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List of Acronyms

AADT—Average Annual Daily Traffic
AAGR—Average Annual Growth Rate
ADT—Average Daily Traffic
Aduanas—Administración General de Aduanas
API—Administración Portuaria Integral, S.A. de C.V.
APP—Annual Performance Plan
ARRA—American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BBBXG—Binational Bridges and Border Crossings Group
BMPO—Brownsville Metropolitan Planning Organization
BND—Brownsville Navigation District
BNSF—Burlington Northern Santa Fe
BOP—Border Pacific Railroad
BRAC—Base Realignment and Closure
BRG—Brownsville and Rio Grande International Railroad
BSP—Bilateral Strategic Plan
CAGR—Compound Annual Growth Rate
CAPUFE—Caminos y Puentes Federales de Ingresos y Servicios Conexos
CBD—Central Business District
CBI—Coordinated Border Infrastructure
CBP—U.S. Customs and Border Protection
CCRMA—Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority
CDA—Comprehensive Development Agreement
CHPP—Congressional High Priority Projects
CMAQ—Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CODEIM—Comité de Desarrollo Inter-municipal
CONAPO—Consejo Nacional de Población
CONASAMI—Comisión Nacional de los Salarios Mínimos
CPS—Classroom Performance System
CRIS—Crash Records Information System
CTR—The University of Texas at Austin’s Center for Transportation Research
DGDC—Dirección General de Desarrollo Carretero
DHS—Department of Homeland Security
DOT—Department of Transportation
E.O.—Executive Order
EIS—Environmental Impact Statement
ESC—U.S.-Mexico Executive Steering Committee
FARAC—Fideicomiso de Apoyo al Rescate de Autopistas Concesionadas
FAST—Free and Secure Trade
FHWA—Federal Highway Administration
FM—Farm to Market
FMCSA—Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FONADIN—Fondo Nacional de Infraestructura
FONSI—Finding of No Significant Impact
FYHSP—Future Years Homeland Security Program
GIWW—Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GSA—General Services Administration
Hazmat—Hazardous Material
HBP—Federal Highway Bridge Program
HCM—Highway Capacity Manual
HCMPO—Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization
HID—Hughes Identification Devices Global, Inc.
HRRR—Federal High Risk Rural Roads
HSBMPO—Harlingen-San Benito Metropolitan Planning Organization
HSIP—Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program
IBWC—International Boundary and Water Commission
ICE—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
IMPLAN—Instituto Municipal de Planeación
INDAABIN—Instituto de Administración y Avalúos de Bienes Nacionales
INEGI—Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía
IPG—Integrated Planning Guidance
ISTEA—Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
ITS—Intelligent Transportation Systems
JWC—U.S./Mexico Joint Working Committee
KCS—Kansas City Southern
KCSM—Kansas City Southern de México
LEED—Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LNG—Liquefied Natural Gas
LPG—Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LOS—Level of Service
LPOE—Land Port of Entry
MAP-21—Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MCMP—Multimodal Corridor Master Plan
MEX—The Federal highway system in Mexico is denoted with the acronym MEX.
MI—Merida Initiative
MPO—Metropolitan Planning Organization
MPP—Metropolitan Planning Process
MTP—Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MXN—Mexican Pesos
NAFTA—North American Free Trade Agreement
NEPA—National Environmental Policy Act
NII—Non-intrusive Inspection
OMB—Office of Management and Budget
OS/OW—Oversize/Overweight
PAAC—Port Authority Advisory Committee
PAC—Policy Advisory Committee
PEMEX—Pétroleos Mexicanos
POE—Port of Entry
POV—Privately Owned Vehicles
PP—Presidential Permit
PPP—Public Private Partnership
PR—Park Road
PS&E—Plans, Specification, and Estimates
RAD—Resource Allocation Decision
RAP—Resource Allocation Plan
RFID—Radio Frequency Identification
RGS—Federal Railroad Grade Separation Program
RHG—Romero Hicks and Galindo Abogados
RMA—Regional Mobility Authority
RTP—Rural Transportation Plan
RVSC—Rio Valley Switching Company
SAFETEA-LU—Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SAT—Servicio de Administración Tributaria
SCT—Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes
SEDESOL—Secretaría de Desarrollo Social
SENTRI—Secure Electronic Network for Traveler’s Rapid Inspection
SHCP—Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público
SLRTP—Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan
SOP—Secretaría de Obras Públicas del Estado de Tamaulipas
SOS—Secretary of State
SRA—Strategic Resource Assessment
SRE—Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores
SRTS—Federal Safe Routes to School
SS—State Spur
STIP—Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
SWOT—Strength/weaknesses/opportunities/threats
TAM—The State of Tamaulipas highway system in Mexico is denoted with the acronym TAM
TE—Transportation Enhancements
TEA-21—Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century
TIP—Transportation Improvement Program
TMA—Transportation Management Areas
TRTP—Texas Rural Transportation Plan
TTC—Texas Transportation Commission
TTI—Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TWG—Technical Working Group
TxDOT—Texas Department of Transportation
UPRR—Union Pacific Railroad
U.S.—United States of America
US$—U.S. Dollars
USDA—U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOS—U.S. Department of State
USDOT—U.S. Department of Transportation
USTDA—U.S. Trade Development Agency
UTP—Unified Transportation Program