Acronyms
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Commonly used VDOT/transportation acronyms (public version)

A

AAA (pronounced triple A)  American Automobile Association  
http://www.aaa.com

AADT  Annual Average Daily Traffic  

AAP  Affirmative Action Plan

AASHTO  American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials  
http://www.transportation.org/

ACM  Active Congestion Management

ACPA  American Concrete Pavement Association  
http://www.pavement.com/

AD  Advertisement Date  
http://cabb.virginiadot.org/cabb/

ADT  Average Daily Traffic  

AHQ  Area Headquarters (VDOT)

AKA  Also Known As

AMPO  Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
http://www.ampo.org/

AMS  Asset Management System (VDOT)

ANSI  American National Standards Institute  
http://wwwansi.org/

APA  Administrative Process Act  
http://www.dhp.state.va.usdhp_laws/Administrative%20Process%20Act.doc;  also American Planning Association  
http://wwwplanning.org/;  also Auditor of Public Accounts  
http://wwwapa.virginia.gov/

APBP  Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals  
http://wwwapbp.org/website/

APVA  APVA Preservation Virginia  
http://wwwapva.org/

ARTBA  American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
http://wwwartba.com/

ASCE  American Society of Civil Engineers  
http://wwwasceorg/

ASD  Administrative Services Division (VDOT)

ASTM  American Society for Testing and Materials  

ATC  Appalachian Trail Conservancy (formerly Conference)  
http://wwwappalachiantrailorg/site/cjkLX18MQKH/b.1423119/k.BEA0/Home.htm

ATIS  Advanced Traveler Information System  
http://wwwfhwa dotgov/ fhirc/safety/atishtm

ATMS  Advanced Traffic Management System

ATR  Automated Traffic Recorder

ATRWS  Automated Truck Rollover Warning System
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[www.atssa.com](http://www.atssa.com)  |
| **AVI** | Automated Vehicle Identification  |
| **AVL** | Automated Vehicle Location  |
| **AWOS** | Automated Weather Observations Systems  |
| **B** |  |
| **BAFO** | Best And Final Offer  |
| **BAMS** (bams) | Bid Analysis Management System (VDOT)  |
| **BMPs** | Best Management Practices  |
| **BMS** | Bridge Management System  |
| **BOS** | Board of Supervisors  |
| **BOWD** (as in "he bowed before her") | Business Opportunity and Workforce Development  
| **BTS** | Bureau of Transportation Statistics  
| **C** |  |
| **CAA or CAAA** | Clean Air Act (amendments as of 1990)  
[http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/](http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/)  |
| **CAC** | Citizen Advisory Committee  |
| **CAD** | Computer-Aided Design; also Computer-Aided Dispatch  |
| **CATT** | Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (Univ. of Md.)  
[http://www.catt.umd.edu/](http://www.catt.umd.edu/)  |
| **CBBT** | Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel  
| **CBT** | Computer-Based Training  |
| **CCTV** | Closed-Circuit Television  |
| **CCWP** | Commuter Connections Work Program  
| **CDR** | Critical Design Review  |
| **CE** | Categorical Exclusion (NEPA)  
| **CEI** | Construction Engineering and Inspection  |
| **CEQ** | Council on Environmental Quality  
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/)  |
| **CERCLA** | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
[http://www.epa.gov/superfund/policy/cercla.htm](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/policy/cercla.htm)  |
| **CERT** (sерт) | Community Emergency Response Team  
[https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/](https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/)  |
| **CES** | Cost Estimating System  |
| **CFR** | Code of Federal Regulations  
CHART
Coordinated Highway Action Response Team (Md)
http://www.chart.state.md.us/

CIPP
Cured-in-place pipe

CLR P
(Financially) Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan

CMAQ (see-mack)
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/safetealu/

CMP
Congestion Management Plan

CMS
Changeable Message Sign

CN
Construction (phase of project)

CO
Central Office (VDOT)

COB
Close of Business

COG (cog)
Council of Governments

ConOps (con-ops) or COO
Concept of Operations

COOP (coop)
Continuity of Operations

CoP
Community of Practice

COTS (cots)
Commercial Off the Shelf

CQIP (see-quip)
Construction Quality Improvement Program (VDOT)
http://dashboard.virginiadot.org/Pages/Projects/CQIP.aspx

CSD
Context Sensitive Design

CSS
Context Sensitive Solutions
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/context/index.cfm

CTB
Commonwealth Transportation Board
http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/

CVISN (see-vision)
Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
http://cvisn.fmcsa.dot.gov/

CVO
Commercial Vehicle Operations

D

DA
Division or District Administrator (formerly DE, District Engineer) (VDOT)

DBE
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
http://www.dmbe.virginia.gov/dbecert.html
virginiadot.org/business/bu-civil-rights-Title6.asp#business

DC
District of Columbia
http://www.dc.gov/

DCR
Department of Conservation and Recreation (VA)
http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/

DDOT
District (of Columbia) Department of Transportation
http://www.ddot.dc.gov/ddot/site/default.asp

DEIS
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/docueis.asp

DEQ
Department of Environmental Quality (VA)
http://www.deq.virginia.gov/

DGIF
Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VA)
http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/

DGS
Department of General Services (VA)
http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/

DHRM
Department of Human Resources Management (VA)
http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/
**DMBE**  
Virginia Department of Minority Enterprise  
[http://www.dmbe.state.va.us/](http://www.dmbe.state.va.us/)

**DMME**  
Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (VA)  

**DMS**  
Dynamic Message Sign

**DMV**  
Department of Motor Vehicles (VA)  
[http://www.dmv.state.va.us/](http://www.dmv.state.va.us/)

**DOA**  
Department of Accounts (VA)  
[http://www.doa.virginia.gov/](http://www.doa.virginia.gov/); also Distribution of Authority

**DOAV**  
Department of Aviation (VA)  

**DOI**  
Department of Interior (US)  

**DOJ**  
Department of Justice (US)  

**DOT**  
Department of Transportation: U.S. DOT  
[http://www.dot.gov/](http://www.dot.gov/); also State DOTs  

**DPB**  
Department of Planning and Budget (VA)  

**DPM**  
Department Policy Memoranda (VDOT)

**DPW**  
Department of Public Works (localities)

**DRPT**  
Department of Rail and Public Transportation (VA)  

**DSWC**  
Department of Conservation and Recreation (VA),  
Division of Soil and Water Conservation  

**DTR**  
Dulles Toll Road  
[https://www.ezpassva.com/TollFacilities/Dulles_Toll_Road.htm](https://www.ezpassva.com/TollFacilities/Dulles_Toll_Road.htm)

**DUI**  
Driving Under the Influence

**DVMT**  
Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled  

**E**

**EA**  
Environmental Assessment (NEPA)  
[http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/faqs/nepa/index.html#a5](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/faqs/nepa/index.html#a5)

**EB (NB, SB, WB)**  
Eastbound (Northbound, Southbound, Westbound)

**EEOC**  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (US)  
[http://www.eeoc.gov/](http://www.eeoc.gov/)

**EIS**  
Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA)  
[http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/faqs/nepa/index.html#a5](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/faqs/nepa/index.html#a5)

**EOC**  
Emergency Operations Center (VA)  
[http://www.vdem.state.va.us/about/structure/ops/veoc.cfm](http://www.vdem.state.va.us/about/structure/ops/veoc.cfm)

**EOI**  
Expression of Interest  

**EPA**  
Environmental Protection Agency (US)  
[http://www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/); also Environmental Protection Act

**ERT**  
Elizabeth River Tunnels (VDOT – Midtown and Downtown tunnels)  
[http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/hro-tunnel-default.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/hro-tunnel-default.asp); also Emergency Response Team; also Environmental Review Team

**ESC**  
Erosion and Sediment Control  

**ESS**  
Environmental Sensor Station  
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Federal Transit Administration
http://www.fta.dot.gov/

FY
Fiscal Year

GA
General Assembly
http://legis.state.va.us/

GIS
Geographic Information Systems
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/bu-it_GDW.asp

GIS-T
Geographic Information Systems for Transportation
http://www.gis-t.org/

GPS
Global Positioning System

HEEP (heap)
Highway Engineering Exchange Program
http://www.heepweb.org/; also see IHEEP

HERS-ST
Highway Economic Requirements System - State Version
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/asstmgmt/hersindex.cfm

HES
Hazard Elimination Safety program

HJR
House Joint Resolution
http://leg1.state.va.us/

HMA
Hot-Mix Asphalt
http://vtrc.virginiadot.org/PROJDetails.aspx?id=257 and
http://vtrc.virginiadot.org/PROJDetails.aspx?id=381

HMOF
Highway and Maintenance Operating Funds

HNA
Highway Needs Assessment

HOT
High Occupancy Toll (lane)
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/HOT_main.asp

HOV
High Occupancy Vehicle

HPMS
Highway Performance Monitoring System

HRI
Highway-Rail Intersection

HRPDC
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
http://www.hrpdc.org/

HAR
Highway Advisory Radio

HAZMAT or HazMat
Hazardous Material
http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/triggers/index.htm

HB
House Bill
http://leg1.state.va.us/

HBBT
Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel

HBRRP
Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/hbrrp.htm

HCM
Highway Capacity Manual

HCS
Highway Capacity Software
http://mctrans.ce.ufl.edu/hcs/
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Local Assistance Division (VDOT)
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/local-assistance.asp

**LAP**
Locally Administered Projects (VDOT)
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/local-assistance-locally%20administered.asp

**LCS**
Lane Control Signals

**LED**
Light Emitting Diode

**LEED**
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

**LOS**
Level of Service

**LTAP (el-tap)**
Local Technical Assistance Program
http://ltap.cts.virginia.edu/

**LWCF**
Land and Water Conservation Fund
http://www.fs.fed.us/land/staff/LWCF/

**M**

**MDOT**
Maryland Department of Transportation
http://www.mdot.state.md.us/

**MDSHA**
Maryland State Highway Administration
http://www.sha.state.md.us/

**MIS**
Major Investment Study

**MM**
Mile Marker (preferred - see MP)

**MMMBT**
Monitor Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel (VDOT)

**MOA**
Memorandum of Agreement

**MOT**
Maintenance of Traffic

**MOU**
Memorandum of Understanding

**MP**
Mile Post (see MM - preferred)

**MPH**
Miles Per Hour

**MPO**
Metropolitan Planning Organization
http://virginiadot.org/business/bu-mutcd-disclaim.asp

**MS4s**
Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems

**MUTCD**
Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
http://virginiadot.org/business/bu-mutcd-disclaim.asp

**MWAA (em-wah)**
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
http://www.mwaa.com/

**MWCOG**
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
http://www.mwco.org/

**N**

**NAAQS**
National Ambient Air Quality Standards
http://epa.gov/air/criteria.html

**NBI**
National Bridge Inventory
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/nbi.htm

**NCDOT**
North Carolina Department of Transportation

**NCHRP**
National Cooperative Highway Research Program
http://www.trb.org/CRP/NCHRP/NCHRP.asp

**NCRST**
National Consortium on Remote Sensing in Transportation
http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/ncrst/
NCRTPB
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
http://www.mwcog.org/transportation/

NEPA
National Environmental Policy Act
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/environmental_nepra_definition.asp

NHI
National Highway Institute

NHL
National Historic Landmark
http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/

NHPN
National Highway Planning Network
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/nhpn/

NHS
National Highway System

NHTS
National Household Travel Survey (formerly NPTS)

NHTSA (nit-sah)
National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/

NIMBY (nim-bee)
Not In My Back Yard

NIMS (nims)
National Incident Management System

NOVA or NoVA (nova)
Northern Virginia District (VDOT)
http://www.virginiadot.org/about/nova_quick.asp

NPS
National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov/; also
Nonpoint Source (pollution)

NPTS
National Personal Transportation Survey (now NHTS)

NRCS
Natural Resources Conservation Service
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/

NRHP
National Register of Historic Places
http://www.nps.gov/nr/

NS
Norfolk Southern (rail road)
http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/

NSBE
National Society of Black Engineers
http://national.nsbe.org/

NSTSCE
National Surface Transportation Safety Center for Excellence
http://www.vtti.vt.edu/nstsce/index.html

NTAD
National Transportation Atlas Database

NTI
National Transit Institute
http://www.ntionline.com/

NTS
National Transportation System
http://www.volpe.dot.gov/

NVTA
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
http://www.thenovaauthority.org/; also
Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance
http://www.nvta.org/

NVTC
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
http://www.thinkoutsidethecar.org/nvtc.asp

NWI
National Wetlands Inventory
http://www.fws.gov/nwi/

O

OCP
Office of Commonwealth Preparedness (VA)
http://www.ocp.virginia.gov/

OSHA
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
http://www.osha.gov/
OVF  
Operation of Vehicles and Facilities

P

PA  
Public Affairs (VDOT)

PCE  
Programmatic Categorical Exclusion

PCES  
Project Cost Estimating System (VDOT)

PCEs  
Passenger Car Equivalents

PCI  
Pavement Condition Index

PDC  
Planning District Commission
http://www.yapdc.org/aboutpdc.htm

PDR  
Preliminary Design Review

PE  
Preliminary Engineering; also Professional Engineer

PHMSA  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/

PIO  
Public Information Officer

PM  
Project Manager

PM2.5  
Particulate Matter 2.5
http://www.epa.gov/particles/

PMO  
Project Management Office (VDOT)
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/project_management.asp

PMP  
Project Management Plan

PMS  
Pavement Management System

PMSS  
Plant Mix Scheduling System

POC  
Point of Contact

POP  
Period of Performance

PPE  
Personal Protective Equipment

PPTA  
Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995 (as amended)
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/ppta-default.asp

PRTC  
Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission
http://www.prtctransit.org/

PSTOC  
Public Safety Transportation Operations Center

PTM  
Public Transportation Management

Q

QA  
Quality Assurance

QC  
Quality Control

R

R&D  
Research and Development

RA  
Residency Administrator (formerly RE, Resident Engineer)

RAAP  
Regular Advertisement and Award Process
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| **S&B** | Structure and Bridge (VDOT) |
| **SAAP** | Special Advertisement and Award Process |
| **SAFECOM** | Homeland Security Program for Public Safety Wireless Interoperable Communications |
| **SAFETEA – LU** | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users |
| **SASHTO** | Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials |
| **SB** | Senate Bill |
| **SE** | Systems Engineer or Systems Engineering |
| **SEL** | Sound Exposure Level |
| **SELC** | Southern Environmental Law Center |
State Environmental Review Process

**SHPE**
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national

**SHPO**
State Historic Preservation Office
http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/

**SHRP**
Strategic Highway Research Program
http://www.ttb.org/shrp2/

**SJR**
Senate Joint Resolution
http://leg1.state.va.us/

**SMA**
Stone-Matrix Asphalt

**SOV**
Single Occupant Vehicle

**SPR**
State Planning and Research (federal funds)
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/sprt.htm

**SR**
Senate Resolution
http://leg1.state.va.us/

**SRAWC**
Safety rest area and welcome center

**SSAR**
Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/ssar/default.asp

**SSP**
Safety Service Patrol
http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/safetypatrol.asp

**SSYP**
Secondary Six-Year Plan (counties & VDOT residencies)

**STAA**
Surface Transportation Assistance Act
http://www.osha.gov/dep/oia/whistleblower/acts/staa.html

**STB**
Surface Transportation Board
http://www.stb.dot.gov/

**STIP**
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
http://www.virginiadot.org/about/stip.asp and virginia.dot.org/programs/resources/Final_PI_Guide.pdf (pg 6)

**STP**
Surface Transportation Program
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/pr-enhancegrants.asp

**STRAHNET**
Strategic Highway Network

**SWaM**
Small, Women and Minority (-Owned Business)
http://www.dmbe.virginia.gov/swamcert.html

**SWAN**
Statewide Alert Network (SWAN) system
https://swan.vdem.virginia.gov/index.php?CCheck=1

**SWE**
Society of Women Engineers
http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/

**SYIP**
Six-Year Improvement Program
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/syp-default.asp

**TAMS**
Turnkey Asset Management System (VDOT)

**TBD**
To Be Determined

**TBOF**
Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/tbof.asp

**TCM**
Transportation Control Measures

**TDM**
Transportation Demand Management
TDOT
Tennessee Department of Transportation

TE
Traffic Engineer (or) Traffic Engineering (VDOT)
http://www.virginiadot.org/business/trafficeng-default.asp
also Transportation Engineer

TEA-21 (tea-21)
Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (seceded by SAFETEA-LU)
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/

TEOC (tee-ach)
Transportation Emergency Operations Center (VDOT)

TERM
Transportation Emission Reductions Measures

TIA
Traffic Impact Analysis
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/chapter527/

TIP (tip)
Transportation Improvement Programs (MPOs)
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/resources/Final_PI_Guide.pdf (pg 6)

TLC
Transportation/Land-Use Connection

TM
Trademark
http://www.uspto.gov/

TMDD
Traffic Management Data Dictionary
http://www.ite.org/TMDD/

TMIP
Travel Model Improvement Program
http://tmip.fhwa.dot.gov/

TMP
Transportation Management Plan

TMPD
Transportation and Mobility Planning Division (VDOT)

TNM
Traffic Noise Model
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/resourcecenter/teams/environment/env_4tnm.cfm

TOC
Transportation Operations Center (VDOT) (formerly Traffic Management Centers and Smart Traffic Centers)

TPB
Transportation Planning Board
http://www.mwcog.org/transportation/tpb/

TRB
Transportation Research Board
http://www.trb.org/

TRIP
(formerly The Road Information Program)
http://www.tripnet.org/

TSA
Transportation Security Administration
http://www.tsa.gov/

TTF
Transportation Trust Fund

TTI
Texas Transportation Institute
http://tti.tamu.edu/

TTY/TDD
Text Telephone/Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

U

UASI
Urban Area Security Initiative
http://www.commonwealthpreparedness.virginia.gov/initiatives/UASI_richmond.cfm

UCGIS
University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
http://www.ucgis.org/

US
United States

USACE
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
http://www.usace.army.mil/
**USDOT**
U.S. Department of Transportation
http://www.dot.gov/

**USGBC**
United States Green Building Council

**USGS**
U. S. Geological Survey
http://www.usgs.gov/

**U.Va.** *(u-v-ay)*
University of Virginia
http://www.virginia.edu/

**V**

**VT or VA Tech**
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
http://www.vt.edu/

**VACO or VACo** *(vay-ko)*
Virginia Association of Counties
http://www.vaco.org/

**VAPDC**
Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions
http://www.vapdc.org/

**VASITE** *(vay-site)*
Virginia Section Institute of Transportation Engineers
http://www.vasite.org/

**VCS**
Vehicle Classification System

**VDEM** *(vee-dem)*
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
http://www.vdem.state.va.us/

**VDOF**
Virginia Department of Forestry

**VDOT** *(vee-dot)*
Virginia Department of Transportation
http://VirginiaDOT.org

**VDS**
Visibility Detection System

**VEDP**
Virginia Economic Development Partnership
http://www.yesvirginia.org/

**VGIN** *(vee-gin)*
Virginia Geographic Information Network

**VII**
Vehicle Infrastructure Integration
http://www.its.dot.gov/vii/

**VIP**
Virginia Inland Port

**VITA** *(vee-tah)*
Virginia Information Technologies Agency
http://www.vita.virginia.gov/

**VM**
Voice Mail

**VMI**
Virginia Military Institute
http://www.vmi.edu/

**VML**
Virginia Municipal League
http://www.vml.org/

**VMS**
Variable Message Sign; also Virginia Maintenance Services (contractor)
http://www.vmsom.com/

**VMT**
Vehicle Miles Traveled

**VOP**
Virginia Outdoors Plan
http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/land_conserv/cons02b.shtml

**VPA**
Virginia Port Authority
http://www.vaports.com/

**VPD**
Vehicles Per Day

**VRE**
Virginia Railway Express
http://www.vre.org/

**VSMP**
Virginia Stormwater Management Program
**VSP**
Virginia State Police
http://www.vsp.state.va.us/

**VTCA**
Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance
http://www.vrtba.org/

**VTRANS (vee-trans)**
Virginia Transportation plan
http://www.vtrans.org/

**VTRC**
Virginia Transportation Research Council
http://vtrc.virginiadot.org/

**VTTI**
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
http://www.vtti.vt.edu/

W

**WMA**
Warm-Mix Asphalt
http://vtrc.virginiadot.org/PUBLDetails.aspx?id=296319 and

**WMATA (wah-mah-tah)**
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
http://www.wmata.com

**WSIWYG (wissy-wig)**
What You See Is What You Get

**WTS**
Women's Transportation Seminar
http://www.wtsinternational.org/

**WVDOT**
West Virginia Department of Transportation

**WZAW**
Work Zone Awareness Week
http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-wzsa-default.asp

**Other Acronym Sources**
http://www.vdot-itsarch.com/acronyms.htm# and
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/resources/Chapter_12_Glossary.pdf and