



## TNT-TMA Acronym List

**Blue = Agency, Commission, Committee, Council, Department or Organization**

**ACT** Association for Commuter Transportation

*International association and advocate for commuter transportation.*

**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act

*Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in everyday activities.*

**ADT** Average Daily Traffic

*The number of motor vehicle trips in both directions, measured on a 24-hour basis, divided by the number of days in the measurement period.*

**ATP** Active Transportation Program

*Identifies high-priority transportation upgrades needed around the Tahoe Basin.*

**CALACT** California Association for Coordinated Transportation

*The California Association for Coordinated Transportation (CALACT) represents transit agencies throughout California and beyond, providing support and advocacy to help agencies serve their riders more effectively.*

**CALCOG** California Association of Councils of Governments

*Nonprofit, social welfare organization formed to serve regional governments.*

**CalSTA** California State Transportation Agency

*A cabinet-level agency focused solely on addressing the state's transportation issues.*

**CalTrans** California Department of Transportation

*Manages the state's highway system, which includes the California Freeway and Expressway System.*

**CARB** California Air Resources Board

*The California Air Resources Board is the "clean air agency" of the government of California.*

**CCAA** California Clean Air Act

*Allows California to seek authorization to enforce its standards for new non-road engines and vehicles, despite the preemption prohibiting states from enacting emission standards for new non-road engines and vehicles.*

**CEQA** California Environmental Quality Act

*Provides decision-makers with information about the environmental impacts of projects before granting approval while allowing the public to comment on the impacts of projects on their community.*

**CAP Committee – Capital Projects Advisory (CAP) Committee**

*Recommends Tourism Master Plan priorities and capital projects to the Placer County Board of Supervisors to implement the Tourism Master Plan and Transient Occupancy Tax Policy in eastern Placer County.*

**CIP Capital Improvement Program**

*Short-range plan, usually four to ten years, which identifies capital projects and equipment purchases, provides a planning schedule, and identifies options for financing the plan.*

**CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality**

*The CMAQ program was implemented to support surface transportation projects and other related efforts that contribute to air quality improvements and provide congestion relief.*

**CSMP Corridor System Management Plan**

*A plan that comprehensively manages and operates transportation corridors across jurisdictions and modes.*

**CTC California Transportation Commission**

*Responsible for programming and allocating funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail, transit, and active transportation improvements throughout California.*

**CTP California Transportation Plan**

*Provides a common framework for guiding transportation decisions and investments by all levels of government and the private sector.*

**DAR Dial-a-Ride**

*Provides transportation services that are operated via group rides, in that the times and origins or destinations of travel reflect each passenger's curb-to-curb request. DAR can be used for specialized services or for the general public and is significantly more expensive to operate than fixed-route transit.*

**DOT Department of Transportation**

*A U.S. government agency that is responsible for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of highway and other transportation systems (i.e., rail, air, mass transit, and ferries). In California, it partners with Amtrak and is involved in the support of intercity passenger rail service. It is a leader in promoting the use of alternative modes of transportation.*

**DPW Department of Public Works**

*Public Works Departments provide year-round, all-weather service to the community.*

**EIR Environmental Impact Report**

*A study of all the factors which a land development or construction project would have on the environment in the area.*

**EIS Environmental Impact Statement**

*An environmental impact statement is a government report that outlines how a proposed federal project might affect the natural environment.*

**FAA Federal Aviation Administration**

*Transportation Department agency charged with the administration and enforcement of civil aviation standards and regulations.*

**FY Fiscal Year**

*A year as reckoned for taxing or accounting purposes.*

**FTA Federal Transit Administration**

*The Federal Transit Administration is an agency within the United States Department of Transportation that provides financial and technical assistance to local public transportation systems.*

**FTIP Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

*Federally mandated four-year program for all surface transportation projects that will receive federal funding or are subject to a federally required action.*

**GIS Geographic Information Systems**

*A system for storing and manipulating geographical information on a computer.*

**LTF Local Transportation Fund**

*Derived from one-quarter cent of the retail sales tax. Under State law, the County Auditor Controller's Office provides an annual estimate of the Local Transportation Funds to the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.*

**MOU Memorandum of Understanding**

*A preliminary written agreement outlining the framework or key terms they will later include in a formal contract.*

**MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization**

*A federally mandated and federally funded transportation policy-making organization in the United States that is made up of representatives from local government and governmental transportation authorities.*

**MRTW My Ride to Work**

*Contractor out of Reno that provides service for the NLTE.*

**NDOT Nevada Department of Transportation**

*NDOT is responsible for maintaining and improving Nevada's highway system, which includes U.S. highways and Interstate highways within the state's boundaries.*

**NTBA North Tahoe Business Association**

*This member organization's mission is to improve the economic vitality and quality of life in Carnelian Bay, Crystal Bay, Tahoe Vista, and the Kings Beach communities.*

**NTCA North Tahoe Community Alliance**

*Serving both small businesses and major resorts, the North Tahoe Community Alliance enhances the region's vibrancy by advocating for a sustainable year-round economy, building midweek and shoulder season visitation, supporting transportation and workforce housing solutions, sponsoring business education, and providing visitor information services. The North Lake Tahoe destination is focused on safe, responsible travel practices.*

**NCTC Nevada County Transportation Commission**

*As the RTPA for Nevada County, the NCTC coordinates transportation planning for Grass Valley, Nevada City, Nevada County, and the Town of Truckee.*

**NLTE North Lake Tahoe Express**

*Managed by the TNT/TMA, NLTE provides year-round, scheduled service between Reno-Tahoe International Airport and the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region with local transit connections.*

**NLTTIBD North Lake Tahoe Tourism Business Improvement District**

*The Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) is a mechanism for funding tourism promotion and economic development activities that are designed to increase revenues for the*

*assessed businesses in North Lake Tahoe (retailers, restaurants, activities, and attractions, all types of lodging).*

**PCTPA** Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

*Responsible for all transportation planning activities in Placer County (excluding the Tahoe basin) and transportation revenue allocation.*

**RFP** Request For Proposal

*A business document that announces a project, describes it, and solicits bids from qualified contractors to complete it.*

**RTC** Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County

*Serves Reno and Sparks, along with unincorporated areas of Washoe County.*

**RTP** Regional Transportation Plan

*A long-term blueprint of a region's transportation system. The plan identifies and analyzes the region's transportation needs and creates a framework for project priorities.*

**RTPA** Regional Transportation Planning Agency

*A Regional Transportation Planning Agency is an entity authorized to prepare a regional transportation plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65080.*

**SACOG** Sacramento Area Council of Governments

*Local government leaders in the Sacramento region come together to advance three strategic goals of equity, economy, and environment.*

**SSTMA** South Shore TMA

*SSTMA advocates for and promotes transportation system and demand management strategies on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe.*

**STA** State Transit Assistance

*State Transit Assistance is one of the funding sources under the TDA derived from the California State tax on diesel fuel.*

**TAC** Technical Advisory Committee

*The advisory body provides technical advice to the Steering Committee.*

**TART** Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit

*Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transportation (TART) provides public transportation for the Truckee - North Lake Tahoe region.*

**TART Connect**

*TART Connect offers curb-to-curb, on-demand service for any trip within the defined service areas in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee.*

**TCDA** Tahoe City Downtown Association

*Comprised of local merchants, property owners, community associations, residents, and professionals committed to formulating, directing, and forging a sound and prosperous future for Tahoe City and North Tahoe.*

**TDA** Transportation Development Act

*The TDA is the California Legislation that includes funding from the LTF and STA, and defines rules and regulations for public transit in California.*

**TDM** Transportation Demand Management

*A set of strategies aimed at maximizing traveler choices.*

**TMPO** Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization

*Serves as the federally-designated metropolitan planning organization for the Tahoe region.*

### **TNTNV** Travel North Tahoe Nevada

*Organization that aims to preserve and enhance the destination experience for visitors and residents alike in North Tahoe, Nevada.*

### **TNT-TMA** Truckee North Tahoe Transportation Management Association

*Dedicated to fostering public-private partnerships and resources for advocacy and the promotion of innovative solutions to the unique transportation challenges of the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Resort Triangle.*

### **TBID-** Tourism Business Improvement District

*Tourism districts typically include hotels and sometimes include visitor attractions and fund destination programs. Tourism improvement districts go by many names, but no matter what it's called, a tourism improvement district is a revolutionary way to fund destination programs. North Lake Tahoe TBIDs include NLTTBID, formed in July 2021, and Olympic Valley Alpine Meadows Microtransit District (OVAMMD), formed in October 2018, to fund Mountaineer microtransit.*

### **TOT** Transient Occupancy Tax

*Tax paid by visitors through lodging to help fund initiatives that benefit the area as a whole.*

### **TRPA** Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

*Oversees development and redevelopment oversight, regulatory enforcement, and implementation of environmental protection and restoration programs for the Lake Tahoe Region.*

### **TTAD** Truckee Tahoe Airport District

*A public airport in Truckee, California.*

### **TTD** Tahoe Transportation District

*Agency responsible for facilitating and implementing safe, environmentally positive, multi-modal transportation plans, programs, and projects for the Lake Tahoe Basin, including transit operations.*

### **VMT** Vehicle Miles Traveled

*A calculation of the total annual miles of vehicle travel divided by the total population in a state or in an urbanized area.*

### **ZEB** Zero Emission Bus

*A bus that is propelled by something other than an internal combustion engine, such as onboard batteries or hydrogen fuel cells.*

### **ZEV** Zero Emission Vehicle

*A vehicle propelled by something other than an internal combustion engine, such as onboard batteries or hydrogen fuel cells.*