

GLOSSARY

AADT (Annual Average Daily Traffic) – Typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days in the week, over a one-year period.

Mean AADT – The weighted average of AADTs for all segments of the road.

DVMT – Daily Vehicle Miles of Travel; a measure of total travel, by all vehicles. DVMT is calculated by multiplying the annual average daily traffic volume on a roadway segment by the length of the segment.

Federal Aid System – Roads eligible for federal-aid-highway funds; determined by functional classification.

Heavy trucks – Trucks with 5 or more axles.

Lane Miles – Aggregate of miles times number of lanes.

12' Equivalent Lane Miles – Total pavement width is divided by 12 to yield the number of equivalent 12' lanes.

Linear Miles – Length measured along roadway centerline.

Maintenance Functional Class – Maintenance Functional Class is based on the federal functional class shown on page 31.

National Highway System (NHS) – The NHS is comprised of principal arterial and interstate routes, serving major population centers and intermodal transportation facilities.

Other Agencies – Includes other state and federal agencies such as State Universities, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Health, Department of Education, National Parks and US Forest Service.

Rural – The area outside the boundaries of small urban and urbanized areas.

Small Urban – Places having a population of 5,000 or more, not in an urbanized area.

Toll Bridges – Delaware River toll bridges operated by Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Delaware River Port Authority and Burlington County Bridge Commission.

Turnpike – Toll roads operated by the PA Turnpike Commission.

Urban – Urban places of 5,000 or more population and urbanized areas as designated by the Bureau of the Census.

Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) – VMT is calculated by multiplying the annual average daily traffic volume on a roadway segment by the length of the segment and multiply by 365.