

Acronyms

Last updated 8/2/2006

AASHTO – American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ADA – American with Disabilities Activities

ADT – Average Daily Traffic or Average Daily Trips

AMPO – Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

APA – American Planning Association

APTA – American Public Transportation Association

BMP – Best Management Practice

BMS – Bridge Management System

BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics

CAA – Clean Air Act

CAAA – Clean Air Act Amendments

CE – Categorical Exclusions

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CIP – Capital Improvement Program

CMAQ – Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

CMP – Congestion Mitigation Process

DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement

DOT – Department of Transportation

EA – Environmental Assessment

EIS – Environmental Impact Statement

EJ – Environment Justice

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

FAA – Federal Aviation Administration

FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Study

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration

FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact

FTA – Federal Transit Authority

FY – Fiscal Year

GIS – Geographic Information Systems

GPS – Global Positioning Systems

HOV – High-Occupancy Vehicle

HSR – High Speed Rail

I/M – Inspection and Maintenance
IHS – Interstate Highway System
IM – Interstate Maintenance
ISTEA – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
ITS – Intelligent Transportation Systems
LOS – Level of Service (traffic flow rating)
LRT – Light Rail Transit
LRP – Long Range Plan or Long Range Transportation Plan
M & O – Management and Operations
MDOT – Michigan Department of Transportation
MIS – Major Investment Study
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA – Michigan Statistical Area
MTP – Metropolitan Transportation Plan
NAA – Nonattainment Area
NAAQS – National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NATS – Niles-Buchanan-Cass Area Transportation Study
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NHS – National Highways System
PE – Preliminary Engineering
PL – Planning Funds
RFP – Request for Proposals
ROD – Record of Decision
ROW – Right of Way
RR – Railroad
SAFETEA-LU – Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users
SIB – State Infrastructure Bank
SIP – State Implementation Plan
SOV – Single-Occupancy Vehicle
SPR – State Planning and Research Funds
STIP – State Transportation Improvement Plan
STP – Surface Transportation Program
STPP – Surface Transportation Policy Project
SWMPC – Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (formerly called SWMC)

TAC – Technical Advisory Committee

TAZ – Traffic Analysis Zone

TCM – Transportation Control Measure

TDM – Transportation Demand Management

TDP – Transit Development Program

TEA-21 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TIFIA – Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998

TIP – Transportation Improvement Program

TOD – Transit Oriented Development

TSM – Transportation System Management

TwinCATS – Twin City Area Transportation Study (St. Joseph and Benton Harbor)

UWP / UPWP – Unified Work Program / Unified Planning Work Program

VMT – Vehicle Miles Traveled

VOC – Volatile Organic Compound

VPD – Vehicles Per Day