Acronyms and Definitions

1. ARRA: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal grant program)
2. Aux lane: Auxiliary lane – off or on ramps are sometimes extended the entire distance between interchanges to enhance merging of the traffic entering or exiting a highway.
3. BTA: Bicycle Transportation Account
4. CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act
5. CIWMB: California Integrated Waste Management Board
6. CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
7. CMIA: Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (Prop 1B)
8. CORP: Capital Overlay and Rehabilitation Program
9. CTC: California Transportation Commission
10. CTC: California Tahoe Conservancy
11. 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.
12. Developer Funded: Developer conditioned improvements funded by the developer.
13. EDO: Economic Development Overlay
14. EDCTC: El Dorado County Transportation Commission
15. EIP: Environmental Improvement Program (for Tahoe)
16. FAA: Federal Aviation Administration
17. FHWA: Federal Highway Administration
18. GADS: Geometric Approval Drawings (from Caltrans)
19. HBP: Highway Bridge Program: The HBP program provides funds to replace or rehabilitate deficient highway bridges. (formerly HBRR – Highway Bridge Rehabilitation Replacement Program).
20. Highway 50 TIM: Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees collected in all Zones to fund road improvements along the Highway 50 Corridor.
21. HOV: High Occupancy Vehicle
22. HR3: High Risk Rural Roads (Federal grant program)
23. HSIP: Highway Safety Improvement Program (Federal grant program)
24. ITS: Intelligent Transportation Systems
25. LOS: Level of Service
26. MC&FP: Master Circulation and Funding Plan: Proposed sale of bonds by Missouri Flat CFD to fund projects such as the Missouri Flat Interchange and Diamond Springs Parkway. Bond debt is to be repaid with incremental sales tax and property tax generated from new business in the plan area.
27. NPDES: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
28. PA & ED: Project Approval and Environmental Document
29. PS & E: Plans, Specifications and Estimates
30. PSR: Project Study Report
31. PSR/PDS: Project Study Report /Project Development Support
32. RAC: Targeted Rubberized Asphalt Incentive Program (Grant program offered by the State’s CIWMB)
33. ROW or R/W: Right of Way
34. RSTP: Regional Surface Transportation Program Exchange Funds: The Federal Surface Transportation Program provides flexible funding that may be used by States and localities for projects on any Federal-aid highway, including bridge projects. Essentially funding can be used for all but roads in urban areas classified as less than collector. A Portion of funds reserved for rural areas may be spent on roads classified as rural minor collectors or greater. Activities eligible under the CMAQ and TEA programs are also eligible. In regions under 200,000 in population, such as El Dorado County, the State has exchanged these Federal monies for State Highway Account Funds to assist local governments.

35. 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.

36. RWQCB: Regional Water Quality Control Board

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. SHOOP: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (State grant program)

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

41. SPTC: Sacramento - Placerville Transportation Corridor

42. STIP: State Transportation Improvement Plan (State grant program)

43. SR2S: Safe Routes to School (State grant program)

44. SRTS: Safe Routes to School (Federal grant program)

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


47. TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load

48. TE: Transportation Enhancements

49. TIGER: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery

50. TIM: Traffic Impact Mitigation

51. TRPA: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

52. USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers

53. USBR: United States Bureau of Reclamation

54. USFS: United States Forest Service

55. 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

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