



Appendix C

List of Acronyms



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AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AET	American Engineering Testing, Inc.
APE	Area of Potential Effect
B3	Minnesota Sustainable Building Guidelines
BMP	Best Management Practice
CCLRT	Central Corridor Light Rail Transit
CRU	Cultural Resource Unit
dB	decibels
dBA	A-weighted decibels
DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Draft EIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
EAW	Environmental Assessment Worksheet
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EQB	Environmental Quality Board
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ETFE	ethylene tetrafluoroethylene
FC	foot-candle
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
Final EIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
gpm	gallons per minute
HCMC	Hennepin County Medical Center
kV	kilovolt
L ₁₀	The noise level that is exceeded for a total of 10% of an hour (six minutes).
L ₅₀	The noise level that is exceeded for a total of 50% of an hour (30 minutes).
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LOS	Level of Service
LRT	Light Rail Transit
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MEPA	Minnesota Environmental Protection Act



MEQB	Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MDPS	Minnesota Department of Public Safety
mgd	million gallons per day
Minn. Stat.	Minnesota Statutes
MLS	Major League Soccer
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MnDOT CRU	Minnesota Department of Transportation Cultural Resources Unit
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MSFA	Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
MSFC	Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission
MWMO	Mississippi Watershed Management Organization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Area Classification
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NFL	National Football League
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSA	Noise Sensitive Area
PAHs	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
RFFAs	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions
RGU	Responsible Governmental Unit
SDD	Scoping Decision Document
sf	square feet
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
TDMP	Travel Demand Management Plan
TSS	total suspended solids
VOCs	volatile organic compounds
vph	vehicles per hour
vp/h	vehicles per lane per hour
WMO	Watershed Management Organization