

Traffic & Parking Glossary

DOT—Department of Transportation

LOS—Level of Service uses ratings A – F to “grade” each road or section of road’s flow. An “A” rating is best and signifies the traffic flows easily. “F” is the worst. An “F” signifies that the traffic is at a near standstill. Sometimes a given road has one rating at rush hour and a different rating at off-hours.

PDTM—Parking & Transportation Demand Management Ordinance (Cambridge Ordinance)
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/transportation/fordevelopers/ptdm>

SOV—Single Occupancy Vehicles

TDM—Transportation Demand Management: Influencing people’s behavior to use existing infrastructure more efficiently

TIA –Transportation Impact Assessment [Mass DOT is overseeing body]

TSL --Transportation Scoping Letter
Includes study area, methodology, analysis, trip generation

V/C –Volume to Capacity Ratio

VTRO—Vehicle Trip Reduction Ordinance (Cambridge Ordinance)
https://library.municode.com/ma/cambridge/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT10VETR_CH10.17VETRREOR

