
Appendix A: List of Acronyms

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ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ALUC	Airport Land Use Commission
AMBAG	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
COG	Council of Governments
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CTC	California Transportation Commission
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
DOF	Department of Finance (State of California)
E&D TAC	Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EMFAC Model	Emission Factors Model developed by CARB
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSP	Expedited Project Selection Procedures
FAST-ACT	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FSP	Freeway Service Patrol
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTIP	Federal Transportation Improvement Program

GHG	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
GIS	Geographic Informational Systems
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LTA	San Benito County Local Transportation Authority
LTC	Local Transportation Commission (e.g. SBtCOG, SCCRTC, TAMC)
MAC	(Santa Cruz) METRO Advisory Committee
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century
MBARD	Monterey Bay Air Resources District
MCHA	Monterey County Hospitality Association
MPAD	Monterey Peninsula Airport District
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization (e.g. AMBAG)
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MST	Monterey-Salinas Transit
MTIP	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
OWP	Overall Work Program (the Monterey Bay region work program)
PIP	Public Involvement Program
PPP	Public Participation Plan
RAC	Rail Acquisition Committee
RFP	Request For Proposals
RHNA	Regional Housing Needs Assessment
RIDES	MST's Paratransit Program

RSTP	Regional Surface Transportation Program (funding source)
RTIP	Regional Transportation Improvement Program (prepared by RTPAs)
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan (prepared by RTPAs)
RTPA	Regional Transportation Planning Agency (e.g. SBtCOG, SCCRTC, TAMC)
RTPAC	Regional Transportation Plan Advisory Committee for San Benito COG
SAFE	Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SB 375	Senate Bill 375 - connects land use decisions to transportation emissions
SBtCOG	San Benito County Council of Governments
SCCRTC	Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
SCMTD	Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (or Santa Cruz METRO)
SCS	Sustainable Communities Strategy
SIP	State Implementation Plan
S RTP	Short Range Transit Plan
SSTAC	Social Service Transportation Advisory Council
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Plan
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAMC	Transportation Agency for Monterey County
TDA	Transportation Development Act (funding source – locally generated)
TOS	Traffic Operations System
UCSC	University of California, Santa Cruz
U.S. DOT	United States Department of Transportation