



## Frequently Used Acronyms

Acronym	Term	Definition
1A	1st Amendment	1st Amendment gathering or procession, Freedom of Expression info.
A/E	Architecture and Engineering	Also known as building engineering, is a discipline that deals with the engineering and construction of buildings, such as environmental, structural, mechanical, electrical, computational, embeddable, and other research domains.
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials	A standards setting body which publishes specifications, test protocols, and guidelines that are used in highway design and construction throughout the United States. Despite its name, the association represents not only highways but air, rail, water, and public transportation as well.
TABC/ABC	Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission	State agency that regulates all phases of the alcoholic beverage industry in Tennessee. The duties of the Commission include regulating manufacturing, importing, distribution, storage and sales of alcoholic beverages within the state.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	Is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability. It affords similar protections against discrimination to Americans with disabilities as the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which made discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, and other characteristics illegal, and later sexual orientation and gender identity. In addition, unlike the Civil Rights Act, the ADA also requires covered employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees with disabilities, and imposes accessibility requirements on public accommodations.
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners	The American Planning Association 's professional institute. AICP certifies professionals in the United States in the field of town planning and assists planners in the areas of ethics, professional development, planning education, and the standards of planning practice.
ALTA	American Land Title Association	National trade association and voice of the abstract and title insurance industry.
APA	American Planning Association	A professional organization representing the field of urban planning in the United States. APA was formed in 1978, when two separate professional planning organizations, the American Institute of Planners and the American Society of Planning Officials, were merged into a single organization.



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APWA	American Public Works Association	A nonprofit, professional association of public works agencies, private companies, and individuals dedicated to promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri and has an office in Washington, D.C.
AMS	Asset Management System	A process that companies use to monitor and manage their assets.
ARAP	Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit	Information and an application for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit may be obtained from the Division of Water Resources or by e-mailing <a href="mailto:water.permits@tn">water.permits@tn</a> .
AWS/AWSC	All Way Stop/All Way Stop Control	Also known as a four-way stop (or three-way stop etc. as appropriate) – is a traffic management system which requires vehicles on all the approaches to a road intersection to stop at the intersection before proceeding through it. Designed for use at low traffic-volume locations.
CADD	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	Current computer-aided design software packages range from 2D vector -based drafting systems to 3D solid and surface modelers. Modern CAD packages can also frequently allow rotations in three dimensions, allowing viewing of a designed object from any desired angle, even from the inside looking out.
CAL	Communities, Assets, and Land Use	A cross-departmental initiative within Metro to streamline and optimize Metro’s asset management, permitting, licensing, and land use processes. By implementing a modern, enterprise-wide system, Metro is working to achieve its goal of sustainable growth.
CAL AMS	CAL Asset Management System	Metro's asset management system software.
CAL PPL	CAL Permitting Licensing and Land Use	Metro's permitting, licensing, and land use software.
CBD/CBID	Central Business District/ Central Business Improvement District	Initiated as Nashville’s first Business Improvement District in 1999. Services are funded by annual assessments on privately owned properties and by an additional fee of 0.25% on certain retail transactions within the district’s boundaries.
CD	Council District	The local ruling body of an urban or rural district.
CE/CX	Categorical Exclusion	Categories of actions with no individual or cumulative effect on the human or natural environment, and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact study is required.



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		It is intended to reduce paperwork and eliminate delays in the initiation and completion of proposed actions that have no significant impact.
CEI	Construction Engineering Inspector	Inspectors utilize effective inspection techniques for various types of construction while providing complete and accurate documentation.
CFMS	Capital Funds Management System	Software system previously used by NDOT to manage capital funds internally, system is being replaced by CAL CPMS.
CPM	Capital Project Management	A strategic framework that helps organizations identify, plan, and deliver capital projects. Capital projects are often large-scale, expensive, and time-consuming projects that require significant capital investments over an extended period of time.
CPMS	Capital Projects Management System	In its most basic form, capital program management software is a database that centralizes key project information related to processes, project scope, cost, and schedule. This software enables a methodical approach to data entry, process management, and information retrieval.
CFPR	Construction Field Plan Review	A necessary step in the permitting process between Planning Commission approval and issuance of the land disturbance permit. Construction plans of private development plans and projects are review to ensure compliance with City standard specifications/criteria.
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	In the law of the United States, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is the codification of the general and permanent regulations promulgated by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government of the United States. The CFR is divided into 50 titles that represent broad areas subject to federal regulation.
CIB	Capital Improvement Budget	A planning tool to prioritize and coordinate investments in long-term, durable improvements. Investments are considered capital improvements when they have a lifetime greater than 10 years and cost more than \$50,000.
CM	Council Member	A member of a council, especially a legislative council.
COI	Certificate of Insurance	A document that verifies a business or individual's insurance coverage. It's usually issued by an insurance company or broker and is typically no more than one page long.
COP	Chief of Police	The title given to an appointed official or an elected one in the chain of command of a police department, particularly in North America. A chief of police may also be known as a police chief or sometimes just a chief, while some countries favor other titles such as commissioner or chief constable. A police chief is appointed by and answerable to a state or local government.



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CPR	Capital Planning Report	The process of budgeting resources for an organization's long-term plans, including projections for future projects and their potential gains and losses.
CSP	Capital Spending Plan	Happen generally once a year, sometimes more often, sometimes less often. The CSP formally approves capital spending and allows spending to start immediately on any projects listed in the plan.
CW	Cityworks	GIS-centric asset management solution, combining the power of ArcGIS and its robust asset data management capabilities with Cityworks' tools to perform intelligent and cost-effective Asset Management.
DTC	Downtown Core	Downtown and the other neighborhoods comprising Nashville's urban core are the bustling heart of Music City.
EA	Environmental Assessment	Determines whether or not a federal action has the potential to cause significant environmental effects.
EAP	Emergency Action Plan	A written document that helps employers and employees organize their actions during workplace emergencies.
EBO	Equal Business Opportunity	Program designed to increase government spending with Black, Brown, and Women owned businesses.
EDDM	Every Door Direct Mail USPS – for Community Notification Letter (CNL)	Services to promote your small business in your local community.
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	A digital way to move money between people and banks across an online network. EFTs are often used instead of paper-based payment methods like cash and checks to make transactions faster and safer.
EIS	Environmental Impact Study	A government document that outlines the impact of a proposed project on its surrounding environment. In the United States, these statements are mandated by federal law for certain projects. Environmental impact statements are meant to inform the work and decisions of policymakers and community leaders.
EIT	Engineer in Training	Does engineering work, such as design, under the supervision and direction of a Professional Engineer, who are exclusively able to perform certain tasks, such as stamp and seal designs and offer services to the public.



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EPSC	Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control	Measures that reduce the amount of soil particles that are carried off of a land area and deposited in a receiving water.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Supports citizens and emergency personnel to build, sustain, and improve the nation's capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	An agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation that supports State and local governments in the design, construction, and maintenance of the Nation's highway system (Federal Aid Highway Program) and various federally and tribal owned lands (Federal Lands Highway Program). Through financial and technical assistance to State and local governments, the Federal Highway Administration is responsible for ensuring that America's roads and highways continue to be among the safest and most technologically sound in the world.
FP	Film Permit	Film and Video projects also require a permit from the Film Division in the Metro's Public Works Department. This permit may be uploaded with this form or presented at a later date.
FPA	Film Permit Application	Application, Agreement, and Certificate of Insurance must be received before application is processed and permit issued.
FYA	Flashing Yellow Arrow	FYA is a new type of signal placed over the left turn lane at a signalized intersection. A flashing yellow arrow means YIELD to oncoming traffic and pedestrians and then proceed with caution. This indication replaces the common circular green indication for left turns.
GIS	Geographic Information System	Consists of integrated computer hardware and software that store, manage, analyze, edit, output, and visualize geographic data. Much of this often happens within a spatial database, however, this is not essential to meet the definition of a GIS.
GS	General Services	The Department of General Services delivers an array of services to all departments and agencies of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County so that they are able to focus and achieve their own missions.
GSD	General Service District	To support our unique neighborhoods and industries, Metro Nashville Davidson County offers different services depending on where a person resides. In the Urban Service District, residents receive more amenities which include curbside recycling, streetlights, and trash pickup. Those in the General Service District, which is all of Davidson County receive assistance from the police and fire departments, and access to recycling centers.



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HHA	Hold Harmless Agreement	A contract clause that protects a party from being held responsible for certain damages, injuries, or financial losses caused by another party. HHAs are also known as liability waivers, disclaimers, hold harmless letters, or releases of liability.
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity	A type of contract that provides a set amount of services or supplies over a fixed period of time, but the exact quantity is unknown.
INS	Insurance	GL – general liability, LL – liquor/alcohol liability, VL – vehicular/automobile liability
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System	A sophisticated application that aims to improve traffic management and transportation services.
KVB	Korean Veterans Blvd	The Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge, formerly known as Gateway Bridge, is a vehicular bridge that carries Korean Veterans Boulevard over the Cumberland River in Nashville, within the U.S. state of Tennessee.
LGGM	Local Government Guidelines Manual	This manual is intended to provide Local Governments (LGs) with the procedures that are required by law, regulation, rule, policy and standard for the use of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and State Highway funds for transportation projects. If the procedures included in this manual are not followed, federal and/or State funding may be withdrawn from the project.
LGIP	Local Government Investment Pool	The objectives of the fund are safety, liquidity, and a competitive return on investments. The LGIP is commingled with the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF). By commingling all of the dollars into a single investment pool, the economies of scale are formed creating a fund that is cost-effective and provides ample liquidity for all participants.
LOS	Level of Service	A qualitative measure of how well a roadway or other transportation element performs.
LPDO	Local Programs Development Office	Local Programs Development is the office within the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) that serves Local Governments (LGs). LPDO assists local governments with administering state and federal aid projects. Types of projects administered in Local Programs include projects such as roadway resurfacing, greenways, signalization of intersections, and bridge replacements. These projects must follow the Local Government Guidelines Manual.



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LPI	Leading Pedestrian Interval	Low-cost adjustments to signal timing to increase pedestrian safety at signalized intersections. An LPI gives pedestrians a typical 3- to 7-second head start before vehicles in the parallel direction are given the green signal indication.
LPR/ALPR	License Plate Reader/Automated License Plate Readers	High-speed, computer-controlled camera systems that are typically mounted on street poles, streetlights, highway overpasses, mobile trailers, or attached to police squad cars. ALPRs automatically capture all license plate numbers that come into view, along with the location, date, and time. The data, which includes photographs of the vehicle and sometimes its driver and passengers, is then uploaded to a central server.
LZ	Loading Zone	A designated area where vehicles can quickly load and unload passengers or goods. Loading zones can be found in parking lots or along streets and are often used by commercial vehicles with the necessary permits. They can help to reduce double parking, improve safety, and keep parking areas running smoothly
MBB	Metro Beer Board	Has jurisdiction over licensing, regulating and controlling the transportation, storage, sale, distribution, possession, receipt and/or manufacture of beer of an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent by weight or any other beverage of like alcoholic content, and shall constitute the sole administrative agency in the Metropolitan Government for the administration of all laws and ordinances relating to beer and like alcoholic beverages.
MC	Metro Codes	Is responsible for licensing building and trade contractors, and inspecting properties and processing various permit applications.
MCSP	Major and Collector Street Plan	A comprehensive plan and implementation tool for guiding public and private investment in the major streets.
MMTA	Multimodal Transportation Analysis	Involves the evaluating the impacts of certain land development actions on the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County's (Metro's) transportation network.
MNFD	Metro Nashville Fire Department	The mission of the Nashville Fire Department is to provide high quality fire, medical, and rescue emergency responses and community support services to the citizens and visitors within Nashville and Davidson County, so they can work and reside in a community where an all-hazard response minimizes harm to life, property and environment.
MNPD	Metro Nashville Police Department	Commonly known in the area as Metro Police, is the primary provider of law enforcement services for Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee.



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MNPS	Metro Nashville Public Schools	A school district that serves the city of Nashville, Tennessee and Davidson County.
MO	Mayor's Office	Building a Nashville for Nashvillians - with more affordable housing, better transit, and a Metro government that we can trust.
MOFSE	Mayor's Office of Film and Special Events	Oversees the coordination and permitting process for all filming, special events, parades and street banners in the Nashville and Davidson County area. Events that require street closures or the involvement of Metro Government Departments require specific permits.
MP	Metro Parks	It is the mission of Metro Parks and Recreation to sustainably and equitably provide everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness and quality of life through recreation, conservation and community.
MPHD	Metro Public Health Department	Metro Nashville and Davidson County's Public Health Department offers preventive health services, behavioral health programs, dental care, and disease screening to children and adults on a sliding payment scale basis. Programs are also available for smoking cessation and food-related needs. Three Health Center locations (Lentz Public Health Center, East Public Health Center, and Woodbine Public Health Center) serve Davidson County.
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization	The policy board of an organization created and designated to carry out the metropolitan transportation planning process.
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System	A conveyance, or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm drains).
MSA	Metro Sports Authority	The mission of the Sports Authority is to acquire, improve, repair, operate and maintain professional sports facilities and their surrounding campuses in Metro Nashville and Davidson County, within the provisions of governing contracts.
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices	Defines the standards used by road managers nationwide to install and maintain traffic control devices on all streets, highways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and site roadways open to public travel. The MUTCD is published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 655, Subpart F.
MWS	Metro Water Services	Provides public water (treatment and distribution) and wastewater (collection and treatment) services to customers located in Nashville/Davidson County and portions of five surrounding counties.



# NDOT



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NACTO	National Association of City Transportation Officials	A coalition of the Departments of Transportation in North American cities. It was founded in 1996 and has participated in a number of research initiatives dealing with surface transportation in urban areas. NACTO is an association of 96 major North American cities and transit agencies formed to exchange transportation ideas, insights, and practices and cooperatively approach national transportation issues. It provides support and resources for city transportation officials in cities of all sizes.
NDP	Nashville Downtown Partnership	NDP was created in 1994 as a private, nonprofit corporation dedicated to serving the businesses, employees, residents, and visitors of Music City's urban core. Through our work and partnerships, we ensure downtown Nashville is the clean, safe, and vibrant place where you work, shop, live, and do business
NDOT	Nashville Department of Transportation & Multimodal Infrastructure	Builds and manages a safe, reliable public network which elevates the quality of life and prosperity in Davidson County.
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act	A United States environmental law designed to promote the enhancement of the environment.
NOI	Notice of Intent	A legal document which summarizes the board's review of an application, petition, or other matter.
NOT	Notice of Termination	An official document made by an employer that is used to notify an employee that their employment contract has been terminated.
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	The NPDES program authorizes point source discharges of pollutants to waters of the United States. Hundreds of thousands of facilities and operations throughout the United States currently have permits to control water pollution issued by the EPA and authorized states.
NS	Nissan Stadium	A multi-purpose stadium in Nashville, Tennessee, United States. Owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, it is primarily used for football and is the home field of the Tennessee Titans of the National Football League and the Tigers of Tennessee State University.
NTP	Notice to Proceed	A written letter that officially informs a contractor that they can begin work on a project. It can be used by any party who has hired another party for a project, such as a project owner hiring a contractor or a general contractor hiring a subcontractor.



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NWP	National Water and Power	Provides a broad range of billing and customer care solutions to both the real estate and utility industries.
OEM	Office of Emergency Management	The City/County emergency management agency. The primary agency for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts.
PBL	Protected Bike Lane	An exclusive bike facility that combines the experience of a separated path with on-street infrastructure. It's physically separated from motor traffic and distinct from sidewalks, providing safety for cyclists by preventing encroachment from vehicles.
PFPR	Preliminary Field Plan Review	An initial review for the purpose of providing an applicant formal feedback about potential issues that the proposal may face.
PIO	Public Information Officer	A spokesperson for an organization who manages the flow of information between the organization and the public, media, and other organizations.
PO	Purchase Order	A legal document that a buyer sends to a supplier to place an order. It specifies the items, quantities, prices, and credit terms for the purchase.
PP	Private Property	A legal designation for the ownership of property by non-governmental legal entities. Private property is distinguishable from public property, which is owned by a state entity, and from collective or cooperative property, which is owned by one or more non-governmental entities.
PPA	Parade Permit Application	A parade permit is needed if your event involves a procession, run, walk, bike ride or similar type of event. If your event additionally includes a post run/race/ride celebration on public property, you will also need to complete a special event permit application.
PPER	Parade Permit issued	The Office of Film and Special Events oversees the coordination and permitting process for all filming, special events, parades and street banners in the Nashville and Davidson County area. Events that require street closures or the involvement of Metro Government Departments require specific permits.
PROWAG	Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines	The guidelines ensure that sidewalks, pedestrian street crossings, pedestrian signals, and other facilities for pedestrian circulation and use constructed or altered in the public right-of-way by state and local governments are readily accessible to and usable by pedestrians with disabilities.
PRSI	Pedestrian Road Safety Initiative	The PRSI Program is funded through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). PRSI is included in the Tennessee Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) under the Vulnerable Users Emphasis Area. PRSI Goal: Create safer roadways for pedestrians.



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PS&E	Plans, Specifications, and Estimates	The final engineering documents produced during the design phase of the Municipal Project that contain all of the construction details and are made part of the bid documents.
PTP	Professional Transportation Planner	Certification program is designed for candidates who have a wide-range of education and experience in transportation planning.
QA	Quality Assurance	A systematic process that ensures products and services meet requirements, customer expectations, and industry standards.
QC	Quality Control	A system of maintaining standards in manufactured products by testing a sample of the output against the specification.
QHP	Qualified Hydrologic Professional	Successful completion of the training course is one of the requirements for certification as a Qualified Hydrologic Professional.
RFP	Request for Proposal	A business document that announces a project, describes it, and solicits bids from qualified contractors to complete it. RFP is sent when a business needs more detailed information about the product or service itself.
RFQ	Request for Quote	A solicitation sent to many suppliers seeking bids for a contract to supply specific products or services. The request must specify the quality and quantity needed, and the timing desired by the company or organization. RFQ is sent when a business already knows what they want to purchase and only needs more information about the price.
RM	Route Map	A map that shows the main roads or transportation routes in a specific area. It can also refer to the process of visually depicting a route on a map, often using waypoints, landmarks, and other geographical data.
ROD	Register of Deeds	The Register of Deeds is a constitutional office established by the Tennessee state legislature as the custodian of legal documents pertaining to real property. These documents include Warranty Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Releases, Powers of Attorney, Liens, Plats, Amendments and other miscellaneous documents designated by state law to be recorded by the Register of Deeds.
ROW	Right-of-Way	The Metro right-of-way is an area of land owned or controlled by the city for the purposes of constructing, operating, and maintaining public facilities such as streets, alleys, sidewalks, and bike paths for the needs of transportation and other public infrastructure.
RRFB	Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon	One-of-kind crosswalk solution proven to improve driver yield rates by as much as 90% at uncontrolled pedestrian crossings.



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RSA	Road Safety Audit	Enlists a multi-disciplinary management team to improve the safety of roadways and intersections for all users. RSAs are intended to eliminate or alleviate safety concerns that have been identified when studying crash data and from actual field investigations.
SAP	Security/Traffic Action Plan	Action Plans are comprehensive safety plans aimed at reducing and eliminating serious-injury and fatal crashes affecting all roadway users.
SBV	Stream Buffer Variance	A process that applies to projects that are legally eligible for variances and to state waters that have lost vegetation due to normal stream flow.
SCM	Stormwater Control Measure	Permanent structures that remove pollutants from stormwater runoff before it reaches streams and drinking water reservoirs.
SEO	Special Events Office	Once the event organizer obtains all necessary permits and additional requirements, the Special Events Office will issue a Special Event Permit and/or the Metro Nashville Police Chief will issue a Parade Permit.
SEPA	Special Event Permit Application	A special event permit is needed if your event is a festival, concert or similar type of event that involves any of the following: closing a street, restricting access to public property, sale of merchandise, food or beverage, erection of a tent larger than 400 square feet, installation of a stage, band shell, grandstand, bleacher, trailer, van or portable toilets for public use.
SEPER	Special Event Permit Issued	The Office of Film and Special Events oversees the coordination and permitting process for all filming, special events, parades and street banners in the Nashville and Davidson County area. Events that require street closures or the involvement of Metro Government Departments require specific permits.
SIA	State Industrial Access	Program provides funding and technical assistance for highway access to new and expanding industries across the state.
SMM	Stormwater Management Manual	The handbook illustrates innovative, site-level design strategies that reduce runoff from development and shows how they can be applied.
SOW	Scope of Work	A written agreement that defines the work required for a project, including tasks, assignments, and deliverables.
SP	Site Plan/Footprint Map	A scaled drawing that shows a property's measurements, existing and proposed structures, and its relationship to nearby areas.



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SPB	John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge	Formerly the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge, connects downtown Nashville to the residential suburbs of East Nashville.
SR	Service Request	A formal request for a service or something new from a client, employee, or vendor to a service provider.
SRF	Solicitation Request Form	This form shall be utilized when requesting a formal solicitation process (RFP, IFB, RFI, RFQ) for the procurement/contracting of goods and services.
SWCC	Sonny West Conference Center	A versatile event space in Nashville, TN, offering a range of amenities for meetings, conferences, and special events.
SWP	Severe Weather Plan	The four seasons, together they're one of Tennessee's biggest attractions. But when hot and cold air meet, when moisture moves in from the west or the remnants of a hurricane or tropical storm creep up from the south, residents know we have to pay attention. We may not be among the states traditionally considered part of Tornado Alley, but we've shown we can hold our own against those other states when it comes to tornado and wind damage.
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	A written document that identifies potential sources of stormwater pollution at a site and outlines how to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges.
TAP	Transit/Transportation Alternative Program	A competitive grant program that uses federal transportation funds designated by Congress for specific activities that enhance the intermodal transportation system and provide safe alternative transportation options.
TCA	Tennessee Code Annotated	A multi-volume set of research tools that provide access to Tennessee's constitution, statutes, and state court rules. It's annotated with legislative history materials that are relevant to specific statute sections, including: Historical notes, Enacting and amending laws, Notes of decision, Cross references, and Research references.
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	Exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment by: Protecting and improving the quality of Tennessee's air, land, and water through a responsible regulatory system.
TDM	Transportation Demand Management	Programs and projects aim to provide more competitive transportation options to driving alone, reduce trips and improve traffic congestion without building more roads.
TDOT	Tennessee Department of Transportation	The department of transportation for the State of Tennessee, with multimodal responsibilities in roadways, aviation, public transit, waterways, and railroads.



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TIP	Transportation Improvement Program	A publicly-adopted four or five-year work program that lists all regionally significant and federally-funded projects by phase of work and year of implementation for activities to improve area highways and streets, public transportation services, and walking and bicycling conditions. Any project included in the TIP must be consistent with or be selected from an adopted long-range transportation plan. The TIP must be fiscally-constrained to a budget that includes anticipated revenues from current sources of funding.
TOD/TSP	Transit Oriented Development/Transit Support Development	The term "Transit Supportive Development" broadens the definition of a concept that has existed for years—that the utilization of effective and predictable transit encourages surrounding development, which, in turn, supports transit.
TPC	Transit Priority Corridor	TPCs are roads that are integrated with bus lane, wider footpaths and dedicated cycling paths or shared paths. The TPC program is a new initiative by the BTM Transit Team that improves speed, reliability, and access on critical bus corridors within the City of Boston. This initiative will upgrade transit and related infrastructure on select bus corridors by adding bus lanes, transit signal priority, and bus-stop improvements.
TSM/TSMO	Transportation Systems Management/Transportation Systems Management and Operations	A set of strategies that focus on operational improvements that can maintain and even restore the performance of the existing transportation system before extra capacity is needed. The goal here is to get the most performance out of the transportation facilities we already have. This requires knowledge, skills, and techniques to administer comprehensive solutions that can be quickly implemented at relatively low cost. This may enable transportation agencies to "stretch" their funding to benefit more areas and customers. TSMO also helps agencies balance supply and demand and provide flexible solutions to match changing conditions.
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	The largest public power company in the United States. TVA also carefully manages the nation's fifth-largest river to reduce flood damage, make rivers easier to travel, provide recreation, protect aquatic life and keep the water clean. TVA helps make the Tennessee River Valley a good place for families to live and work.
ULI	Urban Land Institute	ULI is the oldest and largest network of cross-disciplinary real estate and land use experts in the world. ULI is its members —delivering the mission, shaping the future of the industry, and creating thriving communities around the globe.
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers	Provides public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen national security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.



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USC	United States Code	The official codification of the general and permanent federal statutes of the United States.
USD	Urban Service District	Developed, undeveloped, or agricultural land, either incorporated or unincorporated, within the sphere of influence of a city, which is served by urban facilities, utilities, and services or which are proposed to be served by urban facilities, utilities, and services during the first five years of an adopted capital improvement program of the city if the city adopts that type of program for those facilities, utilities, and services.
USFW	United States Fish and Wildlife	A U.S. federal government agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior which oversees the management of fish, wildlife, and natural habitats in the United States.
USNMAS	United States National Map Accuracy Standards	Explains federal standards for determining horizontal ground accuracy of geospatial data according to the National Map Accuracy Standards.
USPAP	Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice	The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) is the generally recognized ethical and performance standards for the appraisal profession in the United States.
VM	Vice Mayor	The deputy mayor (also known as vice mayor, assistant mayor, or mayor pro tem) is an elective or appointive office of the second-ranking official that is present in many, but not all, local governments.
WG	WeGo (formerly MTA)	Metro Nashville public transit system.
WM	Work Manager	Previous used NDOT operating management system.
WO	Work Order	A work order is a document that provides all the information about a maintenance task and outlines a process for completing that task.