

*A*ppendix E - Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Acronym	Definitions
202	U.S. Route 202
4(f)	Section 4(f) of the USDOT Transportation Act
AADT	Average annual daily traffic
ACC	Agency Coordination Committee
ACP	Agency Coordination Plan
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average daily traffic
AOC	Area of concern
APE	Area of potential effects
AUL	Pennsylvania Activity Use Limitation site
Ave.	Avenue
BHP	Bureau of Historic Preservation
BID	King of Prussia Business Improvement District
Blvd	Boulevard
BMP	Best management practice
Ca.	Circa
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHOP	Children's Specialized Hospital
CMP	Critical Habitat/Endangered Species Mitigation Plan
CO	Carbon monoxide
Co.	Company
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CRGIS	Cultural Resources Geographic Information System
CRP	Montgomery County's <i>Comprehensive Regional Plan</i>
dB	Decibels
dBA	Decibel in A-weighted one-third octave band scale
DCNR	Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOE	Determination of eligibility
DOT	Department of Transportation
DVRPC	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
EIS	Environmental impact statement
EJ	Environmental justice
EO	Federal Executive Order
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Environmental site assessment
FAST Act	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement

Acronym	Definitions
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood insurance rate maps
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal year
GIS	Geographic information system
GVFTMA	Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association
H	High
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
Inc.	Incorporated
K	Thousands of dollars
KOP	King of Prussia
KOP-BID	King of Prussia Business Improvement District
KPMU	King of Prussia Mixed Use
L	Low
Ldn	Cumulative noise exposure over a 24-hour period
Leq or Leq(h)	Equivalent sound level (hourly)
LOD	Limits of disturbance
LOS	level of service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
M	Moderate
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century Act
Mod.	Moderate
Montco	Montgomery County
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSAT	Mobile source air toxics
N. or N	North
N/A	Not applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHSL	Norristown High Speed Line
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOR	Manayunk/Norristown Regional Rail Line
NPL	National Priority List
NPS	National Park Service
NR	National Register of Historic Places
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NS	Norfolk Southern Railroad
NTC	Norristown Transportation Center
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
O&M	Operations and maintenance

Acronym	Definitions
O ₃	Ozone
PA	Pennsylvania
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
PaGEODE	Pennsylvania Geological Survey Interactive Map
PAO	Paoli-Thorndale Regional Rail Line
PASDA	Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access
PASPGP	Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit
PATCO	Port Authority Transit Corporation
PECO	PECO Energy Company
PennDOT	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PHMC	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
PIP	Public Involvement Plan
PM _{2.5}	Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 micrometers
PNDI	Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory
PNHP	Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Rd	Road
RMS	Root mean square
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-way
S. or S	South
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SC	Steering Committee
SEPTA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SSA	Sole Source Aquifer
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAZ	Traffic analysis zone
TCR	Transportation Conformity Rule
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TMA	Transportation Management Association
TOD	Transit oriented development
TP	PA Turnpike
TPHPD	Trains per hour per direction
TRI	Pennsylvania's Toxic Release Inventory
UMT	Upper Merion Township
un	Unknown
UNT	Unnamed tributary
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
US or U.S. or USA	United States
US 202	U.S. Route 202
USC or U.S.C.	United States Code
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior

Acronym	Definitions
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VAU	Visual assessment unit
V/C	Volume/capacity
VdB	Vibration velocity level in decibels
VFCR	Valley Forge Casino Resort
VFNHP	Valley Forge National Historical Park
VHT	Vehicle hours traveled
VMT	Vehicle miles traveled