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## Appendix: Public Involvement

## Table of Acronyms

AAR	Association of American Railroads
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACP	Asphaltic concrete pavement
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as Amended
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AFB	Air Force Base
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
APC	Automatic Passenger Counters
APTS	Advanced Public Transportation Systems
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATD	advanced transportation district
AUS	Austin-San Marcos
Authority	Port of Houston Authority
AVI	Automatic Vehicle Identification
AVL	Automatic Vehicle Location
BAB	Buy America Bonds
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOTA	Bridge of the Americas
BPA	Beaumont-Port Arthur
BRINSAP	Bridge Inventory, Inspection and Appraisal Program
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CAMPO	Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Capital MetroRail	Austin commuter rail system under the authority of CMTA
CapMetro or CMTA	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority
CBD	Central Business District



## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

CBP	Customs Border Protection
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COG	Council of Government
CRCP	Continuously reinforced concrete pavement
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CTA	county transit authority
CTD	city transit department
CTR	Center for Transportation Research
DART	Dallas Area Rapid Transit
DCTA	Denton County Transportation Authority
DFW	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport
DMS	Dynamic Message Signs
DPS	Texas Department of Public Safety
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Early Action Compact
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental justice
ENV	TxDOT's Department of Environmental Affairs
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ETC	Electronic Toll Collection



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## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

EZ Rider	Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAF <sup>2</sup>	FHWA's Freight Analysis Framework <sup>2</sup> database
FAR	floor area ratios
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FM	farm-to-market roads
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	fiscal year
GA	general aviation
GAN	Grant Anticipation Note
GARVEE	Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles
GDP	gross domestic product
GF	General Fund
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GO	General Obligation
GPA	TxDOT Government and Public Affairs Division
GPS	Global Positioning Systems
GSP	gross state product
HAR	Highway Advisory Radio
HCI	Highway Cost Index
HCP	habitat conservation plans
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HGB	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria





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## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

HMT	Harbor Maintenance Tax
HMTF	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
HOT	high occupancy toll
HOV	high-occupancy vehicle
HSR	high-speed rail
I-40	Interstate Highway 40
IAH	George Bush Intercontinental Airport
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICM	Integrated Corridor Management
IED	improvised explosive device
ISA	Intelligent Speed Assistance
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITC	Intermodal Transportation Center
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
IWTF	Inland Waterway Trust Fund
JARC	Job Access Reverse Commute
JCP	jointed concrete pavement
KCS	Kansas City Southern
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LCS	Lane Control Signals
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LRGV	Lower Rio Grande Valley
LRT	light rail transit
LSTAR	Lone Star Rail District
MARAD	USDOT's Maritime Administration
MATA	McKinney Avenue Transit Authority
ME	McAllen Express
METRO	Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County
MetroRail	Houston light rail system



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## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

MOTOR	Midland-Odessa MPO
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MTA	Metropolitan Transit Authority
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCTCOG	North Central Texas Council of Governments
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NETS	City of North Richland Hills Northeast Transportation Service
NF	New Freedom
NLE 09	National Level Exercise of 2009
NTE	North Tarrant Express
NTTA	North Texas Tollway Authority
O <sub>3</sub>	ozone
PAB	Private Activity Bond
PFC	Passenger Facility Charges
PGSP	Port Security Grant Program
PHMSA	USDOT's Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PMIS	Pavement Management Information System
ppb	parts per billion
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PSP	Private Sector Participation
RFGS	Rail Fixed-Guideway Systems
RFID	radio frequency identification
RHiNO	Roadway Highway Inventory Network
RM/PRM	Routine Maintenance/Preventative/Rehabilitative Maintenance
RMA	Regional Mobility Authority
RR/GT/PF Rail Link	Round Rock, Georgetown, and Pflugerville commuter rail



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## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

RRC	Texas Railroad Commission
RTA	Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SH	State Highway
SHF	State Highway Fund
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SIB	State Infrastructure Banks
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SLRTP	Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan
SSO	State Safety Oversight
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
TASP	Texas Airport System Plan
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCM	transportation control measure
TDM	Travel Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TEU	20-foot Equivalent Unit
THC	Texas Historical Commission
The Fort Worth T or The T	Fort Worth Bus System
THTP	Texas Heritage Trails Program
TIFIA	Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
TIGER	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
T-Line	Texarkana's bus transit agency



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## Table of Acronyms, cont'd.

TMA	Transportation Management Area
TMC	Traffic Management Centers
TMF	Texas Mobility Fund
TOD	transit-oriented development
TPP	Transportation Planning and Programming
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TRE	Trinity Railway Express
TRZ	Transportation Reinvestment Zone
TSP	Traffic Signal Priority
TTI	Texas Transportation Institute
TTSP	Texas Traffic Safety Program
TWIC	Transportation Worker Identification Credential
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
TxMAP	TxDOT's geospatial information system
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
US	U.S. highways
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDOT	U.S. States Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
UT	University of Texas
UTP	Unified Transportation Program
UZA	Urbanized Area
VIA Metropolitan Transit or VIA	San Antonio Bus System
VIA Primo	Bus Transit Service provided by Via Metropolitan Transit in San Antonio, Texas
VMT	vehicle miles of travel