



APPENDIX A: ACRONYMS EXPLAINED

A

- ACC - Austin Community College
- ACS - American Community Survey (an on-going U.S. Census Bureau Survey)
- ADA - American Disabilities Act
- ADT - Average Daily Trips

B

- BID - Business Investment District
- BMP - Best Management Practices

C

- CIP - Capital Improvement Plan
- CTR - Circle "T" Ranch

D

- DART - Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- DCTA - Denton County Transit Authority
- DFW - Dallas-Fort Worth
- DL - Deloitte Group (public participation group at the Public Planning Workshops)

E

- ESD - Episcopal School of Dallas
- ESRI - Environmental Systems Research Institute
- EZ - Edge Zone West Group (public participation group at the Public Planning Workshops)

F

3F's - Fees, Fines, Finances
 FAR - Floor Area Ratio
 FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
 FY - Fiscal Year

H

HCM - Highway Capacity Manual
 HT - Hilltop Group (public participation group at the Public Planning Workshops)

I

ITE - Institute of Transportation Engineers

L

LOS - Level of Service

M

MF - Multiple Family, as in Multi-Family Residential Development
 MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
 MSL - Mean Sea Level

N

NCTCOG - North Central Texas Council of Governments
 NRPA - National Recreation and Parks Association

P

PID - Public Investment District
 PD - Planned Development

S

SDS -School District Strategies
 SF - Single Family, as in Single Family Residential Development
 SH - State Highway, as in State Highway 114
 SO - Solana Group (public participation group at the Public Planning Workshops)
 SWOT - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats

T

TARP - Troubled Asset Relief Program
 TD - Turner Group (public participation group at the Public Planning Workshops)
 TIA - Traffic Impact Analysis
 TIF - Tax Increment Finance
 TRA - Trinity Railroad Authority
 TRIO - Themes, Repeats, Inputs, Outputs
 TXDOT - Texas Department of Transportation

U

US - United States, as in US Highway 377
 USGS - United States Geological Survey

W

WR - Westlake Resident (term used by the Academy to identify those eligible for enrollment without a waiting list)