

## Acronyms used at MPO meetings

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**ADT** *Average Daily Traffic*

**ADTT** *Average Daily Truck Traffic*

**BAMS** *Bridge Asset Management System*  
Used by PennDOT as a tool for programming bridge repairs based on lowest lifecycle costs.

**CC** *Coordinating Committee*  
This MPO committee takes official action to transportation plans and policies.

**Erie MPO** *Metropolitan Planning Organization*  
The Urbanized Area in Erie County contains over 50,000 people, so we are federally required to have an MPO.

**EATS** *Erie Area Transportation Study*  
This is an alternative name for the Erie MPO.

**eSTIP** *Electronic State Transportation Improvement Program*  
This online system is used from process amendments to the Erie TIP.

**EJ** *Environmental Justice*  
This refers low income and minority populations.

**FCC** *Fiscal Constraint Chart*  
Moving funding between projects or line items on the TIP must show where the money is coming from and where it is going.

Construction Phases:

**PE** Preliminary Engineering

**FD** Final Design

**U** utilities

**ROW** right-of-way

**C** construction

**LFAR** *Local Federal Aid Route*  
The TIP has funds for paving locally owned roads eligible for federal aid. Municipalities can apply for these funds annually.

**MPMS** *Multi-modal Project Management System*  
This is PennDOT's project management system. All projects are assigned an MPMS number.

**NHS** *National Highway System*  
Network of important roads designated to receive NHPP funding.

**PAMS** *Pavement Asset Management System*  
Used by PennDOT as a tool for programming pavement repairs based on lowest lifecycle costs.

**PM 1** *Performance Measure 1*  
These are safety targets.

**PM 2** *Performance Measure 2*  
These are pavement and bridge condition targets.

**PM 3** *Performance Measure 3*  
These are congestion and reliability targets.

**TAC** *Technical Advisory Committee*  
This MPO committee reviews transportation plans and policies and makes recommendations to the CC.

**TAM** *Transit Asset Management*  
These are targets for EMTA's physical assets such as busses.

**SR** *State Route*  
These roads are numbered and owned by PennDOT.

## Acronyms for Plans/Programs

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**L RTP** *Long Range Transportation Plan*  
This plan defines goals, projects and transportation needs for 20 or more years into the future.

**MOU** *Memorandum of Understanding*  
This defines the process to amend the TIP.

**PPP** *Public Participation Plan*

This defines the strategies and requirements for the MPO's public involvement.

**STIP** *State Transportation Improvement Program*

Compiled TIPs from MPOs and RPOs.

**TIP** *Transportation Improvement Program*

This lists all transportation projects using federal funds and/or are regionally significant for the next 4 years. Cost estimates and project descriptions are broken down into four parts: Transit TIP, the Highway/Bridge TIP, Interstate TIP and Statewide TIP. In addition to the project lists, the TIP includes the MOU, EJ analysis, PM documentation, etc.

**TYP** *12-Year Program*

This plan is created by PennDOT for projects statewide for the following 12-years.

**UPWP** *Unified Work Planning Program*

This document defines the responsibilities of transportation planning.

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## Organization Acronyms

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**CPDM** *Center for Program Development and Management*

This is part of PennDOT's Office of Planning in Harrisburg.

**EMTA** *Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority*

**FHWA** *Federal Highways Administration*

**FTA** *Federal Transit Administration*

**PennDOT D-1** *the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Engineering District 1*

**RPO** *Rural Planning Organization*

While Erie is an MPO, other areas of the state are represented by RPOs. These are combined as MPOs/RPOs when talking about the state.

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## Funding Acronyms

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**5307** *Federal Transit Administration Urban Area Formula Grants Program*

**5310** *Federal Transit Administration Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grants Program*

**185** *Appropriation 185*  
State funding for bridges.

**581** *Appropriation 581*  
State funding for highways.

**Act 13** *Erie County At-Risk Bridge Program*  
Local bridge funds assigned by the County.

**BOF** *Bridge Off-System*  
Federal funds for bridges not on the federal-aid system.

**BRIP** *Bridge Investment Program*  
New federal bridge funds with IJJA/BIL.

**FFY** *Federal Fiscal Year*  
October 1st through September 30th

**HSIP** *Highway Safety Improvement Program*  
Federal safety funds allocated to the MPO.

**IJJA or BIL** *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*  
Federal funding bill that replaces the FAST Act.

**NHPP** *National Highway Performance Program*  
Federal funds that can only be used on NHS routes such as the interstate highways.

**RRX** *Railway-Highway Crossing Program*  
Federal funds assigned at a state level.

**STP** *Surface Transportation Program*  
Flexible Federal funds allocated to the MPO.

**SXF** *Special Federal Earmarked Funds*

**YOE** *Year of Expenditure*

