

Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

For new management committees and roles, brief definitions are provided below.

CATS	Contract Administration Tracking System
CSD	Contract Services Division
FAM	Focus Area Manager —Chairperson of the Research Advisory Panels in each of 18 focus areas. Sits in an advisory capacity on a Research Advisory Committee.
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
IM	Implementation Manager —Implementation expert serving on each Research Advisory Panel.
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
MFOS	Map Financial Obligation System
MPINS	Map Project Information System
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
ORBP	Office of Research and Best Practices
PA	Project Advisor —Additional expert or stakeholder serving on a Research Advisory Panel.
PI	Principal Investigator
PM	Project Manager —MDOT staff that manages the technical aspect of each research project.
RAC	Research Advisory Committee —Advisory-level committee for SPR, Part II, Program research management at MDOT.
RAP	Research Advisory Panel — Management-level committee of the individuals responsible for conducting a research project.
RD&T	Research, Development and Technology —Basic or applied research project or study, development or technology transfer activity.
REC	Research Executive Committee —Oversight-level committee of executives that approves SPR, Part II, Program research and implementation.
RFP	Request for Proposals
RM	Research Manager —ORBP staff that manages the administrative tasks of each research project.
SAB	State Administrative Board
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research
TM	Technical Monitor —Technical expert serving on a RAP.
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSC	Transportation Service Center