

APPENDIX A – KEY TERMS

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ACRONYMS

AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
APS	Accessible Pedestrian Signals
CAP	Climate Action Plan
FTN	Frequent Transit Network
GMA	Washington State Growth Management Act
GSI	Green Stormwater Infrastructure
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LPI	Leading Pedestrian Interval
MIC	Manufacturing and Industrial Center
PROWAG	Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines
PSRC	Puget Sound Regional Council
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TMP	Transportation and Mobility Plan
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation

KEY TERMS

Bicyclist: a person riding bicycles, tricycles, adaptive bicycles, and e-bikes

Climate Action Plan: Tacoma’s plan to reach net-zero emissions by 2050

Greenroads: a rating system to measure and manage the sustainability of transportation projects

High-Risk Network: intersections and corridors with the highest risk of fatal and severe injury crashes for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists, as identified by the Vision Zero plan

Home in Tacoma: the City’s affordable housing strategy to grow the housing supply, affordability, and choice for current and future residents

One Tacoma Plan: a Comprehensive Plan that establishes the City’s future vision and policy direction to guide growth and development over the next 25 years

ORCA: an electronic fare payment system that allows riders to pay for public transportation in the Puget Sound Region

Pedestrian: a person walking, using assistive mobility devices, or using human-powered travel modes like skateboards, roller skates, or scooters. Throughout this Plan, the terms “pedestrian” or “walking and rolling” are used to encompass all these active ways of traveling.

Tacoma Equity Index: the City’s data-driven tool to see where projects, policies, programs, or services can have the largest impact on addressing inequity and where investment can provide the biggest improvement factors that impact life outcomes

Transit: bus, light rail, streetcar, trolley, and ferry systems available to the general public. In Tacoma, transit providers include Pierce Transit, Sound Transit, Amtrak, and Washington State Department of Transportation.

Vision Zero: a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. Tacoma’s Vision Zero goal is to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2035.

Woonerf: translated as “living street,” a road design that encourages multimodal transportation and blends vehicle traffic and pedestrians