

CHAPTER 10. LIST OF ACRONYMS

AAC	Aesthetics Advisory Committee
AAMPO	Asheville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACAC	Asheville Connector Advisory Committee
ACS	American Community Survey
ADC	Asheville Design Center
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
APE	Area of Potential Effects
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
CCC	Community Coordinating Committee
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CES	Cumulative Effects Study
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIA	Community Impact Assessment
CP	Concurrence Point
CT	Census Tract
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dBA	Decibels of A-weighted noise
DCIA	Direct Community Impact Area
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DOJ	Department of Justice
DSA	Demographic Study Area
EB	Eastbound
EEP	Ecosystem Enhancement Program

EO	Executive Order
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
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
GIS	Geographic Information System
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HQW	High Quality Waters
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
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
L RTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MSD	Metropolitan Sewer District of Buncombe County
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
N/A	Not Applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
NB	Northbound
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NC DENR	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NC DEQ	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
NC DOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
NCNHP	North Carolina Natural Heritage Program

NCTN	North Carolina Transportation Network
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
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
NS	Norfolk Southern Railway
ORW	Outstanding Resource Waters
RAD	River Arts District
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users
SB	Southbound
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SPL	Sound Pressure Level
STC	Strategic Transportation Corridor
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
TAC	Joint Transportation Advisory Committee
TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSM	Transportation System Management
TUDI	Tight Urban Diamond Interchange
UDO	Unified Development Ordinance
UNC	University of North Carolina
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V/C	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
WABA	West Asheville Business Association
WB	Westbound
WECAN	West End/Clingman Area Neighborhood
WNCA	Western North Carolina Alliance