



Acronyms and Definitions

ACO: Accumulative Capital Outlay

ARRA: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal grant program)

Aux lane: Auxiliary lane – off-ramps or on-ramps are sometimes extended the entire distance between interchanges to enhance merging of the traffic entering or exiting a highway.

BTA: Bicycle Transportation Account

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

CIWMB: California Integrated Waste Management Board

CIP: Capital Improvement Program

CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

CMIA: Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (Prop 1B)

CONSERVANCY: California Tahoe Conservancy

CORP: Capital Overlay and Rehabilitation Program

CTC: California Transportation Commission

DA: Developer Advance. Developers advance the construction of improvements in the County's Capital Improvement Program where reimbursement agreements state terms for reimbursement from the future collection of impact fees.

Developer Funded: Developer conditioned improvements funded by the developer.

DEIR: Draft Environmental Impact Report

EDO: Economic Development Overlay

EDCTC: El Dorado County Transportation Commission

EIP: Environmental Improvement Program (for Tahoe)

EIR: Environmental Impact Report

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration

Federal/State Grants: Grants awarded for various types of (primarily) capital projects.

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration

FEIR: Final Environmental Impact Report

FLAP: Federal Lands Access Program

GADS: Geometric Approval Drawings (for Caltrans)

General Fund: Can be used for anything the Board directs CDA to use it for, including capital overlays, road maintenance, matching funds for bridge grants, etc.

HBP: Highway Bridge Program. The HBP program provides funds to replace or rehabilitate deficient highway bridges (formerly HBRR – Highway Bridge Rehabilitation Replacement Program).

Highway 50 TIF: Traffic Impact Fees, formerly Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees or TIM Fees, collected in all Zones to fund road improvements along the Highway 50 Corridor.

HOV: High Occupancy Vehicle

HRRRP: High Risk Rural Roads Program (Federal grant program)

HSIP: Highway Safety Improvement Program (Federal grant program)

ITS: Intelligent Transportation Systems

LOS: Level of Service

MC&FP: Master Circulation and Funding Plan. A portion of the sales and property tax collected in the MC&FP district, which is to be used to fund roadway capital improvement projects inside the district (e.g., Missouri Flat Interchange, Diamond Springs Parkway).

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act

NPDES: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

PA & ED: Project Approval and Environmental Document

PDS: Project Development Support

PLHD: Public Lands Highway Discretionary

PR: Project Report

PS&E: Plans, Specifications and Estimates

PSR: Project Study Report

PUFF: Public Utility Franchise Fees. Provided for under the Streets and Highway Code, Sections 680-694. Public utility companies have entered into franchise agreements that provide for the payment of franchise fees to the County based on a percentage of power sales.

Project Initiation Date: This date coincides with the project engineer's original estimate.

Proposition 1B: As approved by the voters in the November 2006 general elections, Proposition 1B enacts the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to authorize \$19.925 billion of state general obligation bonds for specified purposes, including high-priority transportation corridor improvements, State Route 99 corridor enhancements, trade infrastructure and port security projects, school bus retrofit and replacement purposes, state transportation improvement program augmentation, transit and passenger rail improvements, state-local partnership transportation projects, transit security projects, local bridge seismic retrofit projects, highway-railroad grade separation and crossing improvement projects, state highway safety and rehabilitation projects, and local street and road improvement, congestion relief, and traffic safety.

RAC: Targeted Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Incentive Program (Grant program offered by the State's CIWMB).

RDT: Road District Tax. A percentage of property taxes.

ROW or R/W: Right of Way

RSTP: Regional Surface Transportation Program. This program was established by California State Statute utilizing Surface Transportation Program Funds that are identified in Section 133 of Title 23 of the United States Code. Various types of projects are eligible for funding from the RSTP including, but not limited to: construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, restoration, and operational improvements on Federal-aid highways and bridges; safety improvements on public roads of all functional classifications; capital costs for transit projects eligible for assistance under the Federal Transit Act; etc.

Urban RSTP: Can only be used in the urbanized area based on the Sacramento Urbanized Area Map 2010. The Sacramento Urbanized Area Map was developed by the FHWA based on 2010 census data.

Rural RSTP: Can only be used in areas outside those identified as Urban on the Sacramento Urbanized Area Map.

RSTP-G: Regional Surface Transportation Program Exchange Funds – Guaranteed. Portion of RSTP that is received by El Dorado County based on formula or apportionment per Street & Highways Code section 182.6h.

RWQCB: Regional Water Quality Control Board

Road Fund: Road Fund Discretionary. Various entitlements received by the County Road Fund for general road purposes. Funding sources include State Gas Tax, Federal Forest Reserve, Road District Tax and Transportation Development Act funds.

SCIP: Statewide Community Infrastructure Program. A financing program that enables developers to pay most impact fees or finance developer conditioned improvements that qualify under the 1913/1915 Act.

SEZ: Stream Environment Zone.

SHOPP: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (State grant program)

SLPP: State and Local Partnership Program (State grant program)

SPTC: Sacramento - Placerville Transportation Corridor

STIP: State Transportation Improvement Plan (State grant program)

SR2S: Safe Routes to School (State grant program)

SRTS: Safe Routes to School (Federal grant program)

Silva Valley Set-Aside: 30% of all TIM fees collected in El Dorado Hills Area Zone 8 to fund the future Silva Valley Interchange.

State Highway Users Tax (aka “Gas Tax”): Provided for under the Streets and Highway Code, Sections 2104-2106. Most of this funding is calculated by formula based on the number of licensed vehicles and maintained mileage.

SWRCB: State Water Resources Control Board - the regulatory agency responsible for the administration of 1972 Clean Water Act.

TDA: Transportation Development Act

TEA: Transportation Enhancement Activities

TIGER: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery

TIF: Traffic Impact Fees, formerly Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees or TIM Fees

TIF Zone A: Traffic Impact Fees to fund road improvements, formerly TIM Zones 1 and 4-7 of TIM Zone 1-7

TIF Zone B: Traffic Impact Fees to fund road improvements, formerly TIM Zones 2 and 3 of TIM Zone 1-7

TIF Zone C Local Road: Traffic Impact Fees to fund road improvements in the El Dorado Hills area (formerly TIM Fee Program Zone 8)

TIM: Traffic Impact Mitigation, currently Traffic Impact Fee or TIF, pertains to the revenue program (in accordance with AB 1600 and California Government Code 66000-66008) to pay for capital projects in “Exhibit B” of the most current Board adopted TIM Fee Resolution.

TFIP: Transportation Facilities Improvement Program

TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load

TRPA: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers

USBR: United States Bureau of Reclamation

USFS: United States Forest Service

Zones 1-7 TIM: Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees to fund road improvements in the remainder of the county, Zones 1-7, excluding El Dorado Hills and Tahoe

Zone 8 TIM: Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees to fund road improvements in the El Dorado Hills Area, Zone 8 (formerly known as “El Dorado Hills / Salmon Falls Area RIF”)