

## ACRONYM LIST

AA	Affirmative Action
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAM	Advanced Traffic Data Management
ADHS	Appalachian Development Highway System
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
APWA	American Public Works Association
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
ARAP	Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATR	Automate Traffic Recorder
AVMT	Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled
BRAT	Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee
BRR	Bridge Replacement, Rehabilitation
BRZ	Bridge Replacement
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CARTA	Chattanooga Area Regional Transit Authority
CATS	Crash Analysis Tracking System
CCR	Contract Compliance Reviews
CE	Categorical Exclusions
CEI	Consultant Engineering and Inspection
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second (Flow)
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Funds
CRD	Community Relations Division
CRO	Civil Rights Office, Community Relations Officer(s)
CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions
CTS	Correspondence Tracking System
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEMO	Demonstration Project
DMS	Dynamic Message Sign(s)
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DVD	Digital Video Disk
DVMT	Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled
EA	Environmental Assessment
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice

TDOT Local Program Development Office  
January 27, 2011

ELT	Executive Leadership Team
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Federal Environmental Protection Agency
EPSC	Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control
ER	Emergency Relief
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
EVE	Roadway Efficiency Evaluation Program
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAPG	Federal Aid Policy Guide
FAQS	Frequently Asked Questions
FBD	Ferry Boat Discretionary
FBE	Female Business Enterprise
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRMS	National Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FLH	Federal Lands Highway
FMIS	Federal Management Information System
FMV	Fair Market Value
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FORCE ACCOUNT	Local Forces as Opposed to Consultant or Contractor
FSR	Final Scoping Reports
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
FY	Fiscal Year
GHSO	Governor Highway Safety Office
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Geographic Positioning System
HBRRP	Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program
HDAP	Highway Deficiency Analysis Program
HERMES II	High Speed Electromagnetic Roadway Mapping and Evaluation System
HESP	Hazard Elimination Safety Program
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPC	High Performance Concrete
HPMA	Highway Pavement Management Analysis
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System
HPP	High Priority Project
HPR	Highway Planning and Research
HQ	Headquarters
HRRRP	High Risk Rural Roads Program
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
HUD	Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development

TDOT Local Program Development Office  
January 27, 2011

ISTEA	Inter-modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LATTS	Latin America Trade & Transportation Study
LF	Linear Feet
LG	Local Government
LGG	Local Government Guidelines
LIC	Local Interstate Connector
LM	Log Mile
LOS	Level of Service
LPDO	Local Program Development Office
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRSI	Local Roads Safety Initiative
L RTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
LTAP	Local Technical Assistance Program
LTPP	Long Term Pavement Performance
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MBE	Minority Male Business Enterprise
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MTSU	Middle Tennessee State University
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
N/A	Not Applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACHP	National Advisory Council for Historic Preservation
NBI	National Bridge Inventory
NBIS	National Bridge Inspection Standards
NCAT	National Center for Asphalt Testing
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHCBP	National Historic Covered Bridge Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHS	National Highway System
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NICET	National Certification in Engineering Technologies
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOC	Notice of Coverage of NPDES Permit
NOI	Notice of Intent to Discharge (NPDES Permit)
NOT	Notice of Termination (NPDES Permit)
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permits
NPS	National Park Service of the Federal Department of the Interior
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSBP	National Scenic Byways Program

TDOT Local Program Development Office  
January 27, 2011

NTP	Notice to Proceed
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OA	Obligation Authority
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Department of Labor)
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
PCC	Portland Cement Concrete
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe® Acrobat®)
PE	Preliminary engineering; also Professional Engineer, or Product Evaluation
PFE	Project Funding Estimate
PL	Public Law (also Metropolitan Planning Funds)
PL	Metropolitan Planning Funds (also Public Law)
PM	Project Manager
PMS	Pavement Management System
PPRM	Program, Project & Resource Maintenance System
PR	Planning Report
PS&E	Plans, Specifications, and Estimates
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RAC	Research Advisory Committee; also Record a Comment
RD&TT	Research Development and Technology Transfer
RFP	Request for Proposals
RHRS	Rock Hazard Rating System
RIP	Research In Progress
RMS	Rockfall Management System
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-Way
RPO	Rural Planning Organization
RR	Railroad
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTP	Recreational Trail Program
SAFETEA-LU *	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users*
SASHTO	Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
SBDP	Small Business Development Program
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program
SIA	State Industrial Access Road
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPR	State Planning & Research

TDOT Local Program Development Office  
January 27, 2011

SR	State Route
SRTS	Safe Routes to School
SSWMP	Statewide Storm Water Management Plan
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
T2	Technology Transfer
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAZ	Traffic Area Zones
TCA	Tennessee Code Annotated
TCM	Transportation Control Measures
TCSP	Transportation, Community, and System Preservation
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TDOT	Tennessee Department of Transportation
TE	Transportation Enhancement
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (1998-2004)
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program for MPO areas
TMA	Transportation Management Areas
TN	Tennessee
TPO	Transportation Planning Organization
TPR	Transportation Planning Report
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRIMS	Tennessee Roadway Information Management System
TRIS	Transportation Research Information System
TSIS	TDOT SmartWay Information System
TSM	Transportation System Management
TTAP **	Tennessee Technical Assistance Program at the University of Tennessee **
TTU	Tennessee Technological University
UA	Urbanized Area
ULAM	Urban Land Analysis Model
UM	University of Memphis
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA/USDOA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation (same as DOT)
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (also F&WS)
UT	University of Tennessee
UZA	Urbanized Area
VE	Value Engineering
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled

2-R	Resurfacing and Restoration
3-R	Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation
4-R	Resurfacing, Restoration, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

- \* Underlying legislation for funding of transportation programs passed by Congress in August of 2005. This is a five-year Act which was extended by Congress and will now expire on September 30, 2011.
- \*\* Works with Local Governments to raise awareness and understanding of transportation methods, processes and procedures.