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AASHTO . . . . .	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	MARPOL . . . . .	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978
AEI . . . . .	Automated Equipment Identification	MPO . . . . .	Metropolitan Planning Organization
AIWW . . . . .	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway	MPRSA . . . . .	Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act (or Ocean Dumping Act)
ANSTF . . . . .	Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force	MRS . . . . .	Mobility Requirements Study
APEC . . . . .	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	MSB . . . . .	U.S. Major Shipbuilding Base
BRAC . . . . .	Base Realignment and Closure	MTS . . . . .	Marine Transportation System
COA . . . . .	Certificates of Adequacy	MTSNAC . . . . .	MTS National Advisory Council
CWA . . . . .	Clean Water Act	NCHRP . . . . .	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
DMMPs . . . . .	Dredged Materials Management Plans	NDT . . . . .	National Dredging Team
DOD . . . . .	Department of Defense	NHS . . . . .	National Highway System
DOT . . . . .	Department of Transportation	NIMA . . . . .	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
DGPS . . . . .	Differential Global Positioning System	NOAA . . . . .	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DWT . . . . .	Dead Weight Tons	NPRN . . . . .	National Port Readiness Network
ECDIS . . . . .	Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems	O&M . . . . .	operations and maintenance
EEZ . . . . .	exclusive economic zone	PORTS . . . . .	Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System
ENC . . . . .	Electronic Navigational Chart	PRC . . . . .	Port Readiness Committees
EPA . . . . .	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	PTP . . . . .	Prevention Through People
FACA . . . . .	Federal Advisory Committee Act	R&T . . . . .	research and technology
FBI . . . . .	Federal Bureau of Investigation	RDT . . . . .	Regional Dredging Team
FHWA . . . . .	Federal Highway Administration	RHA . . . . .	Rivers and Harbors Act
FCC . . . . .	Federal Communications Commission	SHRP . . . . .	Strategic Highway Research Program
FRA . . . . .	Federal Railroad Administration	SQE . . . . .	Safety, Quality, and Environment Management System
FTA . . . . .	Federal Transit Administration	SRF . . . . .	shore-based reception facility
GIWW . . . . .	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	STRACNET . . . . .	Strategic Rail Corridor Network
GPS . . . . .	Global Positioning System	STRAHNET . . . . .	Strategic Highway Network
HSC . . . . .	Harbor Safety Committee	TCRP . . . . .	Transit Cooperative Research Program
HMTF . . . . .	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	TEA-21 . . . . .	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
ICMTS . . . . .	Interagency Committee for the Marine Transportation System	USACE . . . . .	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ICWWM . . . . .	Interagency Committee for Waterways Management	USDA . . . . .	Department of Agriculture
IEC . . . . .	International Electrotechnical Commission	USCG . . . . .	U.S. Coast Guard
IMO . . . . .	International Maritime Organization	USN . . . . .	U.S. Navy
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ISM . . . . .	International Safety Management Code	VISA . . . . .	Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement
ISTEA . . . . .	Intermodal Surface Transportation Equity Act of 1991	VTS . . . . .	Vessel Traffic Service
ITS . . . . .	Intelligent Transportation Systems	WRDA . . . . .	Water Resources Development Act
JIT . . . . .	Just-in-Time		
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