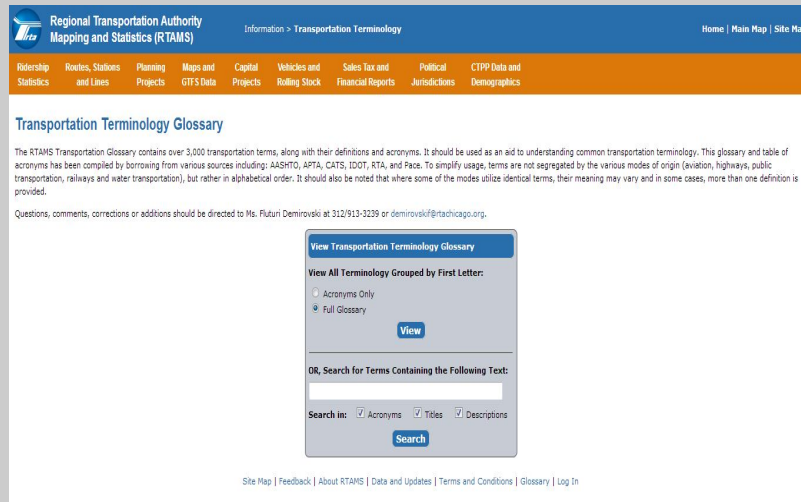


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The Regional Transportation Authority Mapping and Statistics (RTAMS)

Brief History

The Regional Transportation Authority Mapping and Statistics (RTAMS) web site is a transit information data warehouse which has been developed by the RTA. The RTAMS Transportation Glossary is one of the essential tool of RTA. It was appeared with their website from 2005.

Scope and Coverage

The RTAMS Transportation Glossary contains over 4,000 transportation terms, along with their definitions and acronyms. This glossary and table of acronyms has been compiled by

borrowing from various sources including: AASHTO, APTA, CATS, IDOT, RTA etc.

Kind of Information

Like typical glossary the meanings of the transportation terms with short notes on those terms etc. are found in this glossary. Transport related acronyms are available. Some examples are given below.

Days Schedule Operated

The number of days that service was actually operated according to the schedule of service. For non-scheduled services such as demand response and vanpool, days schedule operated refers to the days when service normally was operated.

DSRC

Dedicated Short-Range Communications

Paratransit

Types of passenger transportation that are more flexible than conventional fixed-route transit but more structured than the use of private automobiles. Paratransit includes demand-response transportation services, subscription bus services, shared-ride taxis, car pooling and vanpooling, jitney services and so on. Most often refers to wheelchair-accessible, demand-response van service.

Special Features

- ❖ Various kinds of transportation statistics, project, planning of USA's present.
- ❖ It provides different maps of all kind of transport like bus, train, shipping, air etc.
- ❖ A well organized site map included.
- ❖ It provides feedback option with contact information.

Arrangement Pattern

In this glossary entries are arranged in alphabetic order. For example under the alphabet 'A' the arrangement of terms are as follows:

Acceleration (Finance)

Acceptance Plan

Access

Access Board

Access Drive

Remarks

It is as an aid to understanding common transportation terminology.

Comparable Tools

- Railroad Glossary, Definitions and Meanings (<http://www.american-rails.com/glossary.html>)
- Transportation-Dictionary.org (<http://www.transportation-dictionary.org/Railroad-Dictionary/A/1/>)

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