



The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments will adopt the region's first *Sustainable Communities Strategy* pursuant to Senate Bill 375

SB 375 Acronym Guide

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| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 |
| ADT | Average daily trips made by vehicles in a 24-hour period |
| ALUC | Airport Land Use Commission |
| AMBAG | Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments |
| APS | Alternative Planning Scenario |
| CAAA | Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Federal Legislation) |
| Caltrans | California Department of Transportation |
| CARB | California Air Resources Board |
| CEQA | California Environmental Quality Act |
| CO | Carbon Monoxide - indirect/precursor gas |
| CO₂ | Carbon Dioxide (a GHG) - over 84% of all emissions - The largest source of CO ₂ emissions globally is the combustion of fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas in power plants, automobiles, industrial facilities and other sources (<i>From the US Environmental Protection Agency</i>). |
| CO₂e | Carbon Dioxide Equivalent |
| COG | Council of Governments |
| CH₄ | Methane (a GHG) - Methane is the primary component of natural gas. Methane losses occur during the production, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas. Because gas is often found in conjunction with oil, the production, refinement, transportation, and storage of crude oil is also a source of methane emissions (<i>From the US Environmental Protection Agency</i>) |
| CTC | California Transportation Commission |
| DEIR | Draft Environmental Impact Report |
| DOF | Department of Finance (State of California) |
| E&D TAC | Elderly & Disabled Technical Advisory Committee |
| EIR | Environmental Impact Report |
| EMFAC Model | Emission Factors Model developed by CARB |
| EPSP | Expedited Project Selection Procedures |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FSP | Freeway Service Patrol |
| FTA | Federal Transit Administration |
| FTIP | Federal Transportation Improvement Program |
| GHG | Greenhouse Gas Emission |
| HC | Hydrocarbons - indirect/precursor gas |
| ITS | Intelligent Transportation Systems |
| LOS | Level of Service |
| LTA | San Benito County Local Transportation Authority |

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| LTC | Local Transportation Commission (e.g. SBCOG, RTC, TAMC) |
| MAC | METRO Advisory Committee |
| MBUAPCD | Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District |
| METRO | Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (same as SCMTD) |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPAD | Monterey Peninsula Airport District |
| MPO | Metropolitan Planning Organization (e.g. AMBAG) |
| MTP | Metropolitan Transportation Plan |
| MST | Monterey-Salinas Transit |
| MTIP | Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program |
| N₂O | Nitrous Oxide (a GHG) - Nitrous oxide is a product of the reaction that occurs between nitrogen and oxygen during fossil fuel combustion. The U.S. inventory report provides a detailed description on N ₂ O emissions from fuel combustion sources and how they are estimated (see the chapter entitled “Energy”) (<i>From the US Environmental Protection Agency</i>). |
| NO_x | Nitrogen Oxide - indirect/precursor gas |
| OWP | Overall Work Program (Monterey Bay Region work program) |
| PPP | Public Participation Plan - a federally required document outlining the consultation and coordination methods and strategies for the MPO. |
| RAC | Rail Acquisition Committee |
| RHNA | Regional Housing Needs Allocation (Pronounced “reena”) |
| RSTP | Regional Surface Transportation Program (fund source) |
| RTAC | Regional Target Advisory Committee - the group who provided recommendations on factors to be considered and methodologies to be used in the ARB target setting process |
| RTC | Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission |
| RTDM | Regional Travel Demand Model |
| RTIP | Regional Transportation Improvement Program (prepared by RTPAs) |
| RTP | Regional Transportation Plan (prepared by RTPAs) |
| RTPA | Regional Transportation Planning Agency (e.g. SBCOG, RTC, TAMC) |
| RTPAC | Regional Transportation Plan Advisory Committee for San Benito COG |
| SAFE | Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways |
| SAFETEA-LU | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (August 10, 2005 Federal Transportation Authorization) |
| SB 375 | Senate Bill 375 - connects land use decisions to transportation emissions |
| SBCOG | Council of San Benito County Governments |
| SCMTD | Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (or METRO) |
| SCS | Sustainable Communities Strategy |
| SIP | State Implementation Plan |
| SRTP | Short-Range Transit Plan |
| SSTAC | Social Service Transportation Advisory Councils |
| STIP | State Transportation Improvement Plan |
| TAMC | Transportation Agency for Monterey County |

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| TAZ | Traffic Analysis Zone |
| TCM | Transportation Control Measures |
| TDA | Transportation Development Act (fund source – locally generated) |
| TDM | Transportation Demand Management |
| TEA-21 | Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (predecessor to SAFETEA-LU) |
| TMA | Transportation Management Association |
| TOS | Traffic Operations System |
| TSM | Transportation System Management |
| UP | Union Pacific Railroad Company |
| USDOT | United States Department of Transportation |
| VMT | Vehicle Miles Traveled |
| VT | Vehicle Trips |



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