

Abbreviations

ADB	: Asian Development Bank
AFD	: Agence Française de Développement (French Development Agency)
APEC	: Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	: Association of South-East Asia Nations
CIDA	: Canadian International Development Agency
CPRGS	: Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy
D/D	: Detailed Design
DfID	: Department for International Development
F/S	: Feasibility Study
FDI	: Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	: Gross Domestic Production
GRIPS	: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
GRP	: Gross Regional Production
GTZ	: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH (German Society for Technical Cooperation)
HCMC	: Ho Chi Minh City
HDI	: Human Development Index
IDC	: Inland Container Depot
JBIC	: Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JICA	: Japan International Cooperation Agency
KfW	: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Development Bank)
M/P	: Master Plan
MDGs	: Millennium Development Goals
MOFA	: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOT	: Ministry of Transport
MPI	: Ministry of Planning and Investment
NGO	: Non Governmental Organization
NTSC	: National Traffic Safety Committee
O&M	: Operation and Maintenance
ODA	: Official Development Assistance
OECD	: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OJT	: On-the-Job Training
PDOT	: Provincial Department of Transport
PMU	: Project Management Unit

RRD	: Red River Delta
SME	: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
UNDP	: United Nations Development Program
VITRANSS	: Vietnam National Transport Development Strategy Study
VJCC	: Vietnam-Japan Human Resource Cooperation Center
VNR	: Vietnam National Railway (current Vietnam Railway Corporation)
VRA	: Vietnam Road Administration
WB	: World Bank