

Transportation Acronyms

AASHTO – American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ACS – American Community Survey

ADA – American Disabilities Act

AI – Artificial Intelligence

BTS – Bureau of Transportation Statistics

CE – Categorical Exclusions

CMAQ – Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

CMP – congestion management process

COG – Council of Governments

CPI – Consumer Price Index

CRTPO – Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization

CSS – context-sensitive solutions

CTP – Comprehensive Transportation Plan

DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement

DOT – Department of Transportation

EA – Environmental Assessment

EIS – Environmental Impact Statement

EJ – Environmental Justice

FAA – Federal Aviation Administration

GHMPO – Greater Hickory Metropolitan Planning Organization

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration

FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement

FTA – Federal Transit Administration

FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact

FTA – Federal Transit Administration

GIS – Geographic Information System

I/M – Inspection and Maintenance

IHS – Interstate Highway System

IM – Interstate Maintenance

ISTEA – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991

ITS – Intelligent Transportation System

LAPP – Locally Administered Project Planning

LRSTP – Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan

LOS – Level of Service

MAC – Mobility Advisory Committee

M&O – management and operations

MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization

MTP – Metropolitan Transportation Plan

NCDOT – North Carolina Department of Transportation

NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

NHS – National Highway System

NOI – Notice of Intent

NTD – National Transportation Data

PDAS – Priority Development Areas

PL – Planning Funds

PMT – passenger miles traveled

PTASP – Public Transportation Asset Safety Plan

PTD – Public Transportation Division

RITIS – Regional Integrated Transportation Information System

ROD – Record of Decision

ROW – right of way

RPO – Rural Planning Organization

SAFETEA-LU – Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SHSP – Strategic Highway Safety Plan

SIB – State Infrastructure Bank

SIP – State Implementation Plan

SPOT – Strategic Planning Office for Transportation

SPR – State Planning and Research Funds

SRTS – Safe Routes to Schools

STI – Strategic Transportation Investment

STIP – Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

STP – Surface Transportation Program

TAC – Transportation Advisory Committee

TAM – Transit Asset Management

TAP – Transportation Alternatives Program

TAZ – Transportation Analysis Zones

TCC – Transportation Coordinating Committee

TCM – Transportation Control Measure

TDM – Transportation Demand Management

TEA-21 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TIFIA – Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998

TIP – Transportation Improvement Program

TMA – Transportation Management Area

TMIP – Travel Model Improvement Program

TOD – Transit-Oriented Development

TPB – Transportation Planning Branch

TRB – Transportation Research Board

TTTR – Truck Travel Time Reliability Index

UA – Urbanized Area

UC – Urban Cluster

UPT – unlinked passenger trips

UPWP – Unified Planning Work Program

USDOT – United States Department of Transportation

V/C – Volume/Capacity Ratio

VMT – vehicle miles traveled

WPCOG – Western Piedmont Council of Governments

WPRTA – Western Piedmont Regional Transit Authority