

Transit Acronyms

AAC American Airlines Center

ABC Activity-Based Costing

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

AHJ Authority Having Jurisdiction

AM Asset Management

AMS Analysis, Modeling, and Simulation

APC Automatic Passenger Counters

APT Area Personal Transit (Las Colinas)

APTA American Public Transportation Association

APTS Advanced Public Transportation Systems

APU Auxiliary Power Unit

AREMA American Railway Engineering & Maintenance-of-Way Association

ARRA American Reinvestment & Recovery Act of 2009

ATIS Advanced Traveler Information Systems

ATMS Advanced Traffic Management Systems

ATU Amalgamated Transit Union

AVA Automated Voice Announcements

AVL Automated Vehicle Locator

AVP Assistant Vice-President

B Billions

BABs Build America Bonds

BBL Barrel

BI Business Intelligence

BNSF Burlington, Northern & Santa Fe Railroad

BPP Business Planning Parameter

BRT Bus Rapid Transit

CABs Capital Appreciation Bonds

CAD Computer-Aided Dispatch
CAD/AVL Computer Aided Dispatch/Automatic Vehicle Locator
CAR Condition Assessment Report
CBD Central Business District
CCART Collin County Area Rural Transit
CCTV Closed Circuit Television
CDHP Consumer-Directed Health Care Plan
CDL Commercial Driver's License
CEO Customer Experience Officer
CPS Comprehensive Payment System
CIP Capital Investment Plan
CIT Continuous Improvement Team
CMAQ Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality
CMGC Construction Manager/General Contractor
CNG Compressed Natural Gas
COA Comprehensive Operations Analysis
COGNOS Budget Software
COOP Continuity of Operations
COPS Community Oriented Policing Services (grant)
CP Commercial Paper
CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPU Central Processing Unit
CR Commuter Rail
CROF Central Rail Operating Facility
CRT Customer Response Team
CS Central Services
CSSAC Construction Safety and Security Advisory Committee
CSSP Construction Safety and Security Program
CST Customer Service Team

CTC Centralized Traffic Control
CVB Convention and Visitors Bureaus
CY Current Year
D2 Dallas Central Business District Second Alignment
DART Dallas Area Rapid Transit
DB Defined Benefit Retirement Plan
DC Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
DCTA Denton County Transportation Authority
DCURD Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District
DFW Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport
DGE Diesel Gallon Equivalent
DGNO Dallas, Garland, and Northeastern Railroad
DLM Division Level Measurement
DMU Diesel Multiple Unit
DMWBE Disadvantaged, Minority, and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise
DOE Department of Energy
DOT Department of Transportation
DSC DART Safety Committee
EA Environmental Assessment
EA Enterprise Application
EAP Employee Assistance Program
ED East Dallas Operating Facility
EEO Equal Employment Opportunity
EEO/AA Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan
EMS Emergency Management System
EOY End of Year
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EVP Executive Vice President
FAA Federal Aviation Administration

Source: Dallas Area Rapid Transit FY 2023 Business Plan

FAST Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
FE Fleet Engineering
FFGA Full Funding Grant Agreement
FGM Fixed-Guideway Modernization
FHWA Federal Highway Administration
FICA Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FLSC Fire Life Safety Committee
FP Financial Plan
FRA Federal Railroad Administration
FSE Facility and Systems Engineering
FS-B Financial Standards-Business Planning Parameter
FS-D Financial Standards-Debt Service
FS-G Financial Standards-General
FT Full-Time
FTA Federal Transit Administration
FY Fiscal Year
FYxxA Actual year-end cost for FY (xx)
FYxxB Budget cost for FY (xx)
FYxxP Projected cost for FY (xx)
G&A General & Administrative
GAAP General Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB Government Accounting Standards Board
GLO General Land Office
GM General Mobility
GPS Global Positioning System
HEP Head End Power
HMO Health Maintenance Organization
HQ Headquarters
HRA Health Reimbursement Account

HVAC Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

IACP International Association of Chiefs of Police

ICM Integrated Corridor Management

IH Interstate Highway

ILA Interlocal Agreement

IMA Information Management & Analytics

IRV Irving

IT Information Technology

ITC Intermodal Transportation Center

ITIL IT Infrastructure Library

ITP Integrated Test Plan

ITS Intelligent Transportation System

IVR Interactive Voice Response

JHA Jurisdictions Having Authority

JV Joint Venture

K Thousands

kHz Kilohertz

KPI Key Performance Indicator(s)

kWh Kilowatt Hour

LAN Local Area Network

LAP/CMS Local Assistance Program/Congestion Management System

LBJ Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway

LCD Liquid Crystal Display

LED Light Emitting Diode

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

LGC Local Government Corporation

LPA Locally Preferred Alternative

LPIS Locally Preferred Investment Study

LRT Light Rail Transit

LRV Light Rail Vehicle

LRWPP Light Railway Worker Protection Plan

LT or LTD Long-Term Debt or Long-Term Disability

M Millions

MaaS Mobility as a Service

MAIF Mobility Assistance and Innovation Fund

MAP-21 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century

MATA McKinney Avenue Transit Authority

MAX Metro Arlington Express

MBE Minority-Owned Business Enterprise

MDC Mobile Data Computer

MDT Mobile Data Terminal

MIS Major Investment Study

MLK Martin Luther King, Jr.

MMS Mobility Management Services

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MOWIS Maintenance of Way Information System

MPH Miles Per Hour

MPLS Multi-Powered Label Switching

MS Microsoft

MV MV Transportation, Inc. (Paratransit Provider)

NABI North American Bus Industries (now part of New Flyer Industries, Inc.)

NC LRT North Central Light Rail Transit

NCIC National Criminal Information Center

NCTCOG North Central Texas Council of Governments

NETRMA Northeast Texas Regional Mobility Authority

NFC Near Field Communications

NIMS National Incident Management System

NOC Network Operations Center

NOx Nitrogen Oxide

NRV Non-Revenue Vehicle

NSO Network Security Operations

NTD National Transit Database

NTTA North Texas Tollway Authority

NW Northwest Corridor

NW-1A Northwest LRT Line Section (Downtown to American Airlines Center/Victory Station)

NW-1B Victory Station to Inwood Station

NW-2 Inwood Station to Northwest Highway

NW-3 Northwest Highway to Valley View (Farmers Branch)

NW-4 Valley View to Frankford Rd (North Carrollton)

NWROF Northwest Rail Operating Facility

O&M Operations & Maintenance

O/S Operating System

O/S EOY Outstanding End-of-Year

OC Oak Cliff

OCC Operations Control Center

OCIP Owner-Controlled Insurance Program

OCL Operations Communications Liaisons

OCS Overhead Catenary System

ODC Operations Document Control

OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

OPEB Other Post-Employment Benefits

Ops Operations

OSHA Occupational Safety Hazard Administration

OSS Operations Support System

OTP On-time performance

P&D Planning & Development

PA/VMB Public Announcement/Variable Message Boards

PACE Professionals Achieving Communication Excellence

PASS Principal Arterial Street System

PBX Private Branch Exchange

PCA Personal Care Attendant

PCI Payment Card Industry

PE/EIS Preliminary Engineering/Environmental Impact Statement

PEC Passenger Emergency Call

PMOC Project Management Oversight Committee

PMP Performance Management Plan

PMSA Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area

PNM PayNearMe

POS Point of Sale

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PPP Public/Private Partnership

PT Part-Time

PTC Positive Train Control

PTO Paid Time Off

PTP Pay-to-Platform

Q Quarter

R Registration (mark)

RFI Request for Information

RFID Radio Frequency Identification

RITA Research and Innovative Technology Administration

RMS Records Management System

ROTC Refresher Operator Training Class

ROW Right-of-Way

RPD Rail Program Development

RPM Reaching Performance Milestones

RR Railroad

RRIF Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing

RRM Railroad Management

RTC Regional Transportation Council

RTR Regional Toll Roads

RWP Roadway Worker Protection

S&I Service & Inspection

S&W Salaries & Wages

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SAP Shift Assignment Pay

SDC Secondary Data Center

SE Southeast Corridor

SE-1A Southeast LRT Line Section – Downtown to Fair Park

SE-1B Fair Park to Hatcher

SE-2 Hatcher to Buckner Blvd.

SEAF System Expansion & Acquisition Fund

SEJ South East Junction

SGR State of Good Repair

SH State Highway

SIP Service Incentive Pay

SLRV Super LRV (LRV with additional low-floor section)

SM Service Mark

SMS Short Message Service

SMS Safety Management System

SOCBOF South Oak Cliff Bus Operating Facility

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

SPM Standards, Performance & Monitoring

SS Support Services

SSCRT System Safety Certification Readiness Team

SSPP System Safety Program Plan

ST Short-Term (debt)
STD/FMLA Short-Term Disability/Family Medical Leave Act
STP/MM Surface Transportation Program/Metropolitan Mobility
SU Start-Up
T&P Texas & Pacific Station
TBD To be determined
TC Transit Center
TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCIC Texas Criminal Information Center
TDM Transportation Demand Management
TES Traction Electrification System
TIGER Transportation Investment Generating Recovery
TIF Tax Increment Financing
TIP Transportation Improvement Program
TLETS Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
TMA Transportation Management Association
TMF Texas Mobility Funds
TOD Transit-Oriented Development
TPSS Traction Power Sub-Station
TRE Trinity Railway Express
TRIM Ticket Reader / Issue Machine
TSA Transportation Security Administration
Trinity Metro Formerly known as Fort Worth Transportation Authority (FWTA)
TSM Transportation System Management
TSP Transit System Plan or Traffic Signal Priority
TTI Texas Transportation Institute
TWC Train-to-Wayside Control
TVM Ticket Vending Machine
TxDOT Texas Department of Transportation

UAFP Urbanized Area Formula Program
ULEV Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicles
UNT University of North Texas
UP Union Pacific
UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply
US United States
USC United States Code
UT University of Texas
UTA University of Texas at Arlington
VAF Vehicle Acceptance Facility
VBS Vehicle Business System
VE Value Engineering
VIPER Visible Intermodal Protection Response
VMB Variable Message Boards
VoIP Voice over Internet Protocol
VP Vice President
VRDN Variable Rate Demand Note
WAN Wide-Area Network
WBE Women-Owned Business Enterprise
WSA Ways, Structures & Amenities
XPB X-Press Booking