

TRANSPORTATION ACRONYMS

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Federal)
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	ERB	Environmental Review Board (Chatham County)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
AFV	Alternative Fuel Vehicle	FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct 1 – Sept 30)
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
APTA	American Public Transportation Association	FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
ATCI	Accessible Transportation Coalitions Initiative (Easter Seals program)	FR	Federal Register
BOT	Board of Transportation (NCDOT)	FTA	Federal Transit Administration
3-C	Continuing, Cooperative, Comprehensive	GARVEE	Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (NC Bond)
CAA	Clean Air Act (1970)	GBASE	Green Building and Sustainable Energy Board (Chatham County)
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments (1990)	GIS	Geographic Information System
CAMPO	Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle (Lane)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (Federal Register)	HOT	High Occupancy Toll (Lane)
CHT	Chapel Hill Transit	HRRR	High Risk Rural Road
CIP	Capital Improvement Program	HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	ILT	Interagency Leadership Team
CMS	Congestion Management System	ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991)
CO	Carbon Monoxide	ITRE	Institute for Transportation Research and Education (NC State)
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide	ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
C-O CRC	Chatham-Orange Community Resource Connection	JARC	Job Access and Reverse Commute (FTA program, Section 5316)
CTN	Chatham Transit Network	LOS	Level of Service
CTP	Comprehensive Transportation Plan	LPA	Lead Planning Agency
CTSP	Community Transportation Service Plan	L RTP	Long Range Transportation Plan (MPO)
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
DCHC MPO	Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement	MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
EA	Environmental Assessment	MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
EAC	Early Action Compact (EPA)	MTIP	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement		

MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices	STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	STP	Surface Transportation Program
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations	SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
NCAMPO	North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations	TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee (local elected officials)
NCARPO	North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations	TAB	Transportation Advisory Board (Chatham County)
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation	TARPO	Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization
NCPTA	North Carolina Public Transportation Association	TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone
NCTA	North Carolina Turnpike Authority	TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee (local staff)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (1969)	TCM	Traffic Calming/Control Measure
NHS	National Highway System	TDM	Transportation Demand Management
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxide	TEA	Transportation Enhancement Activity
OUTAB	Orange Unified Transportation Advisory Board (Orange County)	TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (1998)
PDEA	Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch (NCDOT)	TIA	Traffic Impact Analysis
PM 2.5	Particulate Matter, 2.5 micrometers	TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
PPP	Public Participation Plan	TJCOG	Triangle J Council of Governments
PTD	Public Transportation Division (NCDOT)	TMA	Transportation Management Area (population of 200,000+)
PWP	Planning Work Program	TOD	Transit Oriented Development
RGP	Rural General Public (Transit)	TPB	Transportation Planning Branch (NCDOT)
ROAP	Rural Operating Assistance Program (Transit)	TRB	Transportation Research Board
ROW	Right-Of-Way	TTA	Triangle Transit Authority
RPO	Rural Planning Organization	USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
RSA	Road Safety Audit	UAB	Urbanized Area Boundary
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (2005)	USC	United States Code
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)	VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
SIP	State Implementation Plan (Air Quality)	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
SPOT	Strategic Planning Office of Transportation (NCDOT)		
SRTS	Safe Routes to School		
STAA	Surface Transportation Assistance Act (1982)		