Acronym Dictionary
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ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT: Average Daily Traffic
ARM: Accumulated Route Mileage
ATAC: Advanced Traffic Advisory Center
BCA: Benefit Cost Analysis
CAA: Clean Air Act
CAAA: Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CAT: Cities Area Transit
CBD: Central Business District
CF: Code of Federal Regulation
CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CRASH: Collision Reporting and Statistical History
CRF: Crash Reduction Factor
DBE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DVMT: Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled
E+C: Existing-Plus-Committed
EEO: Equal Employment Opportunity
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
FAST ACT: Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act
FC: Functional Classification
FCAA: Federal Clean Air Act
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration
FTA: Federal Transit Administration
FY: Fiscal Year
GIS: Geographic Information System
HSIP: Highway Safety Improvement Program

IM: Interstate Maintenance
ISTEA: Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS: Intelligent Transportation System
LOS: Level of Service
LRTP: Long Range Transportation Plan
MAP 21: Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century
MnDOT: Minnesota Department Of Transportation
MnSHIP: MnDOT Statewide Highway Investment Plan
MPA: Metropolitan Planning Area
MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
MUTCD: Manual Of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NDDOT: North Dakota Department of Transportation
NEPA: National Environmental Protection Agency
NHPP: National Highway Performance Program
NHS: National Highway System
NTSB: National Transportation Safety Board
PPP: Public Participation Plan
RFP: Request For Proposal
SHSP: Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SOV: Single Occupant Vehicle
SRTS: Safe Routes to School Program
STEA: Surface Transportation Extension Act
STIP: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
STP: Surface Transportation Program
TAC: Technical Advisory Committee
TAP: Transportation Alternatives Program
TAZ: Traffic Analysis Zone
TCM: Transportation Control Measure
TDM: Transportation Demand Management
TE: Transportation Enhancement Program
TEA 21: Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century
TIGER: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery
TIP: Transportation Improvement Program
TMA: Transportation Management Area
TSM: Transportation System Management
UGPTI: Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
UPWP: Unified Planning Work Program
U.S.DOT: United States Department of Transportation
V/C: Volume to Capacity
VHT: Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMS: Vehicle Message Signs
VMT: Vehicle Miles Traveled
3-C Process: Continuous, Cooperative, Comprehensive