

**APPENDIX A TYPICAL NEPA ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADA	American Disabilities Act
AOI	Area of Interest
APCD	Air Pollution Control Division
APE	Area of Potential Effects
ASTM	American Society for Testing of Materials
BA	Biological Assessment
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BO	Biological Opinion
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CRS.	Colorado Revised Statutes
CA	Cooperating Agencies
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAC	Civic Advisory Committee
CAL3QHC	Transportation Air Quality Dispersion Model
CATEX	Categorical Exclusions
CCR	Code of Colorado Regulations
CDNR	Colorado Department of Natural Resources
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
CDPS	Colorado Discharge Permit System
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
CNHP	Colorado Natural Heritage Program
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CORA	Colorado Open Records Act
CSS	Context Sensitive Solutions
CWA	Clean Water Act
dBA	Hourly A-Weighted Sound Level in Decibels
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEOG	Diesel Exhaust Organic Gases
DOA	Department of Agriculture
DOD	Department of Defense

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DOI	Department of the Interior
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOW	Division of Wildlife
DPM	Diesel Particulate Matter
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Early Action Compact
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPB	Environmental Programs Branch
ES	Environmental Study
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIR	Foundation Investigation Report
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOR	Final Office Review
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FR	Federal Register
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
GAP	Gap Analysis Project
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GSOW	Generic Statement of Work
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutants
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
INWMP	Integrated Noxious Weed Management Plan
ISA	Initial Site Assessment
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
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LEDPA	Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative
LEp	Limited English proficiency
Leq(h)	Hourly Equivalent Sound Level
LOS	Level of Service
LOSS	Level of Service of Safety
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MESA	Modified Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	micrograms per cubic meter
MOA	Memoranda of Agreement
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organizations
MS4	Regulated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NFIA	National Flood Insurance Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NHS	National Highway System
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxides of Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
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NRHP	National Register for Historic Places
NWP	Nationwide Permits
NWS	National Weather Service
OAHP	Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
PA	Programmatic Agreement
PCN	Pre-construction Notification

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PDM	Project Development Manual
PIC	Public Involvement Coordinator
PM	Particulate Matter
PMJM	Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse
PS&E	Plans, Specifications, and Estimates
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFP	Requests for Proposal
ROD	Record of Decision
ROI	Region of Influence
ROW	Right- of- Way
RPEM	Regional Planning and Environmental Manager
RTD	Regional Transportation District
RTP	Regional Transportation Plans
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SB	Senate Bill
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SEO	State Engineers Office
SGPI	Shortgrass Prairie Initiative
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
STIP	State Transportation Implementation Plan
STP	Surface Transportation Program
SWAP	Source Water Assessment and Protection
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TCM	Transportation Control Measures
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TIP	Transportation Implementation Plan
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TNM	Traffic Noise Model
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPR	Transportation Planning Regions
TSM	Transportation System Management

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UMTA	Urban Mass Transportation Administration
URARPA	Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Properties Acquisitions Act
US	United States
USACE	US Army Core of Engineers
USC	US Code
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USDOT	US Department of Transportation
USFS	US Forest Service
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service