

Public Scoping Update for the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review

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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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| 6002 | Section 6002 of the federal SAFETEA-LU legislation (see below) |
| AA | Alternatives Analysis |
| ACHP | Advisory Council on Historic Preservation |
| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials |
| AGT | Automated Guideway Transit |
| BPM | Best Practices Model |
| BRT | Bus Rapid Transit |
| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| CEQ | Council on Environmental Quality |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CRT | Commuter Rail Transit |
| CWE | Cross Westchester Expressway (i.e., I-287) |
| CZMA | Coastal Zone Management Act |
| dBA | Decibel with A scale weighting |
| DEIS | Draft Environmental Impact Statement |
| EFH | Essential Fish Habitat |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EJ | Environmental Justice |
| EO | Executive Order |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act |
| FEIS | Final Environmental Impact Statement |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FTA | Federal Transit Administration |
| GP Lane | General Purpose Lane |
| HOT | High Occupancy Toll |
| HOV | High Occupancy Vehicle |
| IMPO | Inter-Metropolitan Planning Organization |
| ITS | Intelligent Transportation Systems |
| LOS | Level of Service |
| LRT | Light Rail Transit |
| MHSTCC | Mid-Hudson South Transportation Coordinating Committee |

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| MNR | Metro-North Railroad |
| MPO | Metropolitan Planning Organization |
| MTA | Metropolitan Transportation Authority |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act |
| NHL | National Historic Landmark |
| NHPA | National Historic Preservation Act |
| NHRP | National Register of Historic Places |
| NJT | New Jersey Transit Corporation |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NOI | Notice of Intent |
| NRHP | National Register of Historic Places |
| NWI | National Wetlands Inventory |
| NYMTC | New York Metropolitan Transportation Council |
| NYSDEC | New York State Department of Environmental Conservation |
| NYSDOS | New York State Department of State |
| NYSDOT | New York State Department of Transportation |
| NYSOPRHP | New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation |
| NYSTA | New York State Thruway Authority |
| OCTC | Orange County Transportation Council |
| OWL | Orange-Westchester Link |
| PANYNJ | Port Authority of New York & New Jersey |
| PATH | Port Authority Trans Hudson |
| PVL | Pascack Valley Line |
| RHA | Rivers and Harbors Act |
| ROD | Record of Decision |
| SAFETEA-LU | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users |
| SAWG | Stakeholder Advisory Working Group |
| SEQRA | State Environmental Quality Review Act |
| SHPA | State Historic Preservation Act |
| SHPO | State Historic Preservation Office |
| SOV | Single-Occupant Vehicles |
| TDM | Transportation Demand Management |
| Tier 1 Analysis | NEPA analysis that addresses broad, overall corridor issues |
| Tier 2 Analysis | NEPA analysis that focuses on site-specific impacts, costs and mitigation measures |
| TIP | Transportation Improvement Program |
| TOR | Transit of Rockland |
| TSM | Transportation System Management |
| TZX | Tappan Zee Express |
| USACE | US Army Corps of Engineers |
| USCG | US Coast Guard |
| USDOI | US Department of the Interior |
| USEPA | US Environmental Protection Agency |
| USFWS | US Fish and Wildlife Service |
| VMT | Vehicle Miles Traveled |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compound |