

ABBREVIATIONS

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
BNRD	Bus Network Redesign
BPDA	Boston Planning & Development Agency
CAA	Clean Air Act of 1970
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CA/SC	Clean Air/Sustainable Communities.
CATA	Cape Ann Transportation Authority
CBD	central business district
CC	Community Connections
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

Acronym	Definition
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
DOT	Department of Transportation
EJ	environmental justice
EO	executive order [federal]
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPDO	Equivalent Property Damage Only
EV	Economic Vitality
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]
HOV	high-occupancy vehicle
HTC	Healthy Transportation Compact
ICC	Inner Core Committee
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
JARC	Job Access and Reverse Commute Program

Acronym	Definition
LAP	language access plan
LBS	location-based services
LEP	limited English proficiency
LOS	level of service
LRTP	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
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
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator
MPO	metropolitan planning organization
MTOI	Modified Transit Opportunity Index
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

Acronym	Definition
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
PEV	pedestrian environmental variable
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
RITIS	Regional Integrated Transportation Information System
ROC	Rider Oversight Committee [MBTA]
RSA	Roadway Safety Audit [FHWA]
RTA	regional transit authority
S	Safety
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act– A Legacy for Users
SCC	South Shore Coalition
SFY	state fiscal year
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SP/M	System Preservation and Modernization
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research [FHWA]

Acronym	Definition
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STOPS	Simplified Trips-on-Project Software
STP	Sustainable Transportation Plan
SWAP	Southwest Advisory Planning Committee
TAZ	transportation analysis zone
TCM	transportation control measure
TDM	transportation demand management
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
TOD	transit-oriented development
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]
UTC	United States Department of Transportation's University Transportation Centers Program
VMT	vehicle-miles traveled
VOCs	volatile organic compounds [pollutants]
WMM	weMove Massachusetts [MassDOT planning initiative]
ZEV	zero emission vehicles