

Common Planning Acronyms

Acronym or Term	How It's Pronounced (if applicable)	What it Means
S.D.O.T.	"S-dot"	Seattle Department of Transportation
RFP		request for proposal
RFQ		Request for qualification
PBL		protected bike lane
BRT		Bus Rapid Transit
TRB		Transportation Research Board (academic journal)
EIS		environmental impact statement
ADU	"A.D.U." or occasionally "ah-due"	accessory dwelling unit
DADU	"D.a.d.u." Or occasionally "dad-dew"	Detached accessory dwelling unit
TDR		transfer of development rights
CVLZ		commercial vehicle loading zone
MaaS		mobility as a service
ISTEA	"ice-tea"	Intermodal surface transportation efficiency act
MUTCD		Manual on uniform traffic control devices
PUDO		pick-up and drop-off
ADA		American Disabilities Act; regulations for physical accessibility
SEPA	See-puh	State Environmental Policy Act
SMA	S.M.A.	Shoreline Management Act
COC		Continuum of Care (regarding clients at shelters)
ROW		Right of Way
POPS		Privately Owned Public Spaces
PSRC		Puget Sound Regional Council
SPU		Seattle Public Utilities
OPCD		Office of Planning and Community Development