

## Your Acronyms for the Day

MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization	Provides structure for expenditure of federal and state funding for transportation in urbanized areas of over 50,000 population.
PPP	Public Participation Plan	Document that details how the public and affected parties will be engaged in the planning process
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program	Outlines what work will be done using federal funds for transportation planning
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program	A prioritized listing/program of transportation projects covering a period of four years that is developed by an MPO as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process, consistent with the metropolitan transportation plan (MTP), and required for projects to be eligible for funding.
LRTP	Long-Range Transportation Plan	In metropolitan areas, the plan indicates all of the transportation improvements scheduled for funding over the next 20 years. It is fiscally constrained, i.e., a given program or project can reasonably expect to receive funding within the time allotted for its implementation.
FC	Functional Classification system	Determines hierarchy of road network and determines which sources of funding will be available to make improvements
	Local road	Functional classification which consists of all roads not defined as arterials or collectors. Local roads primarily provide access to land with little or no through movement
	Collector, Minor and Major	Collector highways are those highways which link local highways to arterial highways.
	Arterial, Principal and Minor	Arterial highways serve major traffic movements or major traffic corridors. While they may provide access to abutting land, their primary function is to serve traffic moving through the area.