

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AOC - Area of Concern
AMA - Aquatic Management Area
AQI - Air Quality Index
ARS - Agricultural Research Service
ATP - Area Transportation Partnership
ATV - All-Terrain Vehicle
AUAR - Alternative Urban Areawide Review
BMPs - Best Management Practices
BWCAW - Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
BWSR - Board of Water and Soil Resources
C-BED - Community-Based Energy Development
CCRP - Continuous Sign-up Conservation Reserve Program
CEQ - Council on Environmental Quality
CHP - Combined Heat and Power
CO - Carbon Monoxide
CO₂ - Carbon Dioxide
CPUE - Catch per Unit of Effort
CREP - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP - Conservation Reserve Program
CSD - Context-Sensitive Design
CSP - Conservation Security Program
CSS - Context-Sensitive Solutions
DDT - Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane
DEET - N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide
DNR - Department of Natural Resources (Minnesota)
DOE - Department of Energy
DOT - Department of Transportation
EA - Environmental Assessment
EAW - Environmental Assessment Worksheet
ECS - Ecological Classification System
EDC - Endocrine Disrupting Compound
EDTM - Efficient Transportation Decision Making
EIS - Environmental Impact Statement
EQB - Environmental Quality Board
EQIP - Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ETAT - Environmental and Technical Advisory Team
FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
FDA - Food and Drug Administration
FIA - Forest Inventory and Analysis
FRPP - Farm and Ranchland Protection Program
FTA - Federal Transit Administration

GAP - Gap Analysis Program
GD - General Development
GEIS - Generic Environmental Impact Statement
GHG - Greenhouse Gas
GIS - Geographic Information Systems
GMO - Genetically Modified Organism
HC - Hydrocarbon
HEL - Highly Erodable Land
HPDP – Highway Project Development Process
IGERT - Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship
IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LAHC - Land and Aquatic Habitat Conservation
LCCMR - Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
LEETF - Legislative Electric Energy Task Force
LGU - Local Government Unit
LID - Low-Impact Development
LIDAR - Light Detection and Ranging
MCBS - Minnesota County Biological Survey
MCCAG - Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group
MDA - Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH - Minnesota Department of Health
MFRC - Minnesota Forest Resources Council
MICA - Minnesota Interagency Community Assistance
MLCCS - Minnesota Land Cover Classification System
MnDOT - Minnesota Department of Transportation
MNEQB - Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
MPCA - Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MSW - Municipal Solid Waste
MTSH - Mt. Simon/Hinckley
NAAQS - National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NE - Natural Environment
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NO_x - Nitrogen oxide
NPS - National Park Service
NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRI - Natural Resources Inventory
NRRRI - Natural Resources Research Institute
NURP - National Urban Runoff Program
OIM - Office of Investment Management
ORC - Organic Rankine Cycle

PAHs - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PBDEs - Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers
PCBs - Polychlorinated biphenyls
PM - Particulate Matter
ppm - Parts per Million
RD - Recreational Development
RGU - Responsible Governmental Unit
RIM - Reinvest in Minnesota
RUSLE2 - Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, Version 2
SAFETEA-LU - Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act
SCPP - Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan
SCORP - State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
SGCN - Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHPO - State Historic Preservation Office
SOBS - Sites of Biodiversity Significance
SO_x - Sulfur Oxides
STIP - State Transportation Improvement Program
SWCD - Soil and Water Conservation District
TAB - Technical Advisory Board
TAC - Technical Advisory Committee
TDM - Transportation Demand Modeling
TIP - Transportation Improvement Program
TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC - The Nature Conservancy
TP - Total Phosphorus
TSP - Transportation System Plan
UM - University of Minnesota
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS - U.S. Geological Survey
UWM - University of Wisconsin Madison
VHS - Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia
VMT - Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC - Volatile Organic Compound
WARSSS - Watershed Assessment of River Stability and Sediment Supply
WRP - Wetland Reserve Program