

Appendix A – Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSAH	County State Aid Highways
CTIB	Counties Transit Improvement Board
CTS	Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota
DEED	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GPS	Global Positioning System
HIP	Highway Investment Plan
HOT Lane	High-Occupancy Toll Lane
HOV Lane	High-Occupancy Vehicle Lane
HUTD	Highway User Tax Distribution Fund
IRC	Interregional Corridor
LRT	Light Rail Transit
MMB	Minnesota Management and Budget
Mn/DOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MPG	Miles Per Gallon
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSAS	Municipal State Aid Streets
MTA	New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority
MVST	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax
PHEV	Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle

P3	Public-Private Partnership
RCIP	Regional and Community Improvement Priorities
RDC	Regional Development Commission
RTAP	Rural Transit Assistance Program
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act— A Legacy for Users
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
TIF	Tax Increment Financing
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled