

CHAPTER 10. LIST OF ACRONYMS

AAC	Aesthetics Advisory Committee
AAMPO	Asheville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
AASHO	American Association of State Highway Officials
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AB Tech	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
ACAC	Asheville Connector Advisory Committee
ACS	American Community Survey
ADC	Asheville Design Center
ADHS	Appalachian Development Highway System
ADT	Average daily traffic
AIS	Additional Improvement Scenario
APE	Area of Potential Effects
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
ARDA	Appalachian Regional Development Act
ART	Asheville Redefines Transit
ATS	Asheville Transit System
BG	Block Group
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOSS	Bus on Shoulder System
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
C/D	Collector Distributor
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CAN	Coalition of Asheville Neighborhoods
CCC	Community Coordinating Committee
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CES	Cumulative Effects Study
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIBO	Council of Independent Business Owners
CIW	Citizens' Information Workshop
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COA	City of Asheville
CP	Concurrence Point
CT	Census Tract
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dBA	Decibels of A-weighted noise
DCIA	Direct Community Impact Area
DDHV	Directional Design Hourly Volume
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement

DHV	Design Hourly Volume
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSA	Demographic Study Area
DWQ	Division of Water Quality
EA	Environmental Assessment
EB	Eastbound
EEP	Ecosystem Enhancement Program
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EWANA	East-West Asheville Neighborhood Association
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBRMPO	French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FLUSA	Future Land Use Study Area
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FSC	Federal Species of Concern
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HCS	Highway Capacity Software
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPO	Historic Preservation Office
HQW	High Quality Waters
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICE	Indirect and Cumulative Effects
ILUS/LUSA	Indirect Screening and Land Use Scenario Assessment
LEDPA	Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative
LEP	Limited English Proficient
Leq	Equivalent sound level
LOS	Level of service
LRP	Long Range Plan
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MSD	Metropolitan Sewer District of Buncombe County
MSL	mean sea level

NA	Not Applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
NB	Northbound
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NCDEHNR	North Carolina Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources
NCDENR	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NCDEQ	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
NCDWR	North Carolina Division of Water Resources
NCESC	North Carolina Employment Security Commission
NCNHP	North Carolina Natural Heritage Program
NCTN	North Carolina Transportation Network
NCWAM	North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method
NCWRC	North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHL	National Historic Landmarks
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NLEB	Northern long-eared bat
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRTR	Natural Resources Technical Report
O ₃	Ozone
ORW	Outstanding Resource Waters
Pb	Lead
PDEA	Project Development Environmental Assessment Branch
PM	Particulate Matter
PSNC	Public Service Company of North Carolina
RAD	River Arts District
RDA	River District Area
ROD	Record of Decision
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users
SB	Southbound

SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SHC	Strategic Highway Corridor
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SPL	Sound pressure level
STC	Strategic Transportation Corridor
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
TAC	Joint Transportation Advisory Committee
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TNM	Traffic Noise Model
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSM	Transportation system management
TUDI	Tight Urban Diamond Interchange
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UDO	Unified Development Ordinance
UE	User Equilibrium
UNC	University of North Carolina
UNC-A	University of North Carolina Asheville
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code (or U.S.C.)
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Service
V/C	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
WB	Westbound
WECAN	West End/Clingman Area Neighborhood
WNCA	Western North Carolina Alliance