

APPENDIX A LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Alternatives Analysis
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AHCT	Advanced High Capacity Transit
AIRSFS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System/Air Facility Subsystem
APAR	Affected Property Assessment Reports
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ASTM	American Society of Testing Materials
BCI	Building Cost Index
BF	Brownfields Management System
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BOF	Bus Operating Facilities
BRS	Biennial Report System
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BSA	Brownfield Site Assessment
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylene, and Xylenes
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CALF	Closed and Abandoned Landfill Inventory
CBD	Central Business District
CCI	Construction Cost Index
CDL	Clandestine Drug Laboratory Locations
CEI	Cost-Effectiveness Index
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, or Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH ₄	Methane
CHPO	City of Houston Historical Preservation Officer
CIA	Community Improvement Association
CIC	Community Involvement Committee
CO	Carbon Monoxide

CORRACTS	Corrective Action Sites - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System (RCRIS)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRT	Commuter Rail Transit
CSN	Construction Site Notice
CWA	Clear Water Act
CWR	Continuous Welded Rail
DAP	Department of Antiquities Protection
dBA	Decibels (A-Weighting)
dc	Direct Current
DCR	Dry Cleaner Registration
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DL	Federally Delisted
DNPL	Delisted National Priority Listing
DOCKETS	EPA Docket Data
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
E	State Endangered
EC	Federal Institutional/Engineering Controls
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Studies
FRS	Facility Registry System
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
G/H	Generator/Handler
GBN	Ground-borne Noise
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPC	General Planning Consultant
GRT	Guided Rail Transit
GSA	General Service Administration
HABS	Historic American Building Survey
HB&T	Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad

HC	Hydrocarbon
HCFC	Harris County Flood Control District
HCM	<i>Highway Capacity Manual</i>
HCTRA	Harris County Toll Road Authority
HFD	Houston Fire Department
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HISD	Houston Independent School District
HMRIS	Hazardous materials Incident Reporting System
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPD	Houston Police Department
HPRD	City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Hz	Hertz
ICIS	Integrated Compliance Information system (formerly Dockets)
IH	Interstate Highway
IHW	Industrial and Hazardous Waste
INDIANRES	Indian Reservations/Indian Country
IOP	Innocent Owner/Operator
L&WCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
L _{dn}	Day-Night Sound Level
LE	Federally Listed Endangered
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
L _{eq}	Equivalent Sound Level
LIENS	TCEQ Liens
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LPIS	Locally Preferred Investment Strategy
LPST	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRV	Light Rail Vehicle
LT	Federally Listed Threatened
LT	Long Term
LUSTRO6	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks on Tribal Lands - Region 6
MCFS	<i>Major Corridor Feasibility Study</i>
METRO	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County
MLK	Martin Luther King

MLTS	Material Licensing Tracking system
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOS	Minimum Operable Segment
mph	Miles Per Hour
MPS	Multiple Property Submission
MS	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MSWL	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
MSWLF	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Sites
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
MTFP	<i>Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan</i>
MTP	<i>Metropolitan Transportation Plan</i>
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NB	Northbound
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NHB	Non-Home Based
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NL	Not Federally Listed
NLRRCRAC	No Longer Regulated Resource and Recover Act – Corrective Action
NLRRCRAG	No Longer Regulated Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – Treatment, Storage, and Disposal
NLRRCRAT	No Longer Regulated Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Generator
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOV	Notices of Violation
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	National Response Center
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSR	North Service Road
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWP	Nationwide Permit

O&M	Operating and Maintenance
O ₃	Ozone
OCS	Overhead Contact System
ODI	Open Dump Inventory
ODINDIAN	Open dump Inventory on Tribal Lands
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OST	Old Spanish Trail
OTHM	Official Texas Historical Marker
P&R	Park and Ride
PADS	PCB Activity Database System
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PALM	Potential Archaeological Liabilities Map
PAOCC	Pan African Orthodox Christian Church
Pb	Lead
PCN	Preconstruction Notification
PDL	Proposed Delisted
PE	Preliminary Engineering
PIHW	Permitted Industrial Hazardous Waste Sites
PIP	Public Involvement Plan
PM	Particulate Matter
PNPL	Proposed National Priority List
ppm	Particles Per Million
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PST	Petroleum Storage Tank
RBP	Regional Bus Program
RCRA	Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRAC	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – Corrective Action
RCRAG	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Generator
RCRAT	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – Treatment, Storage, and Disposal
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System
RDAs	Redevelopment Authorities
rms	Root Mean Square
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right of Way
RRCVCOP	Railroad Commission VCP Sites
RTC	Regional Transportation Commission
<i>RTP</i>	<i>Regional Transportation Plan</i>
RWS	Radioactive Waste Sites

SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SAL	State Archeological Landmark
SB	Southbound
SCC	Standard Cost Category
SF	Superfund
SFEIS	Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement
SH	State Highway
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIEC01	State Institutional/Engineering Controls
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SL	Short-Listed
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SO ₃	Sulfur Trioxides
SO _x	Sulfur Oxide
SPILLS	Spills Listing
SSR	South Service Road
SSTS	Section Seven Tracking System
ST	Short Term
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
T	State Threatened
T/SA	Federally Threatened by Similarity of Appearance
TAC	Texas Antiquities Code
TARL	Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory
TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCMP	Texas Coastal Management Plan
THC	Texas Historical Commission
TIP	Transportation Improvement Plan
TIRZ	Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone
TMC	Texas Medical Center
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNRCC	Texas National Resource Conservation Commission
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPC	Transportation Policy Council
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TPSS	Traction Power Substation
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSD	Transport Storage and Disposal
TSU	Texas Southern University
TWRC	Third Ward Redevelopment Council
TXBCD	Texas Biological and Conservation Data System
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
TXSF	Texas Superfund Sites
UDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
UH	University of Houston
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
US	United States
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOT	US Department of Transportation
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	US Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTR06	Underground Storage Tanks on Tribal Lands-Region 06
VA	Veterans Administration
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VdB	vibration velocity level, in decibels
VDT	Video Display Terminal
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VTCA	Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
WMRF	Waste Management Recycling Facilities
WPA	Works Progress Administration
YOE	Year-of-Expenditure

