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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADA.....	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AEF	Alexander Eastman Foundation
CHS	Community Health Services of Greater Derry
CLM	Center for Life Management
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program
COAST.....	Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation
CTAA	Community Transportation Association of America
CTPP	Census Transportation Planning Package
DEAS	Division of Elderly and Adult Services
DFA.....	Division of Family Assistance
EFA.....	Endowment for Health
EPA.....	Environmental Protection Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GDGS	Greater Derry Greater Salem (study area)
GIS.....	Geographic Information System
ISTEA.....	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
KNC	Kimi Nichols Center
MBTA.....	Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority
MPO.....	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NHDHHS	New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
NHDOT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
NRPC.....	Nashua Regional Planning Commission
PAC.....	Project Advisory Committee (for this Regional Transit Study)
RPC	Rockingham Planning Commission
RTAP	Rural Technical Assistance Program
RTC.....	Greater Derry Greater Salem Regional Transportation Council
SNHPC	Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (Manchester area)
SPR.....	State Planning and Research Program (funding for this study)
STS.....	Easter Seals of NH Special Transit Service, Inc.
SUZA	Small Urbanized Area
TE	Transportation Enhancement
TEA-21.....	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
UZA.....	Urbanized Area

