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Acronyms and Abbreviations

°F degrees Fahrenheit

µg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter
AADT annual average daily traffic

AB Assembly Bill

ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments

AC asphalt concrete

ACHP Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACM asbestos-containing material

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADL aerially deposited lead amsl above mean sea level

ANACRSA Archaeological and Native American Cultural Resources Sensitivity

Assessment

APC automatic passenger counter

APE Area of Potential Effects

APS Alternative Planning Strategy
APS Accessible Pedestrian Signal

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

AT articulated trolley bus

ATCM Air Toxics Control Measures

Authority San Francisco County Transportation Authority

AVL automatic vehicle location

AWSS auxiliary water supply service

BAAB Bay Area Air Basin

BAAQMD Bay Area Air Quality Management District

BACI Bay Area Climate Initiatives

BACT best available control technology

BART Bay Area Rapid Transit bgs below ground surface

BI No Project Impact

BMPs Best Management Practices
BMS Better Market Street Project

BRT bus rapid transit

BSM SFDPW Bureau of Street Use and Mapping

BTUs British Thermal Units

CAA Clean Air Act

CAAAs Clean Air Act Amendments

CAAQS California Ambient Air Quality Standards

CAC Citizens Advisory Committee

CalEPA California Environmental Protection Agency

California

Register California Register of Historical Resources

Cal-OSHA California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CARB California Air Resources Board

CC cable car

CCAA California Clean Air Act

CCR California Code of Regulations

CCSF City and County of San Francisco

CDFW California Department of Fish and Wildlife

CEC California Energy Commission

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CER Conceptual Engineering Report

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

of 1980

CERFA Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act of 1992

CESA California Endangered Species Act of 1984

CFGC California Fish and Game Code
CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CH₄ methane

CHP California Highway Patrol

CHRIS California Historical Resources Information Center

CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMP Congestion Management Program

CNDDB California Natural Diversity Database

CO carbon monoxide
CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂e carbon dioxide equivalent

COZEEP Construction Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program

CPMC California Pacific Medical Center

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

CRA California Resources Agency

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CRHR California Register of Historical Resources

CSAA California State Automobile Association

CSS combined sewer system

CULCOP Committee for Utility Liaison on Construction and Other Projects

CWA Clean Water Act

CWTP 2004 Countywide Transportation Plan

cy cubic yards dB decibel

dBA A-weighted decibel

DOT United States Department of Transportation

DPM diesel particulate matter

DSA disturbed soil area

EDR Environmental Database Reports

E.O. Executive Order

EB eastbound

EIR Environmental Impact Report
EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FESA Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

fps feet per second FR Federal Register

FS far side of intersection

FTA Federal Transit Administration

FY fiscal year

GGBHTD Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

GGNRA Golden Gate National Recreation Area

GGT Golden Gate Transit

GHG greenhouse gas

GPS global positioning system

gsf gross square feet

HAPs hazardous air pollutants
HCM Highway Capacity Manual
HOV high-occupancy vehicle

HPC Historic Preservation Commission

HPS Historic Property Survey

HRIER Historic Resources Inventory and Evaluation Report

HSC historic street car

HSIP Highway Safety Improvement Program

IES Illuminating Engineering Society

IRRS Interregional Road System

ISA International Society of Arborculture

ISA Initial Site Assessment

ISP iron stone pipe

ITSP Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan

kV kilovolt

LBP lead-based paint

LCFS low-carbon fuel standard

Ldn day-night average sound pressure level

L_{eq} equivalent sound pressure level
L_{max} maximum sound pressure level

LOS level of service

L_p sound pressure level

LPA locally preferred alternative

LRDP Long-Range Development Plan

LRV light-rail vehicle

LSI Less than Significant Impact

LUSTs leaking underground storage tanks

M metered

Ma million years ago

MACT maximum available control technology

MAPS Mobility, Access, and Pricing Study

MBTA Migratory Bird Treaty Act

MC motor coach

MLD most likely descendant
MLP maximum load point

M_{max} maximum moment magnitude earthquake

MMT million metric tons
mph miles per hour

MPO metropolitan planning organization

MRI magnetic resonance imaging

MSAT mobile source air toxics

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MTC Metropolitan Transportation Commission

MTS Metropolitan Transportation System

MUTCD Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

N₂O nitrous oxide

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC Native American Heritage Commission

National

Register National Register of Historic Places

NB northbound

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NESHAPs national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants

NHL National Historic Landmark

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

NHS National Highway System

NM nonmetered
NO nitric oxide

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide

NOA naturally occurring asbestos

NOA Notice of Availability

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOC Notice of Completion

NOI Notice of Intent

NOP Notice of Preparation

NOx nitrogen oxide

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPI No Project Impact
NPS National Park Service

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

NS near side of intersection

NTD National Transit Database

 O_3 ozone

OCS Overhead Contact System

OHP Office of Historic Preservation

O&M operations and maintenance

OPR Office of Planning and Research

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act

Pb lead

PCBs polychlorinated biphenyls

PCGA Project Construction Grant Agreement

PCP Project Construction Plan
PDAs Priority Development Areas
PDT Project Development Team

PG&E Pacific Gas and Electric

PI Project Impact

 PM_{10} particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter $PM_{2.5}$ particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter

POAQC Projects of Air Quality Concern

ppb parts per billion ppm parts per million

PPV peak particle velocity
PRC Public Resources Code
RCP reinforced concrete pipe

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976

RECs Recognized Environmental Conditions
RHNA Regional Housing Needs Allocation

RMS root mean square
ROD Record of Decision

ROG reactive organic gas

ROW right-of-way

RTP Regional Transportation Plan

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for

Users

SAR Strategic Analysis Report

SB Senate Bill
SB southbound

SC/PI Significant Contribution/Project Impact

SCS Sustainable Communities Strategy

SEL sound exposure level

SER Standard Environmental Reference

SEWTP Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant

SFCTA San Francisco County Transportation Authority
SFDPH San Francisco Department of Public Health
SFDPW San Francisco Department of Public Works

SFFD San Francisco Fire Department

SFHPC San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission

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SFMTA San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

SFPUC San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

SFWD San Francisco Water Department

SHOPP State Highway Operation and Protection Program

SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SIP State Implementation Plan

SMAQMD Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

SO₂ sulfur dioxide

SoMa South of Market

SPUR San Francisco Planning and Urban Research

SR2T Safe Routes to Transit
SRO single-room occupancy

SSGA Small Starts Grant Agreement
STP Surface Transportation Program

STRAHNET Strategic Highway Network

SWITRS Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System

SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board

TAC Technical Advisory Committee

TACs toxic air contaminants
TAZ Traffic Analysis Zone

TBACT toxic best available control technology

TC trolley coach

TCMs Transportation Control Measures

TEP Transit Effectiveness Project

TIGER III Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery

TIP Transportation Improvement Plan
TJPA Transbay Joint Powers Authority

TLC Transportation for Livable Communities

TMDL total maximum daily load

TMP Transportation Management Plan

TPI Transit Performance Initiative
TPS Transit Preferential Streets

TPY tons per year

TRB Transportation Research Board
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TSF Transportation Sustainability Fee

TSM Transportation System Management

TSP Transit Signal Priority

TSP Transportation Sustainability Program

TVM ticket vending machines

U.S.C. United States Code

US 101 U.S. Highway 101

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

VdB vibration decibel

VCP vitrified clay pipe

VMT vehicle miles traveled

VOC volatile organic compounds

vph vehicles per hour

VRF Vehicle Registration Fee

WB westbound

WDR Waste Discharge Requirements

YOE Year of Expenditure