



Acronyms

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3-C: Planning process; Continuing, Cooperative, Comprehensive

A

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic

AASHTO: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)

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AFV: Alternate Fuel Vehicle

AMPO: Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

APTA: American Public Transportation Association

B

BOT: Board of Transportation (NCDOT)

C

CAC: Citizens Advisory Committee

CARTS: Craven Area Rural Transit System

CMP: Congestion Management Process

COG: Council of Governments

CRF: Code of Federal Regulations

CTP: Comprehensive Transportation Plan

D

DAQ: Division of Air Quality (North Carolina)

DENR: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (North Carolina)

DERPO: Down East Rural Planning Organization

DMV: Division of Motor Vehicles

DOT: Department of Transportation (North Carolina)

E

EA: Environmental Assessment

ECCOG: Eastern Carolina Council of Governments

EIS: Environmental Impact Statement

EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

F

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration

FAST Act: Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (current federal law)

FFY: Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30)

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration

FRA: Federal Railway Administration

FTA: Federal Transit Administration

FY: Fiscal Year

G

GARVEE: Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle
GIS: Geographic Information Systems-Transportation
GPS: Global Position System

I

ICE: Indirect Cumulative Effects
ITRE: Institute for Transportation Research and Education (NC State)

L

LOS: Level-of-Service
LPA: Lead Planning Agency
LRTP: Long Range Transportation Plan

M

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding
MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTIP: Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MTP: Metropolitan Transportation Plan

N

NCAMPO: North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
NCARPO: North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations
NCDOT: North Carolina Department of Transportation
NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act (1969)
NHS: National Highway System

P

PIP: Public Involvement Plan
PTD: Public Transportation Division (NCDOT)
PWP: Planning Work Program

R

ROAP: Rural Operating Assistance Program (Transit)
ROW: Right-of-Way
RPO: Rural Planning Organization

S

SIP: State Implementation Plan
SPOT: Strategic Planning Office of Transportation (NCDOT)
STI: Strategic Transportation Investments
STIP: State Transportation Improvement Program
STP: Surface Transportation Program

T

TAB: Transportation Advisory Board (Transit)
TAC: Transportation Advisory Committee
TAZ: Traffic Analysis Zone
TCC: Technical Coordinating Committee
TIP: Transportation Improvement Program
TPB: Transportation Planning Branch (NCDOT)
TPD: Transportation Planning Division (NCDOT)
TSM: Transportation System Management

U

UAB: Urbanized Area Boundary
UPWP: Unified Planning Work Program
USC: United States Code
USDOT: United States Department of Transportation
USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
UZA: Urbanized Area