

USEFUL ACRONYMS

This list of acronyms is designed to be used with the “Inputs to Good Purpose and Need Statements” and the “Glossary of Useful Terms for Purpose and Need,” also on this web site. Together, these tools provide information about various resources that can help project teams to prepare and refine quality purpose and need statements.

AADT	Annual average daily traffic
ADT	Average daily traffic
APCD	Air Pollution Control District
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
ARB	Air Resources Board
BMS	Bridge Management System
CBD	Central Business District
CBO	Community-based Organization
CE	Categorical Exclusion (see NEPA) or
CE	Categorical Exemption (see CEQA)
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act and Amendments
CMA	Congestion Management Agency
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMP	Congestion Management Program
CMS	Congestion Management System
COG	Council of Governments
CTC	California Transportation Commission
CTIS	California Transportation Investment System
CTP	California Transportation Plan
D/C	Demand to Capacity Ratio
DSMP	District System Management Plan
EA	Environmental Assessment (NEPA document)
ED	Environmental Document
EIR	Environmental Impact Report (CEQA document)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA document)
EJ	Environmental Justice
FAHP	Federal Aid Highway Program
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact (NEPA document)
FSTIP	Federal State Transportation Improvement Program
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTIP	Federal Transportation Improvement Program
GIS	Geographical Information System
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HCS	Highway Capacity Software
HOT	High Occupancy Toll
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HSR	High Speed Rail
IC	Interchange
IGR	Intergovernmental Review (also called IGR/CEQA)
IIP	Interregional Improvement Program
IRRS	Interregional Road System
IS	Initial Study (CEQA document)
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991-1998)
ITIP	Interregional Transportation Improvement Program
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
ITSP	Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan
LIFT	Low-Income Flexible Transportation

LTC..... Local Transportation Commission
 LDR..... Local Development Review
 LEDPA..... Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative
 LOS..... Level of Service
 MIS Major Investment Study
 MPO..... Metropolitan Planning Organization
 NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
 NAP Non-attainment Area Plan
 NBSSR Noise Barrier Scope Summary Report
 ND..... Negative Declaration (CEQA document)
 NEPA..... National Environmental Policy Act
 NGO..... Nongovernmental organization
 NHS National Highway System
 NOA..... Notice of Availability
 NOD..... Notice of Determination (CEQA document)
 NOI Notice of Intent (NEPA document)
 NOP Notice of Preparation (CEQA document)
 OES State Office of Emergency Services
 OPR..... Governor's Office of Planning and Research
 OWP Overall Work Program
 PA/ED Project Approval & Environmental Documentation
 PDPM Project Development Procedures Manual
 PDT..... Project Development Team
 PE Preliminary Engineering
 PEAR..... Preliminary Environmental Analysis Report (for state highway projects)
 PES..... Preliminary Environmental Study (for local projects)
 PID..... Project Initiation Document
 PKm Post Kilometer
 PM Post mile
 PMS Pavement Management System
 PS&E Plans, Specifications, and Estimates
 PSR Project Study Report (one type of PID)
 PSR-PDS..... Project Study Report – Project Development Support
 PSR/PR Project Study Report/Project Report
 PSSR..... Project Scope Summary Report (one type of PID)
 RCR..... Route Concept Report
 RDP Route Development Plan
 RIP Regional Improvement Program
 ROD Record of Decision (issued pursuant to NEPA)
 ROW Right of Way (also see R/W)
 RTIP..... Regional Transportation Improvement Program
 RTL..... Ready to List (for construction)
 RTP..... Regional Transportation Plan
 RTPA..... Regional Transportation Planning Agency
 RW Right of Way (also see ROW)
 RWQCB..... Regional Water Quality Control Board
 SCH State Clearinghouse
 SHOPP State Highway Operation and Protection Program/Plan
 SIP State Implementation Plan
 SR..... State Route
 SRTP Short Range Transit Program
 STIP..... State Transportation Improvement Program
 STRAHNET Strategic Highway Network
 STRAIN Structure Replacement and Improvement Needs
 TASAS..... Traffic Accident Surveillance and Analysis System
 TCCR..... Transportation Corridor Concept Report

TCM..... Transportation Control Measure
TCR..... Transportation Concept Report
TCRP..... Traffic Congestion Relief Program
TCS..... Transportation Corridor Study
TDM..... Transportation Demand Management
TEA 21..... Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (1998 - 2003)
TERO..... Tribal Employment Relations Ordinances
TLC..... Transportation for Livable Communities
TMS..... Traffic Monitoring System
TOD..... Transit-oriented Development
TOPS..... Traffic Operation Program Strategies
TSDP..... Transportation System Development Program
TSIP..... Transportation System Information Program
TSM..... Transportation System Management
V/C..... Volume to Capacity Ratio
VMT..... Vehicle Miles of Travel