

APPENDIX 6

ACRONYMS USED IN THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN DOCUMENTS

Acronym	Meaning
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
A(A)DT	Average (Annual) Daily Traffic
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
APTA	American Public Transit Association
AQIP	Air Quality Implementation Plan
ATE	Advanced Truck Stop Electrification Systems
ATIS	Advanced Traveler Information System
AADT	Annual Average Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
BPE	Bicycle/Pedestrian Element
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CAT	Citizens Area Transit
CCDAQEM	Clark County Dept. of Air Quality & Environmental Mgmt.
CCITT	Central City Intermodal Transit Terminal
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMP	Congestion Management Process
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DMS	Dynamic Message Sign
DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
DOT	Department of Transportation
DTC	Downtown Transportation Center
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Executive Advisory Committee
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EX	“Exempt” Project or project exempt from regional emissions analysis
EX-A	Exempt alternate mode project

Acronym	Meaning
EX-T	Exempt transit project
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAST	Freeway and Arterial System of Transportation
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year – October 1 to September 30
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration – formerly Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMPTA)
FY	Fiscal Year
GID	General Improvement District
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HC	Hydrocarbons
HIA	Health Impact Assessment
HOT	High Occupancy/Toll
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System
HIS	Interstate Highway System
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
JDP	Joint Development Program
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOS	Level of Service (traffic flow rating)
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LVACTS	Las Vegas Area Computer Traffic System
MAX	Metropolitan Area Express
MIS	Major Investment Study
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MUD	Multiple Use Development (Clark County Zoning)
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCA	National Conservation Area
NDOT	Nevada Department of Transportation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (PL 91-190)
NHP	Nevada Highway Patrol
NHS	National Highway System
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NO _x	Nitrous Oxide compounds
NRS	Nevada Revised Statute
NRS-M	Non-regionally significant project included in travel demand forecast model
NRS-t	Non-regionally significant project included in mode split model
O ₃	Ozone
OA/DTAC	Older Americans/Disabilities Transportation Advisory Committee
OCM	Other control measure for which emissions credit could be calculated

Acronym	Meaning
OCM-A	Other alternate mode project for which emissions credit could be calculated
OCM-T	Other transit project for which emissions credit could be calculated
O-D	Origin Destination Study
OHV	Off Highway Vehicle
ONX	Other non-exempt project - not modeled
ONX-T	Other non-exempt transit project - not modeled
P&R	Park and Ride
PCA	Project Conflict Avoidance
PL	Metropolitan Planning Area Program funds
PLSS	Public Land Survey System
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW or R/W	Right-of-Way
RTC	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RS	Regionally Significant Project
RS-T	Regionally significant transit project included in mode split model
SAAM	Small Area Allocation Model
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SNRPC	Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition
SNTC	Southern Nevada Transit Coalition
SOV	Single Occupant Vehicle – driver only
SR	State Route
S RTP	Short Range Transit Plan
SSTT	South Strip Transfer Terminal
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
STTAC	Statewide Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone
TCM	Transportation Control Measure including those identified in the State Implementation Plans (SIP)
TCM-A	Alternate Mode Transportation Control Measure identified in the SIP
TCM-T	Transit Transportation Control Measure identified in the SIP
TDF(M)	Travel Demand Forecast (Model)
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 Century
TIFIA	Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area
TMC	Traffic Management Center
TMIP	Travel Model Improvement Program
TOD	Transit Oriented Development

Acronym	Meaning
TPS	Transit Performance Standards
TRB	Transportation Research Board
UA	Urbanized Area
UCC	Utility Coordination Committee
UNLV	University of Las Vegas Nevada
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
US	United States Route
V/C	Vehicle/Capacity Ratio
VHT	Vehicle Hours of Travel
VMS	Variable Message Sign
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
XTDM	Project outside travel demand model area
XNAA	Project outside non-attainment area