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Abbreviations

AADT	Average annual daily traffic
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ALTID	Asian land transport infrastructure development project
AH	Asian Highway Network
ANTLER	Asia-Pacific Network of Transport and Logistics Education and Research
APRAD	Asia-Pacific Road Safety Database
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity
ARRB	Australian Road Research Board
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN Transit Agreement	ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit
ASNet	ASEAN Road Safety Network
BOT	Build-operate-transfer projects (a type of public-private partnership)
BPD	Business Partners for Development
caparazzi	camera + paparazzi
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CDB	China Development Bank
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMR	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far-East (old name of ESCAP)
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization
EGM	Expert Group Meeting
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EuroRAP	European Road Assessment Programme
FAL convention	Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GRSF	Global Road Safety Facility
GRSP	The Global Road Safety Partnership
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GMS Agreement	GMS Agreement for Facilitation of Cross-border Transport of Goods and People
GNP	Gross national product
GTZ	Société allemande pour la coopération technique (“Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH”)
ICT	Information and communication technology
IDFC	Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation, India
IIFC	Infrastructure Investment Facility Centre, Bangladesh
IIFCL	India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited

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