
Glossary of Acronyms

4-R	A classification of highway construction (reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation), distinct from "new" construction
AA	Alternatives Analysis (a process for evaluating alternative methods to address transportation needs in a region)
AAA	American Automobile Association
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials
ACCESS	A Central Computerized Enforcement System for WSP
ACCT	Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (Federal)
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
AFRS	Agency Financial Reporting System (Statewide financial monitoring system maintained by Office of Financial Management.)
AGC	Associated General Contractors
AL	Annual Leave
APTA	American Public Transit Association
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AWC	Association of Washington Cities
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BPC	Board of Pilotage Commissioners (State)
BRCT	Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation
CAAP	County Auditors' Automation Project
CAPP	County Arterial Preservation Program
CDL	Commercial Driver License
CERB	Community Economic Revitalization Board (State)
CIPP	Capital Improvement and Preservation Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

CN	Construction
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services (WSP program)
CPMS	Capital Program Management System
CPSPTA	Central Puget Sound Public Transportation Account
CRAB	County Road Administration Board (State)
CRC	Columbia River Crossing
CSG	Council of State Governments (also Western Conference CSG--13 western states)
CTA	County Transportation Authority
CTR	Commuter Trip Reduction
CVEO	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (WSP)
CVISN	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems Network
DART	Dial-A-Ride Transit
DB	Design Build
DBB	Design-Bid-Build
DCTED	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development (State)
DIS	Department of Information Services (State)
DOE	Department of Ecology (State)
DOL	Department of Licensing (State)
DOP	Department of Personnel (State)
DOR	Department of Revenue (State)
DOT	Department of Transportation (State)
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
EDL	Enhanced Driver License
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ERP	Expert Review Panel (State)
ESSTA	Evergreen State Specialized Transportation Association
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration (Division of U.S. DOT)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Act (federal law); Federal Emergency Management Administration (office which administers the Act)
FGTS	Freight and Goods Transportation System
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration (Division of U.S. DOT)
FMSIB	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (State)
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration (Division of U.S. DOT)
FTA	Federal Transit Administration (Division of U.S. DOT--formerly UMTA)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent Employee
GF	General Fund (State)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMA	Growth Management Act (State)
GO	General Obligation
GTEC	Growth and Transportation Efficiency Center (CTR)
HCT	High Capacity Transit
HCTA	High Capacity Transportation Account
HCTCA	High Capacity Transportation Corridor Area
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HOT	High Occupancy/Toll
HSF	Highway Safety Fund (State)
HSGT	High Speed Ground Transportation
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
HSP	Highway System Plan
HTC	House Transportation Committee
HTF	Highway Trust Fund (Federal)
HUF	Highway Users Federation
IFTA	International Fuel Tax Agreement (for interstate trucks)
IRP	International Registration Plan (for interstate trucks)
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Federal)
JBLM	Joint Base Lewis-McChord
JIS	Judicial Information System

JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
JRPC	Joint Regional Planning Committee (duties transferred to RTA)
JTC	Joint Transportation Committee
LAMP	License Application Migration Project
LEAP	Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program Committee
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunication System of WSP
LID	Local Improvement District
LOS	Level of Service (measure of traffic congestion)
LRFA	Local Rail Freight Assistance
LSC	Legislative Service Center
LSO	Licensing Services Office (DOL)
LTC	Legislative Transportation Committee
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century
MEC	Marine Employees' Commission (State)
METRO	Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle
MIS	Major Investment Study
MHTA	Multistate Highway Transportation Agreement
MLS	Master License Service
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization (e.g., Puget Sound Regional Council)
MVET	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
MVF	Motor Vehicle Fund (State)
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NARUC	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NHS	National Highway System (designated under ISTEA)
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Division of U.S. DOT)
NOVA	Non-Highway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities Program Account
NPAIS	National Plan of Integrated Airports System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board

OA	Obligation Authority
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
OFM	Office of Financial Management (State) (Governor's budget office)
OMS	Office of Marine Safety
ORV	Off-Road Vehicle
OUM	Office of Urban Mobility (DOT)
PAM	Patrol Allocation Model
PCC	Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad
PE	Preliminary Engineering
PERC	Public Employees Relations Commission
PFA	Passenger Ferry Account
PICS	Patrol Information Collection System (Washington State)
POF	Passenger Only Ferry
POPS	Problem Oriented Public Safety (WSP program)
PPP/PPI	Public Private Partnerships/Public-Private Initiatives program
PSCCA	Puget Sound Capital Construction Account (an account within the state Motor Vehicle Fund earmarked for ferry construction)
PSEA	Public Safety & Education Account
PSFOA	Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account (an account within the state Motor Vehicle Fund earmarked for ferry operations subsidy)
PSRC	Puget Sound Regional Council
PTBA	Public Transportation Benefit Area (a public transportation system, either less or greater than a single county)
PTSA	Public Transportation Systems Account
RAP	Rural Arterial Program (State)
RATA	Rural Arterial Trust Account
RCW	Regional Councils of Washington
RCW	Revised Code of Washington (state law)
RFP	Request for Proposal
RID	Road Improvement District

RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTID	Regional Transportation Investment District
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RTPO	Regional Transportation Planning Organization
SAFETEA-LU	Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SCCIT	Snohomish County Committee for Improved Transportation
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SL	Sick Leave
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
SPHA	State Patrol Highway Account
SPMA	Seattle Popular Monorail Authority
ST	Sound Transit
STC	Senate Transportation Committee
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan
STP	Surface Transportation Program (part of ISTEA)
TAG	Transportation Analysis Group (formerly the Road Jurisdiction Committee)
TBD	Transportation Benefit District
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century
TEIS	Transportation Executive Information System
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (containerized shipping units)
TF	Transportation Fund
TIA	Transportation Improvement Account
TIB	Transportation Improvement Board (State)
TIFIA	Transportation Infrastructure Finance Innovation Act
TIGER Grants	Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery grants (federal)
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area

TNB	Tacoma Narrows Bridge
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPA	Transportation Partnership Account
TPAB	Transportation Performance Audit Board
TPEAC	Transportation Permit Efficiency and Accountability Committee
TRAC	Title and Registration Advisory Committee
TRB	Transportation Research Board (Federal)
TRAINS	Transportation Reporting & Accounting Information System
TSA	Transit Security Administration
TSM	Transportation Systems Management
UATA	Urban Arterial Trust Account
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UIW	United Infrastructure Washington, Inc.
UMTA	Urban Mass Transportation Administration (Federal) (Division of U.S. DOT--now renamed Federal Transit Administration)
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard (Division of U.S. DOT) (Federal)
UTC	Utilities & Transportation Commission (State)
USDOT	United State Department of Transportation (Federal)
UTBA	Unincorporated Transportation Benefit Area
VATA	Valley Area Transportation Alliance (Kent)
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WACIC	Washington Crime Information Center
WACO	Washington Association of County Officials
WAPA	Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
WASHTO	Western Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials (a division of AASHTO)
WASPC	Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
WAVS	Washington Association of Vehicle Subagents

WFE	Washington Fruit Express
WPPA	Washington Public Ports Association
WSAC	Washington State Association of Counties
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation (see DOT)
WSF	Washington State Ferries
WSGRTA	Washington State Good Roads & Transportation Association
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WSTA	Washington State Transit Association
WSTC	Washington State Transportation Commission
WTA	Washington Trucking Association
WTA	Washington Transportation Alliance
WTP	Washington's Transportation Plan (20-year multimodal plan)
WTS	Women's Transportation Seminar
WTSC	Washington Traffic Safety Commission (State)
WUTC	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (see UTC)