



GLOSSARY OF TERMS/ACRONYMS

3C	Continuing, Comprehensive and Cooperative Transportation Planning Process
A-95	One of a series of Office Of Management and Budget (OMB) "circulars" or regulations dealing with the review of federal grant applications at various levels of government. Suspended in 1987 and left to states to set procedures. NH equivalent: Intergovernmental Review Process - Single Point of Contact
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADT	Average Daily Traffic/Trips
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APA	American Planning Association: National organization for professional and lay planners
APTA	American Public Transport Association
BFA	Bicycle Federation of America
BMPs	Best Management Practices: A structural design, process control or administrative practice adopted to minimize environmental risk.
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant: HUD sponsored program of three elements with principal benefit to low and moderate income individuals -- "Entitlement" (cities over 50,000), "Small Cities", and "Economic Development".
CED	Greater Nashua Center for Economic Development
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act: created EPA's "Superfund" program.
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement(s) Plan or Program
CIRCUIT RIDER	NRPC staff member serving as town planner part-time (from a few hours/month to two days/week)
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Funding Program
CNHRPC	Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COG	Council of Governments
CORD	New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development: Made up of Commissioners of State Departments dealing with natural resource issues.
CTPP	Census Transportation Planning Package
DES	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
DOT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
DRA	New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration
DRED	New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency: New England States in EPA Region I
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
G&C	Governor and Executive Council
GACIT	Governors Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation
GIS	Geographic Information System: Both hardware and software for storing locational information and preparing maps.
HCCD	Hillsborough County Conservation District
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HCRD	Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds
HDC	Historic District Commission
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICMA	International City Management Association
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers



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LAB	League of American Bicyclists
LEDPA	Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative
LOB	Legislative Office Building
LRPC	Lakes Region Planning Commission
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund: US Department of the Interior.
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MINUTP	Microcomputer Based Software for the Urban Transportation Planning System
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NARC	National Association of Regional Councils
NCC	North Country Council
NEARC	New England Association of Regional Councils
NH DES	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
NH DOT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
NH HFA	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
NH OEP	New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning
NHACC	New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions
NHARD	New Hampshire Air Resources Division
NHDHR	New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources
NHMA	New Hampshire Municipal Association
NHPA	New Hampshire Planners Association
NHS	National Highway System
NPL	National Priorities List: List of over 980 hazardous waste sites across the country eligible for "superfund" trust funds
NPS	National Park Service
NPS	Nonpoint Pollution Source
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS)
NRPC	Nashua Regional Planning Commission
NTI	National Transit Institute
O-D SURVEY	Origin-Destination Survey: A procedure used to obtain data on travel patterns throughout a study area.
PL FUNDS	Transportation Planning Funds Allocated to the MPOs
PMS	Pavement Management System
PMSA	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area: Census term for an urbanized area with a population of greater than 100,000 exhibiting strong socio-economic ties. Our PMSA = NRPC region plus New Ipswich, Greenville and Mason, minus Pelham (Lowell) and Lyndeborough (unattached). Also part of Boston, MA CMSA (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area).
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PUD	Planned Unit Development (also PRD, Cluster, Open Space Development)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RPAs	Regional Planning Agencies or RPCs - Regional Planning Commissions
RPC	Rockingham Planning Commission
RSA	Revised Statutes Annotated (New Hampshire body of laws)
RSMS	Road Surface Management System
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act: Under Title III, local governments required to inventory and report on locations of hazardous materials.
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (NH Division of Historical Resources)
SIP	State Implementation Plan for Air Quality Attainment
SNHPC	Southern NH Planning Commission
SPNHF	Society for the Protection of NH Forests
SPR	State Planning and Research transportation funds
SRPC	Strafford or Southwest Regional Planning Commission
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TDD	Transportation Development District
TDM	Transportation Demand Management



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TDR	Transfer of Development Rights
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Association
TRAF-NETSIM	Microcomputer Based Software for Urban Area Traffic Simulation
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSM	Transportation Systems Management Actions
TTAC	Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USGS	US Geological Survey
USTs	Underground Storage Tanks
UTA	Urban Trails Alliance of Nashua
UVLSRPC	Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
WBE	Woman Business Enterprise
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area: Area of land surface surrounding public wells managed to minimize risk of groundwater contamination.
WSPCD	Water Supply and Pollution Control Division: Agency of the NH Department of Environmental Services.
ZBA	Zoning Board of Adjustment

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