

A teal-tinted photograph of a city street. In the foreground, the rear of a white bus is visible, with a license plate that reads '1005'. The bus has 'CAUTION' and 'WIDE TURNS AND FREQUENT STOPS' printed on its rear. To the right, a bus stop sign is visible, featuring a circular 'ENTER' sign and a rectangular sign that reads '\$50.00 FINE EXCLUDED WAY MBTA BUSES ONLY'. The background shows multi-story city buildings and street lamps. A purple diagonal banner with white text and light blue diamond shapes is overlaid on the image.

APPENDIX E GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS



Acronym	Definition
3C	continuous, comprehensive, cooperative [metropolitan transportation planning process]
A&F	Administration and Finance Committee [Boston Region MPO]
ABM	Activity based model [transportation planning tool]
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Advisory Council	Regional Transportation Advisory Council
AFC	automated fare collection [system]
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
APC	automatic passenger counter
AV/CV	autonomous vehicle/connected vehicle
CAA	Clean Air Act of 1970
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CMAQ	Congestion Management Air Quality
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CO	carbon monoxide
CO2	carbon dioxide
CTPS	Central Transportation Planning Staff
CUFC	Critical Urban Freight Corridors
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
DI/DB	Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden
DMBS	Database Management System

Acronym	Definition
EJ	environmental justice
EO	executive order [federal]
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPDO	Equivalent Property Damage Only
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
GWSA	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 [Massachusetts]
HOV	high-occupancy vehicle
HTC	Healthy Transportation Compact
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LAP	language access 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
MARPA	Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies

Acronym	Definition
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
MGL	Massachusetts general laws
MPO	metropolitan planning organization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NHS	National Highway System
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NTD	National Transit Database
OTP	MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning
PBPP	performance-based planning and programming
PfP	Planning for Performance [scenario-planning tool]
PL	metropolitan planning funds or public law funds [FHWA]
PMT	Program for Mass Transportation [MBTA]
PPP	Planning for Performance [scenario-planning tool]
PPP	Public Participation Program
ROC	Rider Oversight Committee [MBTA]
RSA	Roadway Safety Audit [FHWA]
RTA	regional transit authority
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users
SFY	state fiscal year

Acronym	Definition
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research [FHWA]
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STOPS	Simplified Trips-on-Project Software
TAZ	transportation analysis zone
TCM	transportation control measure
TE	transportation equity
TEAC	Transportation Equity Analysis Committee
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program [MPO certification document]
TMA	Transportation Management Association
TMA	Transportation Management Area
TNC	transportation network company
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRIC	Three Rivers Interlocal Council
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program [MPO certification document]
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation [oversees FHWA and FTA]
VMT	vehicle-miles traveled
VOCs	volatile organic compounds [pollutants]
WMM	weMove Massachusetts [MassDOT planning initiative]