

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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AADT .....Average Annual Daily Traffic

AASHTO.....American Association of State & Highway Transportation Officials

ACP .....Asphalt Concrete Pavement

ADA .....Americans with Disabilities Act

ADT .....Average Daily Traffic

A/I, AI.....Arc Info; Artificial Intelligence

APTA .....American Public Transit Association

APTS .....Advanced Public Transportation System

AQIP .....Air Quality Implementation Program

ASM.....Acceleration Simulation Mode

ATIS .....Advanced Traveler Information System

ATMS .....Advanced Traffic Management Systems

AVI.....Automated Vehicle Identification System

AVL.....Automatic Vehicle Location

AWDT.....Average Weekday Traffic

## B to top

BAB .....Bicycle Advisory Board

BACT .....Best Available Control Technology

BACM.....Best Available Control Measure

BNIP .....Bridge Needs Improvement Process

BRF .....Bridge Replacement Funds

BRM .....Bridge Replacement Metropolitan Areas

BRP .....Bridge Replacement on the Primary System (Old Program)

BRS .....Bridge Replacement of the Secondary System

BST .....Bituminous Surface Treatment

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CAA .....Clean Air Act of 1970

CAAA.....Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990

CAL3QHC .....Air Quality Modeling Software for Intersection Analysis

CAL3QHCR.....Updated Version of CAL3QHC

CAP .....Clean Air Program

CAPP.....County Arterial Preservation Program

CAW .....Clean Air Washington Act

CB .....Census Block

CBD.....Central Business District

CDBG.....Community Development Block Grant

CDF.....Community Development Funds

CMAQ.....Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (ISTEA Funding)

CMS .....Congestion Management System (ISTEA Program)

CMS .....Concurrency Management System (GMA requirement)

CMSA.....Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

CO .....Carbon Monoxide

COG .....Council of Governments

CRAB .....County Road Administration Board

CT.....Census Tract

CTPP.....Census Transportation Planning Package

CTR.....Commuter Trip Reduction

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DNS.....Determination of Non-Significance

DOE.....Department of Energy (U.S.) or Department of Ecology (State)

DOT.....Department of Transportation (U.S. or State)

DU .....Dwelling Unit

DUA.....Dwelling Units per Acre

DVMT .....Daily Vehicle Miles of Travel

**E to top**

ED .....Enumeration District

EDC.....Economic Development Council

E&D .....Elderly and Disabled

EIS.....Environmental Impact Statement

EJ .....Environmental Justice

EPA .....Environmental Protection Agency

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FA.....Federal-aid

FAI.....Federal Aid Interstate

FAP .....Federal Aid Primary

FAM.....Federal Aid Municipal

FAME .....Freeway and Arterial Management Effort

FAS .....Federal Aid Secondary

FAU .....Federal Aid Urban

FFY.....Federal Fiscal Year

FGTS.....Freight and Goods Transportation System

FHWA.....Federal Highway Administration

FIRE .....Fire, Insurance, Real Estate

FTA.....Federal Transit Administration

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GBF/DIME .....Geographic Base File / Dual Independent Map Encoding (pre 1990)

GCPF .....Grade Crossing Protection Fund

GIS .....Geographic Information System

GMA .....Growth Management Act

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HAR.....Highway Advisory Radio  
HAVS.....Health Activity Volunteer Services  
HC .....Hydrocarbons  
HCM .....Highway Capacity Manual  
HCS.....Highway Capacity Software  
HCT .....High Capacity Transit  
HCTS.....High Capacity Transportation Study  
HERS .....Highway Economic Requirements System  
HES .....Hazard Elimination Safety  
HOV.....High Occupancy Vehicle  
HPMS .....Highway Performance Monitoring Systems  
HTF .....Highway Trust Fund  
HU .....Housing Unit  
HVAC .....Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning

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I-90 .....Interstate Route 90  
I/C.....Interchange  
ID Team.....Interdisciplinary Team  
ITD.....Idaho Transportation Department  
IMS .....Intermodal Management System  
ISTEA.....Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991  
ITE.....Institute of Transportation Engineers  
ITS.....Intelligent Transportation Systems  
IVHS .....Intelligent Vehicle Highway System

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JIT .....Just-in-Time delivery systems

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KMPO.....Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

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LHSIP .....Local Highway Safety Improvement Program

LHTAC.....Local Highway Technical Assistance Council

LID.....Local Improvement District

LOS .....Level of Service

LRHIP .....Local Rural Highway Investment Program

LRP .....Long Range Plan

LRT.....Light Rail Transit

LU.....Land Use

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MAB.....Metropolitan Area Boundary

MDE .....Measure of Effectiveness

MDNS.....Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance

MFDU .....Multi-Family Dwelling Unit

MIA.....Major Investment Analysis

MIS .....Major Investment Study

MOBILE5b.....Regional Air Quality Modeling Software (For Emissions Analysis)

MOBILE6.....Regional Air Quality Modeling Software (For Emissions Analysis)

MOP .....Measure of Performance

MP .....Mile Post

MPA.....Metropolitan Planning Area

MPO .....Metropolitan Planning Organization

MSA.....Metropolitan Statistical Area

MTP.....Metropolitan Transportation Plan

MVT.....Motor Vehicle Trips

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NAA .....Nonattainment Area

NAICS .....North American Industrial Classification System

NAAQS.....National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NBI .....National Bridge Inventory

NBIS.....National Bridge Inspection Standards

NCHRP.....National Cooperative Highway Research Program

NEPA.....National Environmental Policy Act

NHS.....National Highway System

NOx .....Nitrogen Oxide Pollutants

NTI.....National Transit Institute

**O to top**

Oz.....Ozone

OA .....Obligation Authority

O-D.....Origin-Destination (Survey or Zone)

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P&A .....Production and Attraction

PCCP .....Portland Cement Concrete Pavement

PE.....Preliminary Engineering

PLSS .....Public Land Survey System

PM-2.5.....Particulate Matter - 2.5 Microns in size and less

PM-10.....Particulate Matter-10 Microns

PMS.....Pavement Management System (ISTEA)

PPD .....Pounds Per Day

PPM.....Parts Per Million

PSR .....Pavement Serviceability Rating

PS&E .....Plans, Specifications and Estimates

PTBA .....Public Transportation Benefit Area

PTMS .....Public Transportation Management System  
PTSA .....Public Transportation Systems Account  
PUD .....Planned Unit Development  
PUMS .....Public User Microdata System  
PWTF .....Public Works Trust Fund (Funding Program)

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RACM.....Reasonable Available Control Measures  
RACT.....Reasonable Available Control Technology  
RAP .....Rural Arterial Program  
RCW.....Regional Councils of Washington  
RFP .....Requests for Proposals  
RFP .....Reasonable Further Progress  
RID .....Road Improvement District  
ROW.....Right of Way  
RRP .....Railroad Protection Fund  
RRS.....Railroad Safety  
RTA .....Regional Transportation Authority  
RTP .....Regional Transportation Project

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S9 .....System 9 (GIS Software)  
SCA .....Small City Account  
SEE .....Social, Economic, and Environmental (Effects)  
SFDU.....Single Family Dwelling Unit  
SIC .....Standard Industrial Classification  
SIP.....State Implementation Plan (For Air Quality)  
SMSA .....Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area  
SO2 .....Sulfur Dioxide  
SOV .....Single Occupancy Vehicle

SR .....State Route  
SRTC.....Spokane Regional Transportation Council  
STA .....Spokane Transit Authority  
STEP .....Service in Transportation Enhancement Project  
STF.....Summary Tape File (Census Bureau Data Classification)  
STIP .....Statewide Transportation Improvement Program  
STP .....Surface Transportation Program (Funding through ISTEA)  
STRAHNET .....Strategic Highway Network  
SVA .....South Valley Arterial  
Synchro .....Intersection Capacity Analysis Computer Model

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TAZ.....Transportation Analysis Zone  
TBD .....Transportation Benefit District  
TC.....Transportation Community  
TCM.....Transportation Control Measure  
TCP .....Transportation Control Plan  
TDM.....Transportation Demand Management  
TDP .....Transit Development Plan  
TEA-21 .....Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
TIA.....Transportation Improvement Account  
TIB.....Transportation Improvement Board  
TIGER .....Topological Integrated Geographic Encoding & Referencing (1990)  
TIP.....Transportation Improvement Program  
TMA.....Transportation Management Area  
TMA.....Transportation Management Association  
TMC.....Transportation Management Center  
TMODEL2. ....Travel Demand Computer Simulation Model  
TMP .....Transit Monitoring Program



TMS.....Traffic Management System  
TPY .....Tons Per Year  
TRAC.....Washington State Transportation Center  
TRB .....Transportation Research Board  
TSC .....Transportation Steering Committee  
TSM.....Transportation System Management  
TSP .....Total Suspended Particulates  
TTC .....Transportation Technical Committee

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UAB .....Urban Arterial Board  
UAB .....Urban Area Boundary  
UATA.....Urban Arterial Trust Account  
UGA.....Urban Growth Area  
UGB.....Urban Growth Boundary  
UIA .....Urban Impact Area  
UMTA .....Urban Mass Transportation Administration (Now FTA)  
UPWP.....Unified Planning Work Program  
URISA .....Urban & Regional Information Systems Association  
USDOE.....United States Department of Ecology  
USDOT .....United States Department of Transportation  
UZA .....Urbanized Area

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V/C .....Volume to Capacity Ratio  
VE.....Value Engineering  
VHT .....Vehicle Hours of Travel  
VISSIM .....Visualization & Corridor Model  
VISUM .....Travel Demand Model  
VMT .....Vehicle Miles Traveled

VPH ..... Vehicles Per Hour

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WAC ..... Washington Administrative Code

WACO ..... Washington Association of County Officials

WSDOE ..... Washington State Department of Ecology

WSDOT ..... Washington State Department of Transportation

WSEO ..... Washington State Energy Office

WSTC ..... Washington State Transportation Commission

WTPI ..... Washington Transportation Policy Institute

WWW ..... Worldwide Web (Internet)