

Public Works Department Commonly Used Acronyms

ADT = Average Daily Traffic

APWA = American Public Works Association

AQMD = Air Quality Management District

ASCE = American Society of Civil Engineers

BOR = Bureau of Reclamation

CalTrans = California Department of Transportation

CFR = Code of Federal Regulations

CIP = Capital Improvement Program

CLOMR = Conditional Letter of Map Revision

CMAQ = Congestion Mitigation Air Quality

CUP = Conditional Use Permit

CVAG = Coachella Valley Area of Governments

CVATS = Coachella Valley Area Transportation Study

CVWD = Coachella Valley Water District

DEH = Development Engineering Handbook

DIF = Development Impact Fee

EB = Engineering Bulletin

EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit

EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA = Federal Highway Administration

FIRM = Flood Insurance Rate Map

FY = Fiscal Year

GIS = Geographic Information System

HEC = Hydraulic Engineering Circular

HCM – Highway Capacity Manual Defines Levels of Service based on the calculated vehicle delay at an intersection

ICU – Intersection Capacity Utilization Defines LOS based on theoretical capacity of signalized intersections

IID = Imperial Irrigation District

LLA = Lot Line Adjustment

LOMA = Letter of Map Amendment

LOMC = Letter of Map Change

LOMR = Letter of Map Revision

LOS = Level of Service

MAF = Measure A ½ Cent Sales Tax

MEP = Maximum Extent Practicable

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

MSHCP = Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan

NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NFIP = National Flood Insurance Program

PE = Professional Engineer

PM10 = Particulate Matter < 10 microns Fugitive Dust Control

pdf = Portable Document Format

PM = Parcel Map

PSA = Professional Services Agreement

PUP = Public Use Permit

RA = Reversion to Acreage

RACE = Regional Arterial Cost Estimate

RCTC = Riverside County Transportation Commission

RE = Registered Engineer

ROW or R/W = Right-of-Way

RTSN = Range, Township, Section Number

SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District

SDP = Site Development Plan

SFR = Single Family Residential

SIA = Subdivision Improvement Agreement

SMA = Subdivision Map Act

SNC = Street Name Change

SP = Specific Plan

STP = Surface Transportation Program

SWPPP = Storm Water Pollution Permit Plan

TE = Traffic Engineer

TE Funds = Transportation Enhancement Funds

TIA = Traffic Impact Analysis

TIS = Traffic Impact Study

TM = Tract Map

TPPS = Transportation Project Prioritization Study

TPM = Tentative Parcel Map

TTM = Tentative Tract Map

TUMF = Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee

USBOR = United States Bureau of Reclamation

USGS = U.S. Geological Survey

VUP = Village Use Permit

WQMP = Water Quality Management Plan