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# Appendix A: List of Acronyms

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

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

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