

Incomplete List of Planning Acronyms and Concepts - ECC

3C	Continuing, Cooperative, and Coordinative consultation
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFV	Alternative Fuel Vehicle
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
AQ	Air Quality
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BPAC	Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CAA	Clean Air Act (1970)
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments (1990)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMP	Congestion Management Plan
CMS	Congestion Mitigation Systems
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COG	Council of Governments
CRS	Community Rating System
CRT	Community Response Team
CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions
CTP	Comprehensive Transportation Plan (NCDOT-mandated long-range plan)
CTPP	Census Transportation Planning Package
DA	Direct Allocation funds
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
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EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Early Action Compact (Air Quality)
ECC	Eastern Carolina Council
ECIM	East Carolina Internal Medicine
EDIS	Economic Development Intelligence System
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EMS	Emergency Management Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESS	Environmental Stewardship and Streamlining
ETJ	Extra Territorial Jurisdiction
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct 1 – Sept 30)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FR	Federal Register
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GARVEE	Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (NC Bond)
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle (Lane)
HOT	High Occupancy Toll (Lane)
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Plan
HRRR	High Risk Rural Road
ILT	Interagency Leadership Team
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991)
ITRE	Institute for Transportation Research and Education (NC State)
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
JARC	Job Access and Reverse Commute Funds
K-8	Kindergarten-Eighth grades
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Latest Planning Assumptions
LPA	Lead Planning Agency
L RTP	Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan
MAB	Metropolitan Area Boundary
MAC	Mitigation Advisory Committee
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century (FHWA funding bill)
MLI	Minority and Low-Income
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MTIP	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan (20+ year fiscally constrained plan)
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NAA	Non-Attainment Area
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NCAMPO	North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
NCARPO	North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations
NCBOT	North Carolina Board of Transportation
NC DOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation

NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management
NCPTA	North Carolina Public Transportation Association
NCTA	North Carolina Turnpike Authority
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFP	New Freedom Program funds
NHI	National Highway Institute
NHS	National Highway System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOx	Nitrogen Oxide
PDEA	Program Development in Environment and Air Quality
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PM 2.5	Particulate Matter, 2.5 micrometers
PIP	Public Involvement Plan
PL	Planning funds
PM	Particulate Matter (Air Quality)
P/N	Purpose and Need Statement
PNR	Park-N-Ride
PPP	Public Participation Plan
PTD	Public Transportation Division (NCDOT)
PWP	Planning Work Program
ROW	Right of Way
RGP	Rural General Public (Transit)
ROAP	Rural Operating Assistance Program (Transit)
RPO	Rural Planning Organization
RSA	Road Safety Audit
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, a Legacy for Users (FHWA funding bill)
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SIP	State Implementation Plan (Air Quality)
SPOT	Strategic Planning Office of Transportation
SPI	Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)
SPR	State Planning and Research funds
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
SRTS	Safe Routes to School
STAA	Surface Transportation Assistance Act (1982)
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program Funds
STP-DA	Surface Transportation Program-Direct Allocation Funds (for TMAs)
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zones
TCC	Transportation Coordinating Committee
TDM	Travel Demand Management
TIA	Traffic Impact Analysis
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program

Title VI	Civil Rights Act of 1964
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee (Elected Officials)
TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone
TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee (Local Staff)
TCM	Traffic Calming/Control Measure
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA	Transportation Enhancement Activity
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (1998)
TMA	Transportation management Area (200,000 population or above)
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPB	Transportation Planning Branch (NCDOT)
TransCAD	GIS software for Transportation planning modeling
TRANPLAN	Older version of software used for transportation planning modeling
TRB	Transportation Research Board
UAB	Urbanized Area Boundary
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USC	United States Code
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (web address)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds