

APPENDIX A: Glossary

Glossary Word	Definition
AC	Advisory committee
ACT	Area Commission on Transportation; advisory organizations chartered by the OTC and found in most of the ODOT highway regions; they assist in recommending and prioritizing projects for the STIP
ADT	Average daily traffic
ADU	Alternative Delivery Unit; projects that ODOT outsources
AOC	Association of Oregon Counties
AP	Highway Performance Monitoring System Analytical Process, used for determining modernization needs
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System; an element of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
BLM	U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
BMS	Bridge Management System – used to rate bridge conditions and determine priorities for improvements but not necessarily the type of treatment
Bucket	A means of holding money in the STIP for programs, particularly statewide programs, that allocate money from the STIP on a grant/application and discretionary basis
CE	Categorical exclusion – a term in federal environmental law that means an action is exempt from review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Applies to most maintenance and preservation projects. Can also mean Construction Engineering when used in a design context.
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Program/Plan
CMAQ	Congestion Management and Air Quality Program; a federal transportation program that is intended to remedy congestion problems and other transportation related problems that affect air quality.
CMS	Congestion Management System – a state management system that is used to identify areas where improvements are most needed to address capacity problems.
CO	Carbon monoxide
COG	Council of governments
CON	Construction
Coordinating Committees	Used in ODOT Region 1 in place of Area Commissions on Transportation (ACTs) for prioritizing candidate projects for Modernization program funding
C-STIP	Construction STIP; includes project schedules and funding for non-development projects included in the four-year STIP construction period.

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DLCD	Department of Land Conservation and Development
D-STIP	Development STIP; includes projects that require more than 4 years to develop or for which construction funding is not committed.
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERT	Economic Revitalization Team, also referred to as GERT (Governor's Economic Revitalization Team), formerly Community Solutions Team
FH	Forest Highways, determined according to federal code dealing with proximity, use, jurisdiction, safety, community and economic connections to National Forest System (NFS)
FHP	Forest Highway Program, a subset of the federal Public Lands Highway Program (PLHP)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FLHP	Federal Lands Highway Program, an umbrella program with four parts: (1) Park Road and Parkways, (2) Indian Reservation Roads, (3) Refuge Roads, and (4) Public Lands Highways
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FWS (<i>also</i> USFWS)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – a separate agency from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).
GAC on DUII	Governors Advisory Committee on Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants - broadly represents the Legislative Assembly, public and private organizations involved in DUI countermeasures, victims of drunk drivers, and the general public.
GAC on Motorcycle Safety	Governors Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety – focuses on rider education, drinking and riding, road hazards unique to motorcyclists, motorist awareness of motorcycles, sharing the road and other safety issues.
HBRR	Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation
HEP	Hazard Elimination Program; a federally funded program whose mission it is to reduce the risk, number, and/or severity of accidents on highways and any public roads
HERS	Highway Economic Requirement System; a technical system that is used in the Highway Performance Monitoring System Analytical Process (AP) to identify “model upgrades”. Modal upgrades typically involve increases in the capacity of existing systems, such as expanding a highway or extending transit service.
HFO	Highway Finance Office of the ODOT Highway Division. HFO supports other divisions in ODOT besides the Highway Division but is physically housed in the Highway Division.
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle; this typically refers to a motor vehicle that is occupied by more than one person and is therefore eligible to use a HOV lane.
IAMP	Interchange Area Management Plan

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IGA	Intergovernmental agreement
IOF	Immediate Opportunity Fund, created to stimulate economic growth by providing quick funds for road construction or improvements for business/industrial projects or districts
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
ISTEA	Inter-modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, signed into law in 1991, is the federal transportation act that distributes federal gas tax monies back to the states. This act provided more flexible funding for a variety of transportation modes and placed a significant emphasis on public participation in the transportation planning process. It has since been replaced with a new federal transportation act, but parts of ISTEA have carried forward in the new law. It is frequently referenced in many federal and state regulations that remain in effect.
JPACT	Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; the forum for elected officials within the Portland Metro area to evaluate transportation needs, coordinate transportation decisions and to make recommendations to Metro Council.
LOC	League of Oregon Cities
MCCI	Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement; the committee established by Portland Metro's Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives (RUGGO) in 1991 to advise and recommend actions to the Metro Council on matters pertaining to citizen involvement. Members represent the entire area within the boundaries of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties and are appointed by Metro Council.
Metro	Elected regional government, metropolitan service district, and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for greater Portland metropolitan area
MOD	ODOT Modernization program, which is used to pay for highway improvements that add capacity, such as widening a highway, building a bypass, or improving an interchange.
MPA	Metropolitan Planning Area; the area for which a federally mandated metropolitan transportation planning process must be carried out. Requirements are codified in federal law and rules.
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization; the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making for a MPA; defined by federal transportation legislation as metropolitan areas with more than 50,000 residents and responsible for preparing "fiscally constrained" comprehensive multi-modal regional transportation plans.
MTIP	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program; a staged, multi-year, intermodal program of transportation projects that implements the metropolitan area's regional transportation plan (RTP).
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan; the official intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted by a MPO for a MPA
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards

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NBI	National Bridge Inventory; federal registry of roadway bridges over 20 feet long
NBIS	National Bridge Inventory System <i>or</i> National Bridge Inspection Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act; the federal law that requires an evaluation of environmental impacts associated with any improvement project financed in whole or part with federal funds.
NFS	National Forest Service <i>or</i> National Forest System
NHS	National Highway System
Nonattainment Area	A geographic region that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated a nonattainment area for one or more transportation related air quality pollutant(s).
Non-NBI	Not a part of the National Bridge Inventory
NPS	National Park Service
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rule
OBPAC	Oregon Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, jointly manages Fish Passage (Salmon) program with ODOT
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
OECD	Oregon Economic and Community Development Department
OFAC	Oregon Freight Advisory Committee
OMSP	Oregon Management Systems Program; the use of bridge, pavement, culvert, fish passage, safety, slides and rockfalls management systems (OTMS) to identify and prioritize projects
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OTIA	Oregon Transportation Investment Act – a group of three special funding programs passed by Oregon legislature in 2001 and in 2003.
OTC	Oregon Transportation Commission – the five-person governor appointed commission that oversees ODOT and sets transportation policy for the state.
OTMS	Oregon Transportation Management System; collection of computerized systems for tracking conditions on the state's transportation system. There are separate systems for bridge, pavement, safety, congestion, and transit; management systems are used to identify needs and prioritize system investment. ODOT also maintains several project data-bases that serve the same function (i.e. slides and rockfalls, fish passage) but are not formally recognized as part of OTMS.
OTP	Oregon Transportation Plan, the comprehensive transportation planning document for the State of Oregon; includes six modal plans: Oregon Highway Plan, Oregon Public Transportation Plan, Oregon Rail Plan,

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	Oregon Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan, Oregon Transportation Safety Action Plan, and the Oregon Aviation Plan
Oregon Transportation Safety Action Plan	The safety element of the Oregon Transportation Plan. Guides safety-related investment decisions in the STIP, the Highway Safety Plan and the operating budgets of implementing agencies.
OTSC	Oregon Transportation Safety Committee; a five-member, governor-appointed committee that advises the Oregon Transportation Commission on safety-related matters and issues.
PBLT	ODOT Planning Business Line Team
PCS	Project Control System – the computer system ODOT uses to assign key numbers to projects listed in the STIP
PDLT	Project Delivery Leadership Team
PE	Preliminary engineering
PIR phase	Project Information and Review - Part of Forest Highway program development in which select projects are scoped and studied for feasibility
PLHP	Public Lands Highway Program, a subset of the FLHP, and the parent program for FHP
PM	Particulate matter, an air quality term
PMS	Pavement Management System
PMSC	Pavement Management Steering Committee; oversees the Statewide Pavement Committee that conducts Pavement Management System analyses to develop a statewide pavement Preservation Program.
PSMS	Project Safety Management System
PTAC	Public Transportation Advisory Committee, makes funding recommendations to OTC and advises on policy to OTC and PTD
PTD	ODOT's Public Transit Division, responsible for administering FHWA FTA Section 5310 and 5311 transit assistance programs and for coordinating policy for the state's public transit assistance programs.
REC	ODOT Regional Environmental Coordinator
Regionally Significant Project	A transportation project that is on a facility which serves regional transportation needs, including all principal arterial highways and all fixed guideway transit facilities.
RFP	Request for Proposal(s)
RHRS	Rockfall Hazard Rating System
RICS	Road Inventory and Classification Services
R-MOM	Region Maintenance and Operations Team
RMT	Region Management Team

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ROW	Right-of-way
RR	Railroad
RR	ODOT's Regional Review process, conducted for the benefit of transportation stakeholders and the public for reviewing modernization needs identified in the draft Oregon Highway Plan (OHP); the OHP is scheduled to be revised in 2006.
R-MOM	Regional Maintenance and Operations Team; there is an R-MOM in all ODOT highway regions that monitors and coordinates these functions.
RTAP	State Rural Transit Assistance Program focused on training and technical assistance for non-urban and special needs populations
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan; the official intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted through the metropolitan transportation planning process for the metropolitan planning area.
ROW	Right-of-way
SAFTEA-LU	The latest federal transportation law that was adopted on July of 2005 and replaces ISTEA and TEA-21. Some parts of the earlier laws are modified by SAFETEA-LU, but until rules are written to implement the new law, the old rules may continue to be applied.
Section 5310	USC Title 49; federal transit assistance for the elderly and disabled, used for capital expenses
Section 5311	USC Title 49; federal transit assistance to rural areas, applies to areas outside of MPOs
Section 5311(f)	USC Title 49; federal transit assistance for intercity bus service
SIP	State Implementation Plan; statewide strategy to comply with the federal Clean Air Act
SIP	Safety Investment Program
SMART	The name of the transit district that provides transit and other services in Wilsonville and the southern part of the Portland metropolitan area
SOV	Single occupancy vehicle
SPC	ODOT Statewide Pavement Committee; provides guidelines for and oversight of the statewide pavement preservation program.
SPIS	Safety Priority Index System; ODOT management system that shows crash history by milepoint
SPR	State Planning and Research Program; federal funding source for planning and research projects
STA	Special Transportation Area
STF	Special Transportation Fund, used for operating expenses for transit for elderly, disabled, and other transportation-disadvantaged residents

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STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program; The 4-year statewide scheduling and funding program for all areas of the state, including federal lands, tribal lands, MPAs prepared in conformance with 23 CFR 450.216.
STP	Statewide Transportation Plan; A policy document that outlines the state's transportation investment strategy for all areas of the state and addresses the requirements of the federal transportation law, SAFTEA-LU, set forth in 24 CFR 450.214
STP	Surface Transportation Program, a program area of SAFTEA-LU that funds improvements to state and federal highways
SWIP	Sidewalk Improvement Program; a funding section of the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Program that is used to improve pedestrian facilities in areas associated with Pavement Preservation projects.
TAC	Technical advisory committee
TCM	Transportation control measure
TDD	Transportation Development Division; a division in ODOT that focuses on long range policy and planning issues affecting the state's transportation systems.
TDM	Transportation Demand Management; a program that identifies ways to reduce peak period demand on the highway system, including rideshare, staggered work hours, and company-sponsored transit passes
TE	Transportation Enhancement; a state administered program that finances highway accessory projects such as bike and pedestrian improvements, lighting, median improvements, and downtown area street improvements.
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century was signed into law on June 9, 1998 and authorizes highway, highway safety, transit and other surface transportation programs for the years 1998 through 2003. TEA-21 builds on the initiatives established in ISTEA,
TEAC	Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee
Tech Center	A group of engineers, architects, biologists, and other professional staff that are located in each ODOT region office whose role is to support the functional responsibilities of the region for maintenance and operations, project delivery, planning, etc.
TGM	Transportation Growth Management program; planning support available to local governments; administered jointly by ODOT and DLCD
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Area; an urbanized area (MPA) with over 200,000 residents; eligible for additional federal funding and subject to federal air quality and congestion management standards
TMS	Transportation Management System; see OTMS
TPAC	Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee; provides technical input to the Portland Metro JPACT policy-makers.

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TPR	Transportation Planning Rule; Oregon Administrative Rule 660, Division 12 (OAR 660-012), specifies requirements for preparing and complying with local transportation system plans (TSPs)
TriMet	Transit service provider in Portland metropolitan region
TSD	ODOT's Transportation Safety Division; manages the Transportation Safety program
TSP	Transportation System Plan; comprehensive transportation planning document prepared by city and county governments, including an inventory of the existing system, proposed improvement projects, and other elements required by the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule (OAR 660-012)
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program; a planning work program prepared for a TMA by the MPO in cooperation with public transit operator(s) and the State. The preparation of a UPWP is a federal requirement in SAFTEA-LU.
USC	United States Code
USDFW	United States Department of Fish and Wildlife
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFS	United States Forest Service
UWP	Unified Work Program; JPACT, the Portland Metro Council and the Southwest Washington RTC adopt the UWP annually. It fully describes work projects planned for the Transportation Department during the fiscal year and is the basis for grant and funding applications. The UWP also includes federally funded major projects being planned by member jurisdictions.
UZA	A federal term for the central city or cities and other units of local government that represent at least 75% of the metropolitan planning area population, which by agreement make up an MPO
VMT	Vehicle miles traveled
WFLHD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, the administering agency of the Forest Highway Program (FHP)