

## **APPENDIX C – LIST OF ACRONYMS**

<b><u>Acronym</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACT	Antiquities Code of Texas
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AERCO	Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization
AHCT	Advanced High Capacity Transit
AIRSAFS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System/Air Facility Subsystem
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APE	Area of Potential Effects
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
B.O.N.D.	Blocks Organized for Neighborhood Defense
BCCA	Business Coalition for Clean Air
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BMP	Best Management Practice
BNSF	Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad
BOF	Bus Operating Facility
BRS	Biennial Report System
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BSA	Brownfield Site Assessment
BTUs	British Thermal Units
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CALF	Closed and Abandoned Landfill Inventory
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring Station
CBD	Central Business District
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CDCs	Community Development Corporations
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHDOs	Community Housing Development Organizations
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
COHGIS	City of Houston Geographic Information System
CORRACTS	Corrective Action Report Sites
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CSN	Construction Site Notice
CTMS	Computerized Transportation Management System
CWA	Clean Water Act

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CWR	Continuous Welded Rail
DAP	Department of Antiquities Protection
dB	Decibels
dBA	Decibels (A-weighting)
dbh	Diameter at Breast Height
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DNPL	Delisted National Priority List
DOCKETS	EPA Docket Data
DOD	Department of Defense
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOT	Department of Transportation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
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ERP	Emissions Reduction Plan
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM	Farm to Market Road
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
FY	Fiscal Year
GHASP	Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention
GRT	Guided Rapid Transit
GSMD	Greater Southeast Management District
HB&T	Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad
HCAD	Harris County Appraisal District
HCC	Houston Community College
HCFCDD	Houston County Flood Control District
HCT	High Capacity Transit
HCTRA	Harris County Toll Road Authority
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HGCSD	Houston-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District
HISD	Houston Independent School District
HMIRS	Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting System
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HSVPA	High School for Performing and Visual Arts
Hz	Hertz
IH	Interstate Highway
IH-45	Interstate Highway 45/North Freeway
IH-610	Interstate Highway 610

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IHW	Industrial and Hazardous Waste
INDLPSTR06	Indian Petroleum Storage Tanks – Region 6
IOP	Innocent Owner/Property Program
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LARA	Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority
LBJ Hospital	Lyndon Baines Johnson Hospital
LCI	Livable Communities Initiative
Ldn	Day-Night Sound Level
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
Leq	Equivalent Sound Level
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LPIS	Locally Preferred Investment Strategy
LPST	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
LQG	RCRIS Large Quantity Generators
LRT	Light Rail Transit
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
METRO	Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas
MLK	Martin Luther King
MOA	Memoranda of Agreement
MOS	Minimum Operable Segment
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSATs	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MTFP	Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MUD	Municipal Utility District
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOx	Nitrogen Oxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OCC	Operational Control Center
OCS	Overhead Catenary System
ODI	Open Dump Inventory
OHWM	Ordinary High Water Mark
OST	Old Spanish Tail

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Pb	Lead
PCN	Preconstruction Notice
PCPMPL	Passenger Car Per Mile Per Lane
PE	Preliminary Engineering
PIHW	Permitted Industrial Hazardous Waste Sites
PM-10	Particulates less than or equal to 10 microns
PM2.5	Particulates less 2.5 microns or less
PMT	Passenger Miles Traveled
PPB	Parts Per Billion
PPM	Parts Per Million
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PST	Petroleum Storage Tank
RCI	Roadway Congestion Index
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
RDA	Redevelopment Authorities
RIMS	Regional Input-Output Modeling System
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROC	Rail Operating Center
ROD	Record of Decision
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SAC	Stakeholder Advisory Committee
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SAL	State Archeological Landmark
SEL	Sound Exposure Level
SH	State Highway
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIEC01	State Institution/Engineering Controls
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
SPARK	School Park Program
SPILLS	Spills Database/List
SQG	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System Small Quantity Generators
SSPP	System Safety Program Plan
SWP3	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TC	Transit Center
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCM	Transportation Control Measures
TCMP	Texas Coastal Management Plan
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
THC	Texas Historical Commission
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TIRZ	Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone
TMA	Transportation Management Area

TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Distribution Elimination System
TPSS	Traction Power Substations
TPWD	Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
TREK	Trip Reduction Efficiency Council
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
TRIZ	Tax Increment Redevelopment Zone
TSARP	Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project
TSD	Non-Corrective Action Treatment, Storage, and Disposal
TSM	Transportation Systems Management
TSP	Traffic Signal Priority
TSU	Texas Southern University
TSUB	Transportation System Under Benefits
TTI	Texas Transportation Institute
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
TXDRC	Texas Dry Cleaner Registration
TXEAP	Texas Edwards Aquifer Permits
TXLANDAPP	Texas Land Applications
TXLIENS	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Liens
TXLPG	Texas Liquified Petrol Gas Bulk Storage
TXMSD	Texas Municipal Settings Designation Report
TXMSWLF	Texas Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Sites
TXRRCVCP	Texas Railroad Commission Voluntary Cleanup Program Sites
TXRWS	Texas Radioactive Waste Sites
TXSF	State Superfund
TXSF	Texas Superfund Registry
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	United States Code
UH	University of Houston
UH-D	University of Houston Downtown
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USBF	United States Brownfield Management System
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEC	Federal Institution/Engineering Controls
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USICIS	Integrated Compliance Information System [Formerly Dockets]
USNFRAP	United States No Further Remedial Action Planned
USNPL	United States National Priority List
USPNPL	United States Proposed National Priority List
USRCRAC	United States Resource Conservation & Recovery Act –Corrective Action
USRCRAG	United States Resource Conservation & Recovery Act –Generator
USRCRAT	United States Resource Conservation & Recovery Act –Treatment, Storage & Disposal
UST	Underground Storage Tank
V/C	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VA Hospital	Veterans Affairs Hospital
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VdB	Decibels - Vibration

VHT	Vehicle Hours of Travel
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VPD	Vehicles Per Day
WATERWLL	Combined Water Well Database
WSE	Water Surface Elevation
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YOE	Year of Expenditure