

Acronyms/Definitions

Commission - **Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission**

Facility/Capital Project - **Includes passenger vehicles, service vehicles, administrative passenger and maintenance facilities, and all non-expendable equipment necessary to provide the transportation service.**

FHWA - **Federal Highway Administration**

FRA - **Federal Railroad Administration**

FTA - **Federal Transit Administration**

IFSC - **Innovative Finance Steering Committee, the MoDOT committee that reviews and approves applications, subject to Commission or MTFC approval.**

MHTC - **Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission**

MPO - **Metropolitan Planning Organization**

MoDOT - **Missouri Department of Transportation**

MTFC - **Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation**

Partnership Debt-Financing Programs - **Programs that bring money to the project that has to be repaid.**

Partnership Funding Programs - **Programs that bring money to the project that doesn't have to be repaid.**

Public Purpose Aviation Facility - **Aviation facilities that have at least one paved runway, retail sale of aviation fuel, and a facility to shelter, service and repair aircraft.**

Public Purpose Ferry - **A ferryboat operation that offers the general public services to, from or within the State of Missouri to move pedestrian and vehicular traffic.**

Public Purpose Port Terminal Facility - **A cargo handling facility for waterborne commerce, including docks and loading/unloading equipment, which is available to the shipping public.**

Public Purpose Transit Facility - **A transit facility or service that is open to the entire public on an equal basis or open to the entire elderly and disabled population on an equal basis, or open to the entire disabled population on an equal basis. All facilities and services must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Public transit facilities and services can be operated by a public body (statutory creation-body corporate and politic), nonprofit and private entities under contract with a public body.**

Qualified Transportation Development District Voters - **If any persons eligible to be registered voters reside within the proposed district, such persons who have registered to vote, or if no persons eligible to be registered voters reside within the proposed district, the owners of real property located within the proposed district.**

TDD Respondent - **Respondents must include the commission and each affected local transportation authority within the proposed district, except a petitioning local transportation authority.**

STAR Fund - State Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund created to assist in the planning, acquisition, development and construction of transportation facilities other than highways in the state.

Transit - Generally refers to passenger service provided to the general public with fixed or variable schedules at published fares.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - The TIP is a priority list of projects and project segments developed by a Municipal Planning Organization (affects St. Louis City/County, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, Columbia, St. Joseph, Jefferson City area) for work over a three to five-year period. All projects proposed for the use of Federal funds within an urbanized area must be included in the appropriate TIP.