

General Planning and Transportation Acronyms

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	https://transportation.org/about/
ADA	American with Disabilities Act	https://www.ada.gov/
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission	https://www.arc.gov/about-the-appalachian-regional-commission/
BCI	Bicycle Comfort Index	https://transportation.ky.gov/BikeWalk/Documents/Statewide%20Bicycle%20and%20Pedestrian%20Master%20Plan.pdf
CAV	Connected and Automated Vehicles	https://highways.dot.gov/automation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	https://www.ecfr.gov/
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/RuralandMunicipalAid/Pages/Congestion-Mitigation-and-Air-Quality-(CMAQ).aspx
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle	https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/publications/size_regs_final_rpt/
CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions	https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/about/context-sensitivity
DNA	Data Needs Analysis Study	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Data-Needs-Analysis-Studies.aspx
FMIS	Financial Management Information System	https://www.transportation.gov/mission/budget/financial-management-and-information-systems
FY	Fiscal Year	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=5373
IAJR	Interchange Access Justification Report	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/fraccess.cfm
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulation	https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/kar/Pages/default.aspx
KBBC	Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission	https://transportation.ky.gov/BikeWalk/Pages/KY-Bicycle-and-Bikeways-Commission-(KBBC)-.aspx
KBT	Kentuckians for Better Transportation	https://kbt.net.org/
KFACT	Kentucky Freight Advisory Committee for Transportation	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/KFACT.aspx
KFP	Kentucky Freight Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/FREIGHT.aspx
KIASI	Kentucky Industrial Access and Safety Improvement Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/KIASI.aspx
KPRCM	Kenutcky Public River Construction and Maintenance Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/KPRCM.aspx
KPTIA	Kentucky Public Transportation Infrastructure Authority	https://transportation.ky.gov/KPTIA/Pages/default.aspx
KRCI	Kentucky Rail Crossing Improvement Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/KRCI.aspx
KRI	Kentucky Riverport Improvement Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/Ky-Riverport-Grant-Program.aspx
KRS	Kentucky Revised Statutes	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=5373
KSLIP	Kentucky Short Line Infrastructure Presevation Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/KSLIP.aspx
KSRP	Kentucky Statewide Rail Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/Railroads.aspx
KTC	Kentucky Transportation Center	https://ktc.uky.edu/
KYSTM	Kentucky Statewide Travel Demand Model	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Traffic-Forecasting.aspx
KYTC	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	https://transportation.ky.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
LPA	Local Public Agency	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/lpa/index.cfm
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices	https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/

NAAQC	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants/naaqs-table
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act	https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/nepa/nepa_projDev.aspx
NBI	National Bridge Inventory	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/nbi.cfm
NHFP	National Highway Freight Program	https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2015-title23/USCODE-2015-title23-chap1-sec167
NHPP	National Highway Performance Program	https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2015-title23/USCODE-2015-title23-chap1-sec119
SPP	State Priority Projects Funding	transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Documents/2026 Recommended Highway Plan.pdf
SPR	State Planning and Research Funds	https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-23/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-420
STBG	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
STP	Surface Transportation Program	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
TAMP	Transportation Asset Management Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/Maintenance/Documents/KYTC%202022%20TAMP%20BIL%20Submittal.pdf
TAM	Transit Asset Management (Plan)	https://www.transit.dot.gov/TAM/TAMPlans
TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/LocalPrograms/Pages/TAP.aspx
TSMO	Transportation Systems Management and Operations	https://transportation.ky.gov/TSMO/Pages/default.aspx
WTAB	Water Transportation Advisory Board	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/Ky-Water-Transportation-Advisory-Board.aspx

Statewide Planning Acronyms

LRSTP	Long Range Statewide Transportation Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Long-Range-Statewide-Transportation-Plan.aspx
STIP	Federally Required Statewide Transportation Improvement Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Pages/default.aspx
SYP	Six-Year Highway Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Pages/default.aspx
SHIFT	Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow	https://transportation.ky.gov/SHIFT/Pages/default.aspx
CHAF	Continuous Highway Analysis Framework	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Documents/CHAF%20User%20Access%20-%20KYTC-Users.pdf

Metropolitan Planning

MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/transportation-planning/metropolitan-planning-organization-mpo
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/transportation-planning/metropolitan-transportation-plan-mtp
TIP	Federally Required Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program-tip
PL	Federal Metropolitan Planning Funds	https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-23/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-420/subpart-A/section-420.109
SAH	Federal STP Funds Dedicated to Huntington/Ashland	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
SHN	Federal STP Funds Dedicated to Henderson	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
SLO	Federal STP Funds Dedicated to Louisville	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
SLX	Federal STP Funds Dedicated to Lexington	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
SNK	Federal STP Funds Dedicated to Northern Kentucky	https://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-23-highways/23-usc-sect-133/
KIPDA	Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency	https://www.kipda.org/

KYVA	Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia Regional Agency	https://www.kyovaipc.org/
OKI	Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments	https://www.oki.org/
CUAMPO	Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO	https://www.cuampo.com/
EMPO	Evansville MPO	http://www.evansvillempo.com/
LAMPO	Lexington Area MPO	https://lexareampo.org/
PMcMPO	Paducah-McCracken MPO	https://www.purchaseadd.org/local-government/paducah-mccracken-mpo/
TMA	Transportation Management Area	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations/federal-register-documents/2023-11810

Regional Planning

ADD	Area Development District	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Regional-Planning.aspx
AWP	ADD Annual Work Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Regional-Planning.aspx
BGADD	Bluegrass Area Development District	https://www.bgadd.org/
BRADD	Barren River Area Development District	https://www.bradd.org/
BSADD	Big Sandy Area Development District	https://bigsandy.org/
BTADD	Buffalo Trace Area Development District	https://btadd.com/
CVADD	Cumberland Valley Area Development District	http://www.cvadd.org/
FIVCO	FIVCO Area Development District	https://fivco.org/
GADD	Gateway Area Development District	https://gwadd.org/
GRADD	Green River Area Development District	https://gradd.com/
KIPDA	Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency	https://www.kipda.org/
KRADD	Kentucky River Area Development District	https://kradd.org/
LCADD	Lake Cumberland Area Development District	https://www.lcadd.org/
LTADD	Lincoln Trail Area Development District	https://ltadd.org/
NKADD	Northern Kentucky Area Development District	https://www.nkadd.org/
PEADD	Pennyrite Area Development District	https://www.peadd.org/
PUADD	Purchase Area Development District	https://www.purchaseadd.org/
KCADD	Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts	https://www.kcadd.org/

Transportation Legislation

STAA	Surface Transportation Assistance Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/95th-congress/house-bill/11733 https://www.congress.gov/bill/97th-congress/house-bill/6211
STURAA	Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/100th-congress/house-bill/2
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/102nd-congress/house-bill/2950
TEA 21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century	https://www.congress.gov/bill/105th-congress/house-bill/2400
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users	https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4348/text

FAST	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/22
IIJA	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684

Federal Agencies

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	https://www.epa.gov/
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	https://www.faa.gov/
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	https://highways.dot.gov/
FRA	Federal Rail Administration	https://railroads.dot.gov/
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	https://www.transit.dot.gov/about-fta
MARAD	Maritime Administration	https://www.maritime.dot.gov/

Highway Safety

HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/TrafficOperations/Pages/Highway-Safety-Improvement-Program.aspx
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan	https://transportation.ky.gov/HighwaySafety/KYStrategicHighwaySafetyPlan/KY_SHSP_2025-2029-letter.pdf
EEC	Excess Expected Crashes	
GHSA	Governor's Highway Safety Association	https://www.ghsa.org/
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	https://www.nhtsa.gov/
CDAT	Crash Data Analysis Tool	https://crashtool.uky.edu/
CMF	Crash Modification Factor	https://cmfclearinghouse.fhwa.dot.gov/
HSM	Highway Safety Manual	https://highways.dot.gov/safety/data-analysis-tools/highway-safety-manual

Data/Network Related

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Traffic-Counts.aspx
AADTT	Annual Average Daily Truck Traffic	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Traffic-Counts.aspx
ADHS	Appalachian Development Highway System	https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-development-highway-system/
CCS	Continuous Count Station (aka ATR)	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Traffic-Counts.aspx
DHV	Design Hour Volume	
FC	Functional Class	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Functional-Classification.aspx
GIS	Geographic Information System	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
GR	Growth Rate	
HIS	Highway Information System	https://datamart.kytc.ky.gov/EDSB_SOLUTIONS/HISEXTRACTS/
HIVEi	Highway Information View and Extract Interface	https://datamart.kytc.ky.gov/EDSB_SOLUTIONS/HISEXTRACTS/
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Roadway-Information-and-Data.aspx
KHFN	Kentucky Highway Freight Network	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/PublishingImages/Pages/Freight-and-Multimodal-Facility-Maps/Kentucky%20Highway%20Freight%20Network.pdf

LRS	Linear Referencing System	
MP	Mile Point	
NHFN	National Highway Freight Network	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/PublishingImages/Pages/Freight-and-Multimodal-Facility-Maps/National%20Highway%20Freight%20Network.pdf
NN or NTN	National Truck Network	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/National-Truck-Network.aspx
NHS	National Highway System	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/National-Highway-System.aspx
PHF	Peak Hour Factor	
RS	Rural Secondary System	https://transportation.ky.gov/RuralandMunicipalAid/Pages/Office-of-Rural-and-Secondary-Roads.aspx
SS	State Secondary Road	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/State-Primary-Road-System.aspx
SPRS	State Primary Road System	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/State-Primary-Road-System.aspx
STRACNET	Strategic Rail Corridor Network	https://data.transportation.gov/Railroads/STRACNET/p7jk-79qy
STRAHNET	Strategic Defense Highway Network	
SUA	Small Urban Area (<50,000)	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Small-Urban-Area-Planning.aspx
USBR	United States Bicycle Route	https://transportation.ky.gov/BikeWalk/Pages/US-Bicycle-Routes-in-Kentucky.aspx
USMHP	United States Marine Highway Program	https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/US-Marine-Highways.aspx
VHD	Vehicle Hours of Delay	
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled	https://transportation.ky.gov/Planning/Pages/Traffic-Counts.aspx
VSF	Volume to Serve Flow Ratio	