

## **Acronyms**

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AADT	Annual Average Daily Travel
AAR	After Action Review
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACCD	Agency of Commerce & Community Development (or DCA/DHCA)
ACM	Asbestos Containing Materials
ACS	American Community Survey
ADT	Average Daily Travel
AHMP	All Hazard Mitigation Plan (erroneously previously known as Pre-Disaster Mitigation PDM Plan)
AHRG	All Hazards Resource Guide
ANR	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
APA	American Planning Association
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BBR	Better Back Roads (funding source for some bridge & culvert and erosion inventories). Now “Better Roads” Program
BCA	Benefit Costs Analysis
BEOP	Basic Emergency Operations Plan
BERA	Brownfields Economic Revitalization Alliance
BRELLA	Brownfields Reuse and Environmental Liability Limitation Act
BSC	Brownfield Steering Committee
CAFI	Corrective Action Feasibility Investigation
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CCC	Center for Clean and Clear
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CHT	Springfield Medical Care System (Hospital) Community Health Team)
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
CMP	Corridor Management Plan
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CRT	Connecticut River Transit (operates “The Current”) – now SEVT
CTPP	Census Transportation Planning Package
CWA	Vermont Clean Water Act
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEMHS	Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (formerly Vermont Emergency Management VEM)
DHCA	Department of Housing and Community Affairs (or ACCD/ DCA)
DR	Disaster Recovery (usually connected to FEMA things)
DRB	Development Review Board
DTA	VTrans District Transportation Administrators
EDA	US Economic Development Administration
E&D	Elderly and Persons with Disabilities (also called PTAC)
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EMPG	Emergency Management Planning Grants
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERAF	Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FAST	Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (Federal Transportation Funding, etc)
FBO	Fixed Base Operator (at state airports)
FEH	Fluvial Erosion Hazard (now known as “River Corridor”)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30 for the SWCRPC)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
GUV	Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMF	High Meadows Fund
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HRRR	High Risk Rural Roads (replaced by SLRS)
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program (connected to SLRS and RSAR)
HSU	Homeland Security Unit
IA	Individual Assistance
ICS	Incident Command System
LEHD-OTM	Longitudinal Employment Household Dynamics On-The-Map
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LID	Low Impact Development
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging (used for getting land elevation data)
LODES	See LEHD-OTM
LEOP	Local Emergency Operations Plan (formerly Basic Emergency Operations Plan)
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LHMP	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
LOI	Letter of Intent or Letter of Interpretation
LTRC	Long Term Recovery Committee
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (Federal Transportation Funding, etc)
MAPP	Mount Ascutney (Hospital) Prevention Partnership
MEG	Municipal Education Grant program
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MPG	Municipal Planning Grant
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRGP	Municipal Roads General Permit (Part of Act 64 Clean Water Act. Includes erosion inventories)
MUTCD	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (mainly stuff about signs)
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NAPL	Non-aqueous Phase Liquids (can be Light or Dense)
NHI	National Highway Institute
NHTS	National Household Travel Survey
NNECAPA	Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association
P&R	Park and Ride (also sometimes PNR)
PA	Public Assistance
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PC	Planning Commission
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCE	Tetrachloroethylene
PCF	Petroleum Cleanup Fund
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan
PIO	Public Information Officer
PSB	Public Service Board (usually related to Act 248 permit applications)
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QEP	Qualified Environmental Professional
RACTL	Rockingham Area Community Land Trust (dissolved mainly into WWHT)
RC	River Corridor
RCPA	River Corridor Protection Area
RCP	River Corridor Plan

RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RPC	Regional Planning Commission
RSAR	Road Safety Audit Review (connected to HRRR and HSIP)
RSMS	Road Surface Management System (software for road inventories)
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SEVT	Southeast Vermont Transit (formerly Connecticut River Transit/ "The Current" and Deerfield Valley Transit Association/ "The MOOver")
SGA	Stream Geomorphic Assessment
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHSP	Vermont Strategic High Safety Program
SLRS	Systemic Local Road Safety Program (replaced HRRR and connected to HSIP)
SPC	Scenery Preservation Council (Name change in 2011 to Vermont Byways Council)
SRTS	Safe Routes To School (sometimes SR2S)
SRDC	Springfield Regional Development Corporation
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
SWCRPC	Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission
SWCTAC	Southern Windsor County Transportation Advisory Commission
SWWCSWMD	Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee
TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program (replaced the TE Program).
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TE	Transportation Enhancements Program (replaced by the TAP)
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TOEC	Town Officer Education Conference
TPI	Transportation Planning Initiative
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TTX	Table Top Exercise
UNH	University of New Hampshire
UST	Underground Storage Tank
UVM	University of Vermont
UVTMA	Upper Valley Transportation Management Association
VAPDA	VT Association of Planning & Development Agencies
VCDP	Vermont Community Development Plan
VCGI	Vermont Center for Geographic Information (now a division of ACCD)
VCWA	Vermont Clean Water Act (Act 64)
VEIC	Vermont Energy Investment Corporation
VEM	Vermont Emergency Management
VETC	Vermont Education and Training Collaborative
VIT	Vermont Interactive Television
VLCT	Vermont League of Cities and Towns
VLR	Vermont Local Roads
VOBCIT	Vermont Online Bridge and Culvert Inventory Tool (now also known as vtculverts.org)
VPA	Vermont Planners Association
VSA	Vermont Statutes Annotated
VTrans	VT Agency of Transportation (or VAOT)
WMD	Waste Management Division
WTG	Way To Go week
WWHT	Windham and Windsor Housing Trust (formerly Windham Housing Trust)
ZA	Zoning Administrator (or Administrative Officer)
ZBA	Zoning Board of Adjustments

### **Other abbreviations**

Section 248	Public Service Board Review Process in Vermont (usually related to utilities)
Act 250	Development Review Process in Vermont (for bigger developments)
Act 64	Vermont Clean Water Act
Act 148	Solid Waste Law
Act 174	Energy Planning (Regional and Municipal)
Orange Book	VTrans Handbook for Local Officials (includes info on different VTrans funding programs, standards, technical assistance)
Red Book	Continuous Traffic Counter Grouping Study and Regression Analysis Report

### **Calendars**

Most funding in the office runs July 1 to June 30. A few funding contracts run by Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) which runs October 1 – September 30 (includes TPI)