feed Specification
GWSA	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 [Massachusetts]
ICC	Inner Core Committee
ITI	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LAP	Language Assistance Plan
LBS	Location-based Services
LEP	limited English proficiency
LRTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan [MPO certification document]
MAGIC	Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination
MAPC	Metropolitan Area Planning Council
MARPA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies

Abbreviations	Definition
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MassGIS	Massachusetts Bureau of Geographic Information
Massport	Massachusetts Port Authority
MBTA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MCFRM	Massachusetts Coastal Flood Risk Model
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator
MPO	metropolitan planning organization
MWRC	MetroWest Regional Collaborative
MWRTA	MetroWest Regional Transit Authority
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHS	National Highway System
NOx	nitrogen oxides
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
PEV	Pedestrian Environmental Variable
PL	metropolitan planning funds or public law funds [FHWA]
PPP	Public Participation Plan
PRCA	Pedestrian Report Card Assessment

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ROC	Rider Oversight Committee [MBTA]
ROW	right-of-way
RPA	Regional Planning Agency
RSA	Roadway Safety Audits
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
S	Safety
SFY	state fiscal year
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research [FHWA]
SS4A	Safe Streets for All
SSC	South Shore Coalition
SWAP	Southwest Advisory Planning Committee
TAZ	transportation analysis zone
TDM	travel demand management or travel demand model
TE	transportation equity
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program [MPO certification document]
TMA	transportation management association
TNC	transportation network company
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TRIC	Three Rivers Interlocal Council
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program [MPO certification document]
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation [oversees FHWA and FTA]
USGAO	United States Government Accountability Office

Abbreviations**Definition**

UTC	United States Department of Transportation's University Transportation Centers Program
VOC	volatile organic compounds
ZEV	zero emission vehicles