

Transportation Acronyms

ADT	Average Daily Traffic
CBD	Central Business District
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
CMP	Congestion Management Process(es)
CMS	Congestion Management System(s)
FFC	Federal Functional Classification
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GHMPO	Greater Hickory Metropolitan Planning Organization
GIS	Geographical Information System
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HDOT	Hickory Department of Transportation
HMAB	Hickory Metropolitan Area Boundary
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
IVHS	Intelligent Vehicle Highway System
LOS	Level of Service
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
MAB	Metropolitan Area Boundary
MAC	Metro Activity Center
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
ROW	Right of Way
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: Legacy for Users
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
STIP	State Transportation Implementation Program
STP-DA	Surface Transportation Program – Direct Attributable
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee
TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee
TEA	Transportation Equity Act
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area
UDO	Unified Development Ordinances
URPO	Unifour Rural Planning Organization
V/C	Volume/Capacity
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
WPCOG	Western Piedmont Council of Governments
WPRTA	Western Piedmont Regional Transportation Authority