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ACRONYMS

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978
AEI	Automated Equipment Identification	MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
AIWW	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway	MPRSA	Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act (or Ocean Dumping Act)
ANSTF	Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force	MRS	Mobility Requirements Study
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	MSB	U.S. Major Shipbuilding Base
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	MTS	Marine Transportation System
COA	Certificates of Adequacy	MTSNAC	MTS National Advisory Council
CWA	Clean Water Act	NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
DMMPs	Dredged Materials Management Plans	NDT	National Dredging Team
DOD	Department of Defense	NHS	National Highway System
DOT	Department of Transportation	NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DWT	Dead Weight Tons	NPRN	National Port Readiness Network
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems	O&M	operations and maintenance
EEZ	exclusive economic zone	PORTS	Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System
ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart	PRC	Port Readiness Committees
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	PTP	Prevention Through People
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act	R&T	research and technology
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	RDT	Regional Dredging Team
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	RHA	Rivers and Harbors Act
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration	SQE	Safety, Quality, and Environment Management System
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	SRF	shore-based reception facility
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	STRACNET	Strategic Rail Corridor Network
GPS	Global Positioning System	STRAHNET	Strategic Highway Network
HSC	Harbor Safety Committee	TCRP	Transit Cooperative Research Program
HMTF	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
ICMTS	Interagency Committee for the Marine Transportation System	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ICWWM	Interagency Committee for Waterways Management	USDA	Department of Agriculture
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
IMO	International Maritime Organization	USN	U.S. Navy
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service	USTRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command
ISM	International Safety Management Code	VISA	Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Equity Act of 1991	VTS	Vessel Traffic Service
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems	WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
JIT	Just-in-Time		
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