



Glossary of Acronyms

AADT = Annual Average Daily Traffic

AASHTO = American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ACS = American Community Survey

ADA = Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

AMPO = Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

ARRA = American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

AVO = Average Vehicle Occupancy

BIN = Bridge Identification Number

BLS = Bureau of Labor Statistics

BPM = Best Practices Model (or, NYBPM)

BRT = Bus Rapid Transit

CATI = Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing

CATS = Canal Area Transportation Study

CBD = Central Business District

CFR = Code of Federal Regulations

CMAQ = Congestion Mitigation Air Quality

CMP = Congestion Management Process

CMS = Congestion Management System

CO = Carbon Monoxide

Coordinated Plan/ CPT-HST = Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

CTPP = Census Transportation Planning Package

DEIS = Draft Environmental Impact Statement

DPW = Department of Public Works

EIS = Environmental Impact Statement

EJ = Environmental Justice

ESA = East Side Access

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FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA = Federal Highway Administration

FFY = Federal Fiscal Year

FRA = Federal Railroad Administration

FTA = Federal Transit Administration

FTWG = Freight Transportation Working Group

FWG = Forecasting Working Group

GB/VMPO = Greater Bridgeport Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

GIS = Geographic Information System

GPS = Geographic Positioning Systems

HART = Huntington Area Rapid Trans

HOTL = High Occupancy Toll Lane

HOV = High Occupancy Vehicle

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HPP = High Priority Project

HSIP = Highway Safety Improvement Program

HUD = U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HVCEO = Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials

ICG = Interagency Consultation Group

IPP = Initial Project Proposal

ITS = Intelligent Transportation System

JARC = Job Access/Reverse Commute

LAP = Language Access Plan

LEP = Limited English Proficient

LIRPC = Long Island Regional Planning Council

LIRR = Long Island Rail Road

LUM = Land Use Model

LOS = Levels of Service

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MAF = Mobility Advisory Forum

MAP Forum = Metropolitan Area Planning Forum

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

MHSTCC = Mid-Hudson South Transportation Coordinating Committee

MIS = Major Investment Study

MMN/ITS = Metro Mobility Network/Intelligent Transportation System

MMTI = Major Metropolitan Transportation Investment

MOA = Memorandum of Agreement

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

MNR = Metro-North Railroad

MOVES = Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator

MPA = Metropolitan Planning Area

MPO = Metropolitan Planning Organization

MTA = Metropolitan Transportation Authority

MTA B&T = Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bridges and Tunnels

MTA NYCT = Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York City Transit

NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NARC = National Association of Regional Councils

NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act

NF = New Freedom

NHS = National Highway System

NHPP = National Highway Performance Program

NICE Bus = Nassau Inter County Express Bus

NJT = New Jersey Transit

NJTPA = North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

N/STCC = Nassau/Suffolk Transportation Coordinating Committee

NYBPM = New York Best Practice Model (a/k/a BPM)

NYC = New York City

NYCDCP = New York City Department of City Planning

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NYCDEC = New York City Department of Environmental Conservation

NYCDOT = New York City Department of Transportation

NYCTCC = New York City Transportation Coordinating Council

NYMTC = New York Metropolitan Transportation Council

NYS = New York State

NYSAMPO = New York State Association of MPOs

NYSDEC = New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

NYSDEL = New York State Department of Labor

NYS DOT = New York State Department of Transportation

NYSTA = New York State Thruway Authority

O₂ = Ozone

O-D Survey = Origin-Destination Survey

OEM = Office of Emergency Management

PANYNJ = Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

PART = Putnam Area Rapid Transit

PBPP = Performance Based Planning and Programming

PFAC = Program, Finance and Administration Committee

PIMS = Project Information Management System

PIN = Project Identification Number

PIP = Public Involvement Plan

Plan 2040 = 2014- 2040 Regional Transportation Plan

PM = Particulate Matter

PM 2.5 = Fine Particulate Matter

PMS = Pavement Management System

PPS = Post Processor Software

REDC = Regional Economic Development Council

RES = Regional Establishment Survey

RFP = Request for Proposal

RFQ = Request for Qualifications

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RHTS = Regional Household Travel Survey

RPA = Regional Plan Association

RT-HIS = Regional Travel Household Interview Survey

RTP = Regional Transportation Plan

SAFETEA-LU = Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SAWG = Safety Advisory Working Group

SCI = Sustainable Communities Initiative

SCAT = Suffolk County Accessible Transportation

SCT = Suffolk County Transit

SDF = State Dedicated Funds

SED Forecasts = Socio-Economic and Demographic Forecasts

SEMO = State Emergency Management Office

SEQRA = State Environmental Quality Review Act

SFY = State Fiscal Year

SIP = State Implementation Plan

SIR = Staten Island Railway

STIP = Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

STP = Surface Transportation Program

SOGR = State-of-Good-Repair

SWRPA = Southwestern Regional Planning Agency

TAP = Transportation Alternatives Program

TAZ = Transportation Analysis Zone

TCC = Transportation Coordinating Committee

TCM = Transportation Control Measures

TDM = Transportation Demand Management

TEP = Transportation Enhancement Program

TIP = Transportation Improvement Plan

TMA = Transportation Management Area

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TMC = Transportation Management Center

TOD = Transit Oriented Development

TOR = Transport of Rockland

TRB = Transportation Research Board

TSA = Transportation Security Administration

TSM = Transportation Systems Management

TSM&O = Transportation System Management and Operations

TZB = Tappan Zee Bridge

UA = Urbanized Area

UAB = Urbanized Area Boundary

UPWP = Unified Planning Work Program

USDOT = United States Department of Transportation

USEPA = US Environmental Protection Agency

UTRC = University Transportation Research Center

VHD = Vehicle Hours of Delay

VMT = Vehicle Miles Travelled

VPH = Vehicles Per Hour

WCCC = Western Connecticut Council of Governments