



LIST OF ACRONYMS

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Acronym	Definition
AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CBD	Central Business District
CBEF	Center for Business and Economic Forecasting, Inc.
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CPG	Consolidated Planning Grant
DOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Study
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FASTER	Funding Advancements for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration

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FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GEO	Governors Energy Office
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GVMPO	Grand Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
GVRTC	Grand Valley Regional Transportation Committee
GVT	Grand Valley Transit
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LCC	Local Coordinating Council
LOS	Levels of Service
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
MCRTM	Mesa County Regional Travel Model
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification Standard
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFR MPO	North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
NOX	Nitrogen Oxides
NPS	National Park Service
PUMS	Public Use Microsample
RHTS	Regional Household Travel Survey
ROW	Right-of-Way
RPC	Regional Planning Grant
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan

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RTPO	Regional Transportation Planning Office
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SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity ACT - A Legacy for Users
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIP	State Implementation Plan
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TSM	Transportation System Management
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds