

COMMONLY USED WCOG ACRONYMS

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| AADT | Annual Average Daily Traffic |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADT | Average Daily Traffic |
| ATIS | Advanced Traveler Information System |
| AV | Automated (or Autonomous) Vehicle |
| AVL | Automatic Vehicle Location System |
| BCMoTI | British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure |
| BRT | Bus Rapid Transit |
| CBP | U.S. Customs and Border Protection |
| CBSA | Canada Border Services Agency |
| CEDS | Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy |
| CN (or CON) | Construction (phase of a funded project) |
| CRAB | Washington State County Road Administration Board |
| CTAG | Citizens' Transportation Advisory Group |
| DBE | Disadvantaged Business Enterprise |
| DHS | U.S. Department of Homeland Security |
| EA | Environmental Assessment |
| EDL | Enhanced Driver's License |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FAST | Fixing America's Surface Transportation (the current federal transportation act) |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FMSIB | Washington State Freight Management Strategic Investment Board |
| FRA | Federal Railroad Administration |
| FTA | Federal Transit Administration |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GMA | Washington State Growth Management Act |
| HOT | High-Occupancy Toll lanes |
| HOV | High-Occupancy Vehicle |
| HSTP | Human Services Transportation Plan |
| IJR | Interchange Justification Report (required by FHWA before it will allow access modifications to the Interstate System) |
| ILA | Inter-Local Agreement |
| IMTC | International Mobility and Trade Corridor Program |
| ISTEA | Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (federal transportation act of 1991) |
| ITS | Intelligent Transportation System(s) |
| LOS | Level of Service |
| L RTP | Long-Range Transportation Plan |
| MAP-21 | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century (federal transportation act of 2012) |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPA | Metropolitan Planning Area (the region served by an MPO; WCOG's metropolitan planning area is all of Whatcom County) |
| MPO | Metropolitan Planning Organization |

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| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act |
| NEXUS | Trade name for U.S.-Canada program for expedited border crossings |
| NHS | National Highway System |
| NSTA | North Sound Transportation Alliance (formerly The Farmhouse Gang) |
| PE | Preliminary Engineering (phase of a funded project during which design and other pre-construction activities are performed) |
| PSRC | Puget Sound Regional Council |
| RFID | Radio Frequency Identification |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RFQ | Request for Qualifications |
| ROW | Right-of-Way (phase of a funded project during which property is acquired) |
| RTPO | Regional Transportation Planning Organization |
| SAFETEA-LU | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (federal transportation act of 2005) |
| SCOG | Skagit Council of Governments |
| SOV | Single-Occupant Vehicle |
| SR | State Route (followed by a number) |
| STBG | Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (formerly known as STP) |
| STIP | Statewide Transportation Improvement Program |
| STP | Surface Transportation Program |
| TA | Transportation Alternatives Program |
| TAZ | Traffic Analysis Zone |
| TDM | Transportation Demand Management |
| TEA-21 | Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (federal transportation act of 1998) |
| TIB | Washington State Transportation Improvement Board |
| TIP | Transportation Improvement Program |
| TOD | Transit Oriented Development |
| TSM | Transportation Systems Management |
| TTAG | Transportation Technical Advisory Group |
| USDOT | U.S. Department of Transportation |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service |
| UPWP | Unified Planning Work Program |
| USBRS | U.S. Bicycle Route System |
| VACIS | Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System (X-ray device used by CBP in Blaine to scan trains entering the U.S. from Canada to detect weapons and other contraband) |
| VHD | Vehicle Hours of Delay |
| VHT | Vehicle Hours of Travel (the total amount of time spent by all vehicles traveling on a specific road segment over a given period of time) |
| VMT | Vehicle Miles of Travel (the total miles traveled by all vehicles on a specific road segment over a given period of time) |
| WBE | Women-owned Business Enterprise |
| WSDOT | Washington State Department of Transportation |
| WST | Whatcom Smart Trips Program |
| WSTC | Washington State Transportation Commission |
| WTA | Whatcom Transportation Authority |