



**APPENDIX A
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AA	Alternatives Analysis
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AHCT	Advanced High Capacity Transit
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ASTM	American Society of Testing Materials
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BOF	Bus Operating Facilities
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BSA	Brownfield Site Assessment
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CALF	Closed and Abandoned Landfill Inventory
CBD	Central Business District
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)
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

DNPL	Delisted National Priority Listing
DOT	Department of Transportation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
G/H	Generator/Handler
GBN	Ground-borne Noise
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPC	General Planning Consultant
GSA	General Service Administration
HABS	Historic American Building Survey
HBT	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
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Council
HISD	Houston Independent School District
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPD	Houston Police Department
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
Hz	Hertz
IH	Interstate Highway
IHW	Industrial and Hazardous Waste
IOP	Innocent Owner/Operator
L&WCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
L _{dn}	Day-Night Sound Level
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
L _{eq}	Equivalent Sound Level
LOS	Level of Service
LPIS	Locally Preferred Investment Strategy
LPST	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRV	Light Rail Vehicle

MCSF	<i>Major Corridor Feasibility Study</i>
METRO	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County
MLK	Martin Luther King
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOS	Minimum Operable Segment
mph	Miles Per Hour
MS	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MSWL	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
MTFP	<i>Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan</i>
MTP	<i>Metropolitan Transportation Plan</i>
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NB	Northbound
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NHB	Non-Home Based
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOI	Notice of Intent
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxide
NOA	Notice of Availability
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	National Response Center
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWP	Nationwide Permit
O&M	Operating and Maintenance
O ₃	Ozone
OCS	Overhead Contact System
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OST	Old Spanish Trail
PAOCC	Pan African Orthodox Christian Church
PALM	Potential Archaeological Liabilities Map
Pb	Lead
PCN	Preconstruction Notification
PE	Preliminary Engineering

PIP	Public Involvement Plan
PM	Particulate Matter
ppm	Particles Per Million
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PST	Petroleum Storage Tank
RCRA	Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System
RDAs	Redevelopment Authorities
rms	Root Mean Square
ROD	Record of Decision
RTC	Regional Transportation Commission
<i>RTP</i>	<i>Regional Transportation Plan</i>
SAL	State Archeological Landmark
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SB	Southbound
SH	State Highway
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
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
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
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
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TPSS	Traction Power Substation

TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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
UH	University of Houston
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
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
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VdB	vibration velocity level, in decibels
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VTCA	Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
WPA	Works Progress Administration
YOE	Year-of-Expenditure

