

Commonly Used Transportation Acronyms and Abbreviations

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991
APCD	Air Pollution Control Division
AQTC	Air Quality Technical Committee
ATAC	Aviation Technical Advisory Committee
BMP	Best Management Practice
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CAD	Computer Aided Drafting
CASP	Continuous Aviation System Plan
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
CMS	Congestion Management System
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CSDOT	Colorado Springs Department of Transportation
CY	Calendar Year
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DBMS	Data Base Management System
EA	Environmental Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Association
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
HOT	High Occupancy Toll
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991)
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
LOS	Level of Service
L RTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHS	National Highway System
PMR-4	Planning and Management Region 4
PPACG	Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments
Q-Jumpers	Queue-jumpers involve intersection modifications that give buses priority by permitting them to move ahead of other motorists in parallel lanes.
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROW	Right of Way
RTDP	Rural Transit Development Plan
SH	State Highway

SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	Single Occupant Vehicle
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research
SRTP	Short-Range Transportation Plan
STAS	PPACG Specialized Transportation Advisory Subcommittee
STAC	State Transportation Advisory Committee
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program (ISTEA)
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee
TCD	Traffic Control Device
TCM	Transportation Control Measure
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TDP	Transportation Development Plan
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (replaced ISTEA)
TIGER File	Census Bureau's <u>T</u> opologically <u>I</u> ntegrated <u>G</u> eographic <u>E</u> ncoding and <u>R</u> eferencing computer file
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area (+200,000 population MPO)
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSM	Transportation System Management
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMS	Variable Message Sign
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled