

## Useful Acronyms

This list of acronyms is designed to be used with the “Inputs to Good Purpose and Need Statements” and the “Glossary of Useful Terms for Purpose and Need,” also on this web site. Together, these tools provide information about various resources that can help project teams to prepare and refine quality purpose and need statements.

AADT .....	Annual average daily traffic
ADT.....	Average daily traffic
APCD .....	Air Pollution Control District
AQMD.....	Air Quality Management District
ARB .....	Air Resources Board
BMS .....	Bridge Management System
CBD .....	Central Business District
CBO .....	Community-based Organization
CE.....	Categorical Exclusion (see NEPA) or
CE.....	Categorical Exemption (see CEQA)
CEQA.....	California Environmental Quality Act and Amendments
CMA.....	Congestion Management Agency
CMAQ .....	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMP .....	Congestion Management Program
CMS .....	Congestion Management System
COG .....	Council of Governments
CTC .....	California Transportation Commission
CTIS.....	California Transportation Investment System
CTP.....	California Transportation Plan
D/C.....	Demand to Capacity Ratio
DSMP .....	District System Management Plan
EA .....	Environmental Assessment (NEPA document)
ED.....	Environmental Document
EIR.....	Environmental Impact Report (CEQA document)
EIS .....	Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA document)
EJ.....	Environmental Justice
FAHP .....	Federal Aid Highway Program
FEMA.....	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA.....	Federal Highway Administration
FONSI.....	Finding of No Significant Impact (NEPA document)
FSTIP.....	Federal State Transportation Improvement Program
FTA.....	Federal Transit Administration
FTIP.....	Federal Transportation Improvement Program
GIS.....	Geographical Information System
HCM.....	Highway Capacity Manual
HCS .....	Highway Capacity Software
HOT .....	High Occupancy Toll
HOV .....	High Occupancy Vehicle
HSR .....	High Speed Rail
IC .....	Interchange
IGR .....	Intergovernmental Review (also called IGR/CEQA)
IIP .....	Interregional Improvement Program
IRRS .....	Interregional Road System
IS .....	Initial Study (CEQA document)
ISTEA .....	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991-1998)
ITIP .....	Interregional Transportation Improvement Program
ITS .....	Intelligent Transportation System
ITSP.....	Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan
LIFT .....	Low-Income Flexible Transportation

LTC.....	Local Transportation Commission
LDR.....	Local Development Review
LEDPA.....	Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative
LOS.....	Level of Service
MIS.....	Major Investment Study
MPO.....	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NAAQS.....	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAP.....	Non-attainment Area Plan
NBSSR.....	Noise Barrier Scope Summary Report
ND.....	Negative Declaration (CEQA document)
NEPA.....	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO.....	Nongovernmental organization
NHS.....	National Highway System
NOA.....	Notice of Availability
NOD.....	Notice of Determination (CEQA document)
NOI.....	Notice of Intent (NEPA document)
NOP.....	Notice of Preparation (CEQA document)
OES.....	State Office of Emergency Services
OPR.....	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
OWP.....	Overall Work Program
PAED.....	Project Approval & Environmental Documentation
PDPM.....	Project Development Procedures Manual
PDT.....	Project Development Team
PE.....	Preliminary Engineering
PEAR.....	Preliminary Environmental Analysis Report (for state highway projects)
PES.....	Preliminary Environmental Study (for local projects)
PID.....	Project Initiation Document
PKm.....	Post Kilometer
PM.....	Post mile
PMS.....	Pavement Management System
PS&E.....	Plans, Specifications, and Estimates
PSR.....	Project Study Report (one type of PID)
PSR-PDS.....	Project Study Report – Project Development Support
PSR/PR.....	Project Study Report/Project Report
PSSR.....	Project Scope Summary Report (one type of PID)
RCR.....	Route Concept Report
RDP.....	Route Development Plan
RIP.....	Regional Improvement Program
ROD.....	Record of Decision (issued pursuant to NEPA)
ROW.....	Right of Way (also see RW)
RTIP.....	Regional Transportation Improvement Program
RTL.....	Ready to List (for construction)
RTP.....	Regional Transportation Plan
RTPA.....	Regional Transportation Planning Agency
RW.....	Right of Way (also see ROW)
RWQCB.....	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCH.....	State Clearinghouse
SHOPP.....	State Highway Operation and Protection Program/Plan
SIP.....	State Implementation Plan
SR.....	State Route
SRTP.....	Short Range Transit Program
STIP.....	State Transportation Improvement Program
STRAHNET.....	Strategic Highway Network
STRAIN.....	Structure Replacement and Improvement Needs
TASAS.....	Traffic Accident Surveillance and Analysis System
TCCR.....	Transportation Corridor Concept Report

TCM .....	Transportation Control Measure
TCR .....	Transportation Concept Report
TCRP .....	Traffic Congestion Relief Program
TCS.....	Transportation Corridor Study
TDM.....	Transportation Demand Management
TEA 21 .....	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (1998 - 2003)
TERO.....	Tribal Employment Relations Ordinances
TLC .....	Transportation for Livable Communities
TMS .....	Traffic Monitoring System
TOD .....	Transit-oriented Development
TOPS .....	Traffic Operation Program Strategies
TSDP .....	Transportation System Development Program
TSIP .....	Transportation System Information Program
TSM .....	Transportation System Management
V/C.....	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VMT .....	Vehicle Miles of Travel