

Glossary of Terms

A/E	Architectural/Engineering
ADA	Americans with Disability Act is a civil rights law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, discrimination based on disability.
ADOT	State of Alaska Department of Transportation
ADOT&PF	State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
AFD	Anchorage Fire Department
ALF	Anchorage Library Foundation
ALMR	Alaska Land Mobile Radio System
AMATS	Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions. Every metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000 residents must have a designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation in order to qualify for federal highway or transit assistance. AMATS is the MPO for the Anchorage Bowl and Chugiak-Eagle River areas when federal transportation funds are used.
AMC	Anchorage Municipal Code
ANMC	Alaska Native Medical Center
APL	Anchorage Public Library
APDES	Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
ARDSA	Anchorage Roads & Drainage Service Area
ARR	Alaska Railroad
ASAC	Anchorage Senior Activity Center
ASD	Anchorage School District
AWARN	Anchorage Wide Area Radio Network
AWWU	The Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, a public corporate authority of the Municipality of Anchorage, operator of the public water and sewer system.

BMP	Best Management Practices
CBD	Central Business District
CBERRRSA	Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area
CC	Community Council
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CERSC	Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center
CIB	Capital Improvement Budget
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
DAT	Driver Assisted Terminal
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DOD	Department of Defense
E.R.	Eagle River
ECC	Enterprise Central Component
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Enterprise resource planning (ERP) is an integrated software application to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions inside the boundaries of the organization and manage the connections to outside stakeholders.
EVOC	Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GCCS	Gas Collection and Control System
GRSA	Girdwood Road Service Area

GVBOS	Girdwood Valley Board of Supervisors
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HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HCM	Human Capital Management
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IT	Information Technology
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LUP	Land Use Plan
MICU	Medical Intensive Care Unit
MPLS	Multi-Protocol Label Switching
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
PAC	Performing Arts Center
PEL	Planning & Environmental Linkages
PFAS	Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances
PM&E	Project Management & Engineering
POA	Port of Alaska
RAP	Recycled Asphalt Pavement
RFA	Reinvest Focus Area
RFP	Request for Proposal
S/4HANA	SAP High Performance Analytic Appliance
SCADA	System Control and Data Acquisition System
SOA	State of Alaska
SRM	Supplier Relationship Management

TIP	Transportation Improvement Program – The TIP is the region’s short range project plan for transportation improvements. It outlines the investment program of capital improvements to the metropolitan transportation system.
TSAIA	Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
UAA	University of Alaska, Anchorage
USGA	United States Golf Association