

ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	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	Regional Transportation Advisory Council
AFC	automated fare collection [system]
APC	automatic passenger counter
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CA/SC	Clean Air/Sustainable Communities.
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CBD	central business district
CMAQ	Congestion Management Air Quality
CM/M	Capacity Management and Mobility
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CO	carbon monoxide
CO2	carbon dioxide
CTPS	Central Transportation Planning Staff
CUFC	Critical Urban Freight Corridors
DBMS	Database Management System
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
DI/DB	Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden

Acronym	Definition
DOT	Department of Transportation
EJ	environmental justice
EO	executive order [federal]
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
FAST Act	Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act
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
ITDP	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LAP	Language Assistance Plan
LEP	limited English proficiency
LOS	level of service
L RTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan [MPO certification document]
MAGIC	Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MAPC	Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Acronym	Definition
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
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
NHS	National Highway System
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NSPC	North Suburban Planning Council
NSTF	North Shore Task Force
NTD	National Transit Database
OD	Origin/Destination
OTP	MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning
PBPP	performance-based planning and programming
PL	metropolitan planning funds or public law funds [FHWA]
POP	Public Outreach Plan
PPP	Public Participation Plan

Acronym	Definition
ROC	Rider Oversight Committee [MBTA]
RMAT	Resilient Massachusetts Action Team
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTAC	Regional Transportation Advisory Committee
S	Safety
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act— A Legacy for Users
SFY	state fiscal year
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SP/M	System Preservation and Modernization
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research [FHWA]
SSC	South Shore Coalition
SWAP	Southwest Advisory Planning Committee
TAZ	transportation analysis zone
TDM	travel demand management
TE	transportation equity
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program [MPO certification document]
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]

Acronym	Definition
UTC	United States Department of Transportation's University Transportation Centers Program
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VOC	volatile organic compounds
ZEV	zero emission vehicles