Glossary of Abbreviations

The following is an alphabetical list of abbreviations commonly used by METRO and throughout the Alternatives Analysis Report:

- AA – Alternatives Analysis
- ADT – Average Daily Trips
- AGT – Automated Guideway Transit
- AHCT – Advanced High Capacity Transit
- APE – Area of Potential Effect
- BRT – Bus Rapid Transit
- CBD – Central Business District
- CIP – Capital Improvement Plan
- COHGIS – City of Houston Graphic Information Database
- DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- DPI – Demand Potential Index
- EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
- EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
- FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Assessment
- FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
- FHWA – Federal Highway Administration
- FTA – Federal Transit Administration
- GIS – Geographic Information System
- GPC – General Planning Consultant
- HBW – Home Based Work (Trips)
- H-GAC – Houston-Galveston Area Council
- HOV – High Occupancy Vehicle
- IAH – George Bush Intercontinental Airport
- ISC – Interagency Steering Committee
- ITS – Intelligent Transportation System
- LOS – Level of Service
- LPIS – Locally Preferred Investment Strategy
- LPST – Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
- LRT – Light Rail Transit
- LUST – Leaking Underground Storage Tank
- METRO – Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County
- MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization
- MTP – Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as Amended
- NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
- NOI – Notice of Intent
- NWI - National Wetland Inventory
- NWTC – Northwest Transit Center
• PE – Preliminary Engineering
• PIP – Public Involvement Plan
• PIWG – Public Involvement Working Group
• PST – Petroleum Storage Tank
• PTC – Potential Transit Center
• RCTSS – Regional Computerized Traffic Signal System
• ROW – Right of Way
• SAC – Stakeholder Advisory Committee
• SPILLS – Database Maintained By TCEQ
• TAC – Technical Advisory Committee
• TAZ – Traffic Analysis Zone
• TC – Transit Center
• TCEQ – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
• THC – Texas Historical Commission
• TIP – Transportation Improvement Plan
• TIRZ – Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone
• TMA – Transportation Management Association
• TPWD – Parks & Wildlife Department
• TRC – Texas Railroad Commission
• TREK – Trip Reduction Efficiency Council
• TxDOT – Texas Department of Transportation
• UPRR – Union Pacific Railroad
• U.S. DOT – United States Department of Transportation
• USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers
• VCP – Voluntary Cleanup Program