

Transportation Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
APC	Area Planning Council
BTA	Bicycle Transportation Account
CAATS	California Alliance for Advanced Transportation Systems
CalACT	California Association for Coordinated Transportation
CALCOG	California Association of Councils of Governments
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CTC	California Transportation Commission
CTSA	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
CWR	California Western Railroad
DOT	California Department of Transportation, a.k.a. Caltrans
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAS	Federal Aid System
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTIP	Federal Transportation Improvement Program
IRP	InterRegional Partnership
IRRS	InterRegional Roadway System
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (<i>reauth'd 1998 as TEA-21</i>)
ITIP	Interregional Transportation Improvement Program
JARC	Job Access and Reverse Commute Program
LTF	Local Transportation Fund
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTA	Mendocino Transit Authority
MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
NCRA	North Coast Railroad Authority
NEPA	National Environmental Quality Act
NWP	Northwestern Pacific Railroad
OWP	Overall Work Program
PPM	STIP Planning, Programming & Monitoring Program
PTA	Public Transportation Account
PUC	Public Utilities Commission / Public Utilities Code
PSR	Project Study Report
RPA	Rural Planning Assistance
RSTP	Regional Surface Transportation Program
RTIP	Regional Transportation Improvement Program
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RTPA	Regional Transportation Planning Agency
SHA	State Highway Account
SHOPP	State Highway Operation and Protection Program
SSTAC	Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

STA	State Transit Assistance
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TDA	Transportation Development Act of 1971
TE	Transportation Enhancement Program (<i>formerly TEA</i>)
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (<i>1998 – formerly ISTEA</i>)
TPC	Transit Productivity Committee
TSM	Transportation System Management
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
VMT	Vehical Miles Traveled