



COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

395—Internal Bus Number for RTC Regional Connector

4SS—4TH STREET STATION Transit Center

AADT—Annual Average Daily Traffic

AASHTO—American Association of Street and Highway Transportation Officials

ACT—Association for Commuter Transportation

ADA—Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

ADT—Average Daily Traffic

AICP—American Institute of Certified Planners

AMPO—Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

APA—American Planning Association

APBP—Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

APC—Automated Passenger Counters

APTA—American Public Transportation Association

APWA—American Public Works Association

ARRA—American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

ASCE—American Society of Civil Engineers

ATSSA—American Traffic Safety Services Association

AWG—Agency Working Group

BAB—Build America Bonds

BCA—Benefit Cost Analysis

BPAC—Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

BRC—Blue Ribbon Committee

BRT—Bus RAPID Transit

BSL—Bus Stop Listing (comprehensive listing of all bus stops by route)

CA (CatEx)—Categorical Exclusion

CAC—Citizens Advisory Committee

CAFR—Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

CALTRANS—California Department of Transportation

CCFEA—Capital Contribution Front Ending Agreement

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations

CHSPTP—Coordinated Human Services Public Transit Plan

CMAQ—Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality

CMAR—Construction Manager at Risk

CMP—Congestion Management Process

CNG—Compressed Natural Gas

CO—Carbon Monoxide

CO₂—Carbon Dioxide

COR—City of Reno

COS—City of Sparks

CP—CENTENNIAL PLAZA Transit Center

CPI—Consumer Price Index

CTP—Community Transit Plan

CWG—Community Working Group

CY—Calendar Year

DBE—Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

DH—Deadhead (the time when vehicle is out of service and traveling between the route and garage)

DRI—Desert Research Institute

EA—Environmental Assessment

EDAWN—Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada

EIS—Environmental Impact Statement

EPA—Environmental Protection Agency

ESB Program—Emerging Small Business Program

ETR—Employee Trip Reduction

FAA—Federal Aviation Administration

FEMA—Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA—Federal Highway Administration

FRR—Farebox Recovery Ratio

FS—Farside (location of stop in relation to intersection)

FTA—Federal Transit Administration

FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds— The Urbanized Area Formula grant program that makes Federal resources available for transit capital and operating assistance and for transportation related planning.

FTA Section 5309 Funds—Discretionary Capital Grants for the rehabilitation or replacement of buses, equipment and construction of bus-related facilities.

FTA Section 5310 Funds—Capital grants for meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities in areas where public mass transportation services are otherwise unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate. It allows for the procurement of accessible vans and buses; communication equipment; and computer hardware and software for eligible applicants.

FTE—Full-Time Equivalent

FY—Fiscal Year

FYY—Federal Fiscal Year

GHG—Greenhouse Gas

GMP—Guaranteed Maximum Price

HA #87—Hydrographic Area #87

HAN—Hot August Nights

HOV—High-Occupancy Vehicle

IB—Inbound (bus travel direction from main terminal)

ICA—Interlocal Cooperative Agreement

IFB—Invitation for Bid

ISTEA—Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act 1991

ITE—Institute of Transportation Engineers

ITS—Intelligent Transportation Systems

JARC—Job Access and Reverse Commute Program

LEED—Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

LOS—Level of Service

LOU—Letter of Understanding (contract allowing temporary easement)

LPA—Local Public Agency

MAP-21—Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act

MOBILE6.2—Air Quality Model

MOU—Memorandum of Understanding

MPO—Metropolitan Planning Organization

MUTCD—Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

MVEB—Motor Vehicle Emission Budget

NAAQS—National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NAQTC—Nevada Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction

NARC—National Association of Regional Councils

NDOT—Nevada Department of Transportation

NEPA—National Environmental Policy Act

NHPP—National Highway Performance Program

NHS—National Highway System

NO_x—Nitrogen Oxides

NRS—Nevada Revised Statutes

NS—Nearside (location of stop in relation to intersection)

NTD—National Transit Database (compiled annually by the FTA)

NTI—National Transit Institute

NUCP—Nevada Unified Certification Program

NVE—NV Energy

OB—Outbound (bus travel direction from main terminal)

OP—Opposite (location of stop in relation to intersection)

PAX--Passenger

PCI—Pavement Condition Index

PD&E—Project Development and Environmental Activities

PE—Professional Engineer **OR** Permanent Easement

PM₁₀—Particulate matter of less than 10 microns.

PMS—Pavement Management System

POP—Program of projects **OR** Proof of Payment (fare system)

PPI—Producer Price Index

PPP (P3)—Public Participation Plan **OR** Public-Private Partnership

PSA—Professional Service Agreement

PT or PTO—Public Transportation & Operations

PTAC—Public Transportation Advisory Committee

PTOE—Professional Traffic Operations Engineer

PTN—Primary Transit Network

PUE—Public Utility Easement

PVM—Pass Vending Machine (all other services other than **POP**)

R/W—Right of Way

RFA—Request for Approach

RFP—Request for Proposal

ROW—Right-of-Way

RRIF—Regional Road Impact Fee

RRIF CIP—Regional Road Impact Fee Capital Improvement Plan

RRIF GAM—Regional Road Impact Fee General Administrative Manual

RRIF TAC—Regional Road Impact Fee Technical Advisory Committee

RRS—Regional Road System

RTAA—Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

RTC—Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County

RTC-2—2008 transit ballot initiative (not approved by voters).

RTC-5—2008 voter-approved motor fuel tax index.

RTIP—Regional Transportation Improvement Program

RTP—Regional Transportation Plan

RVH—Revenue Vehicle Hours

RVM—Revenue Vehicle Miles

RZEDB—Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond

S&H—Street and Highway Program

SAFETEA-LU—Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users

SBE—Small Business Enterprise

Section 5317 Funds—New Freedom Formula Funds

SIP—State Implementation Plan

SOQ—Statement of Qualifications

SOV—Single-Occupancy Vehicle

SRC—Service Review Committee

SRTP—Short Range Transit Plan

SRTS—Safe Routes to School

STB—Nevada State Transportation Board

STIP—State Transportation Improvement Program

STP—Surface Transportation Program

STTAC—Statewide Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

TAC—Technical Advisory Committee

TAP—Transportation Alternatives Program

TART—Tahoe Area Regional Transit

TAZ—Traffic Analysis Zone

TCE—Temporary Construction Easement

TCM—Transportation Control Measure

TDM—Transportation Demand Management

TEA-21—Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TIP—Transportation Improvement Program

TMA—Transportation Management Association

TMC—Traffic/Transportation Management Center

TMCC—Truckee Meadows Community College

TMRP—Truckee Meadows Regional Plan

TMRPA—Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency

TMWA—Truckee Meadows Water Authority

TMWRF—Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility

TRFMA—Truckee River Flood Management Authority

TOD—Transit-Oriented Development

TransCAD—RTC’s travel-forecasting model.

TRPA—Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

TSA—Transportation Security Administration

TSM—Transportation System Management

TSP—Transit Signal Priority

TVM—Ticket Vending Machines

UNR—University of Nevada, Reno

UPRR—Union Pacific Railroad

UPWP—Unified Planning Work Program

USDOT—U.S. Department of Transportation

V/C Ratio—Volume to Capacity Ratio

VHD—Vehicle Hours of Delay

VHT—Vehicle Hours of Travel

VMT—Vehicle Miles Traveled

VSP—Voluntary Separation Program

VOC—Volatile Organic Compounds

WC—Washoe County

WC-2—2002 voter-approved 1/8% sales tax increase for public transit and roads.

WCDHD-AQMD—Washoe County District Health Department—Air Quality Management Division

WCSD—Washoe County School District

WO—Work Order

YTD—Year-to-Date

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