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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACM	asbestos-containing materials
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAA	Clean Air Act
CBD	Central Business District
CCTV	closed-circuit television
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CO	carbon monoxide
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CRT	Commuter Rail Transit
CWA	Clean Water Act
dBA	sound decibels
DOT	Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EJ	Environmental Justice
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
GRT	Guided Rapid Transit
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HABS/HAER	Historic American Buildings Survey/ Historic American Engineering Record
HOV	high-occupancy vehicle
HWY	highway
Hz	hertz
IH	Interstate Highway
IHW	Industrial Hazardous Waste
IOP	Innocent Owner/Operator Program
IT	Intermodal Terminal
Ldn	Day-Night Sound Level
Leq	Equivalent Sound Level
LOS	Level of Service
LPST	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
LRT	Light Rail Transit
METRO	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

mph	miles per hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxin
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxides
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOX	nitrogen oxides
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O ₃	ozone
PALM	Potential Archaeological Liability Map
Pb	lead
PM _{2.5}	particulate matter of 2.5 micrometers and smaller
PM ₁₀	particulate matter of 10 micrometers diameter and smaller
ppm	parts per million
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PST	Petroleum Storage Tank
RECs	Recognized Environmental Condition
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SAL	State Archaeological Landmark
SEL	Sound Exposure Level
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOV	single-occupancy vehicle
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TASA	Texas Archaeological Sites Atlas
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
THC	Texas Historical Commission
THSA	Texas Historical Sites Atlas
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TIRZ	Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones
TOD	transit-oriented development
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TSARP	Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VdB	vibration decibels

VMT
VOC

vehicle miles traveled
volatile organic compounds