



Acronyms

ACRONYMS	
AA	Alternatives Analysis
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
APE	Area of Potential Effects
AQTR	Air Quality Technical Report
ARMA	Air and Radiation Management Administration
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BIBI	Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity
BLS	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act and Amendments of 1990
CCT	Corridor Cities Transitway
CD Lanes	Collector-Distributor Lanes
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLRP	Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
COMSAT	Communications Satellite, Inc.

ACRONYMS	
CTP	(Maryland) Consolidated Transportation Program
dBA	Decibels, A-weighted (representing the range of human hearing)
DC	District of Columbia; Washington, DC
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DOE	Department of Energy
DPW&T	(Montgomery County) Department of Public Works and Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
ETL(s) SM	Express Toll Lane(s) SM
EJ	Environmental Justice
FACT	Frederick Area Committee on Transportation
FCDPW	Frederick County Department of Public Works
FCLF	Frederick County Landmarks Foundation
FCIR	Farmland Conversion Impact Rating
FCA	Forest Conservation Act
FCP	Forest Conservation Plan
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFGA	Full Funding Grant Agreement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIBI	Fish Index of Biotic Integrity
FIR	Flood Insurance Rating
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act

ACRONYMS	
FSD	Forest Stand Delineation
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GP	General Purpose [Lanes]
GSA	Government Services Administration
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
H&H	Hydrologic and Hydraulic
HCS	Highway Capacity Software
HOT	High Occupancy/Toll
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
ICC	Inter County Connector
ICE	Indirect and Cumulative Effects
ISA	Initial Site Assessment
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LI	Light Industrial
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
LWC	Land and Water Conservation
MBSS	Maryland Biological Stream Survey
MCDEP	Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection
MDNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment

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MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MD SHPO	Maryland State Historic Preservation Officer
MDTA	Maryland Transportation Authority
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust
MIHP	Maryland Inventory of Historic Places
M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Measures of Effectiveness
MOS	Minimal Operating Segment
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
mS/cm	milliSiemens per centimeter (a measure of electrical resistance - Siemen is an inverse ohm)
MSAT(s)	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MTA	Maryland Transit Administration
MWAQC	Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
MXD	Mixed-use development zoning
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Neighborhood Advisory Council (Frederick City)
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria (Noise Analysis)
NCA	Neighborhood Conservation Area
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (1969)
NETR	Natural Environmental Technical Report

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NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NIST	National Institute of Standards & Technology
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NMF	National Marine Fisheries
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge & Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRE	National Register Eligible
NRHP; NR	National Register of Historic Places
NSA	Noise Sensitive Area
NVTR	Noise and Vibration Technical Report
O ₃	Ozone
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
ORI	Office/Research/Industrial
P3	Public-Private Partnership
Panel	Land Use Expert Panel
PE	Preliminary Engineering
PEM	Palustrine Emergent Wetlands
PFA	Priority Funding Area
PFO	Forested Wetlands
PHI	Physical Habitat Index
PM	Particulate Matter
PM _{2.5}	Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns in size

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PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in size
POS	Program Open Space
PSC	Potential Sites of Concern
PSS	Scrub-Shrub Wetlands
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-Way
RTE	Rare, Threatened and Endangered
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SCEA	Secondary and Cumulative Effects Analysis
SETR	Socio-Economic Technical Report
SHA	Maryland State Highway Administration
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SSA	Sole Source Aquifer
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
SVP	Stream Valley Park
SWM	Stormwater Management
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMD	[North Bethesda] Transportation Management District
TMP	Transportation Management Plan
TNM	Traffic Noise Model
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TPB	Transportation Planning Board

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TSM	Transportation System Management
TTF	Maryland Transportation Trust Fund
US	United States
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USDOT	US Department of Transportation
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
VdB	Vibration Decibels
VDEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WHD	Wildlife and Heritage Division
WIM	Weigh In Motion
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
WSSC	Wetlands of Special State Concern
WSTC	Washington Suburban Transit Commission