

APPENDIX A: ACRONYMS

ACRONYMS

3-C process	Continuing, Cooperative, and Comprehensive Planning Process
5 E's	Enforcement, Encouragement, Education, Emergency Services, Engineering
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ALL	Active Living La Crescent
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ATIP	Area Transportation Improvement Program
ATP	Area Transportation Partnership
AUB	Adjusted Urbanized Boundary
BCI	Bicycle Compatibility Index
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BNSF	Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad
BPAC	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendment
CAP	Community Action Plan
CB&Q	Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad
CBD	Central Business District
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMO	Care Management Organization
CMS	Congestion Management System
CPI	Consumer Price Index

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CPR	Canadian Pacific Railway
CTH	County Highway
CTPP	Census Transportation Planning Package
DM&E	Dakota Minnesota & Eastern Railroad
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Administration
DOT	Department of Transportation
DWD	Department of Workforce Development
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EJ	Environmental Justice
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FDM	Facilities Development Manual
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GIS	Geographic Information System
HHS	Health and Human Services
HLC	Healthy Living Collaboration
HOV	High-Occupancy Vehicle
HPT	Human Powered Trails
HSC	Highway Safety Commission
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IC&E	Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
LAPC	La Crosse Area Planning Committee
LAWCON	Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
LD	Lock and Dam
LESA	Land Evaluation and Site Assessment

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LOS	Level of Service
MA	Medical Assistance
MCD	Minor Civil Division
MCMIS	Motor Carrier Management Information System
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program
Mn/DOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MPA	Metropolitan Planning Area
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MRRPC	Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MTU	Municipal Transit Utility
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MVC	Mississippi Valley Conservancy
MVD	Mississippi Valley Division
MWRRI	Midwest Regional Rail Initiative
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHI	Natural Heritage Inventory; National Highway Institute
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHS	National Highway System
NHSTA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NTD	National Transit Database
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NVIS	Night Vision Imaging System
O & M	Operations and Maintenance
OHWSPT	Onalaska Holmen West Salem Public Transit
OMNI	Operations and Maintenance Navigation Information
PDR	Purchase of Development Rights
PLOS	Pedestrian Level of Service
ROW	Right of Way
RTA	Regional Transit Authority; also, Regional Transportation Authority
SACP	Safety Assurance and Compliance Program
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A

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	Legacy for Users
SEA	Safety Evaluation Area
SOV	Single-Occupancy Vehicle
SRTS	Safe Routes to School
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STF3	Summary Tape File 3
STH	State Highway
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP-R	Surface Transportation Program – Rural
STP-U	Surface Transportation Program – Urban
STRAHNET	Strategic Highway Network
STRAP	Supplemental Transportation Rural Assistance Program
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAWS	Terrain Awareness Warning System
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TCC	Transit Coordinating Council
TCRP	Transit Cooperative Research Program
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TDP	Transit Development Plan
TE	Transportation Enhancement
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century
TIM	Traffic Incident Management
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Association
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TSM	Transportation System Management
TWLTL	Two-Way Left Turn Lane
UA	Urbanized Area
UMR-IWW	Upper Mississippi River – Illinois Waterway
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USH	United States Highway

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UWL	University of Wisconsin–La Crosse
VDP	Volunteer Driver Program
VIV	Video Inspection Vehicle
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VRH	Vehicle Revenue Hour
VRM	Vehicle Revenue Mile
WEPA	Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act
WETAP	Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program
WisDNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
WisDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
WISLR	Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads

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