

Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this document. Each acronym or abbreviation is only spelled out when it is first used in Volume 1 (Final EIS document), while subsequent instances use only the acronym or abbreviation. In Volume 2, acronyms and abbreviations are spelled out at the first use in each Attachment. Volume 3 references this list of acronyms and abbreviations, and does not spell them out.

A

ACC	Agency Coordination Committee
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACM	Asbestos-containing materials
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AERMOD	EPA's air quality dispersion model used in PM ₁₀ hotspot analysis
AMI30	30 Percent Area Median Income
APCD	Air Pollution Control Division of CDPHE
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APEN	Air Pollutant Emission Notice
AQCC	Air Quality Compliance Committee
AST	Above-ground storage tank
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
Aurora	City of Aurora

B

BMP	Best management practice
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BOD	Biological oxygen demand
Btu	British thermal unit

C

CAA	Clean Air Act
CAFE	Corporate average fuel economy

CAL3QHC	EPA's air quality dispersion model used in carbon monoxide hotspot analysis
CAMP	Denver Continuous Air Monitoring Program
CD	Connector-distributor
CDOA	Colorado Department of Agriculture
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CDPS	Colorado Discharge Permit System
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
efs	Cubic feet per second
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality
CO	Carbon monoxide
Commerce City	City of Commerce City
CORRACTS	RCRA Corrective Action List
CPW	Colorado Parks and Wildlife
CRHDC	Community Resources and Housing Development Corporation
CRS	Colorado Revised Statutes
CWA	Clean Water Act

D

dB	Decibel
DB	Design Build
dBA	Decibel (A-weighted scale)
DBOM	Design Build Operate Maintain
DBFOM	Design Build Finance Operate Maintain
DEH	Denver Department of Environmental Health
Denver	City and County of Denver
DIA	Denver International Airport
DOLA	Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments

DRIR	Denver Rock Island Railroad
DSS	Decent, safe, and sanitary
DynusT	Dynamic Urban Systems for Transportation modeling software

E

EIS	Environmental impact statement
EJCC	Environmental Justice Compliance Committee
EOC	Executive Oversight Committee
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESA	Endangered Species Act

F

FACWet	Functional Assessment of Colorado Wetlands
FASTER	Funding Advancement for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDCP	Fugitive Dust Control Program
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood insurance rate map
FR	Federal Register
FTA	Federal Transit Administration

H

HAP	Hazardous air pollutants
HIA	Health impact assessment
HOT	High-occupancy toll
HOV	High-occupancy vehicle
HPTE	High Performance Transportation Enterprise
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

I

I-25	Interstate 25
I-225	Interstate 225

I-270	Interstate 270
I-70	Interstate 70
ICCC	Intergovernmental Coordination and Compliance Committee
IF	Intergovernmental Forum
iPAC	USFWS Information, Planning, and Conservation System
ITS	Intelligent transportation systems

K

kv	kilovolt
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L

L _{eq}	Equivalent sound level
LEP	Limited English proficiency
LOS	Level of service
LUST	Leaking underground storage tank
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund

M

MATT	Multi-Agency Technical Team
Metro District	Denver Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator modeling software
MPH	Miles per hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSAT	Mobile source air toxics
MVRTP	Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan

N

NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
n.d.	No date
NDIS	Natural Diversity Information Source
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program

NFRAP	No further remedial action planned
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priority List
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places

O

O ₃	Ozone
OHWM	Ordinary high water mark
OPENPIT	Modeling process used to model depressed sections of roadway
OTAQ	EPA Office of Transportation Air Quality

P

PACT	Preferred Alternative Collaborative Team
PB	Lead
PBA	Programmatic biological assessment
PCE	Tetrachloroethylene
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10 microns in size
PM _{2.5}	Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size
PMC	Project Management Committee
PMT	Project Management Team
PPM	Parts per million
PSI	Preliminary subsurface investigation

Q

QR	Quick response
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R

RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Refuge	Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge
REIMHS	Regional Economic Impact Model for Highway Systems
RiNo	River North

ROD	Record of Decision
RTD	Regional Transportation District
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan

S

SB 09-228	Colorado Senate Bill 09-228
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan
STP-Metro	Surface Transportation Program-Metropolitan Areas
SVOC	Semi-volatile organic compound
SWAP	Colorado Source Water Assessment and Protection program
SWL	Solid waste landfills
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
SWP	Statewide Transportation Plan

T

TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDM	Transportation demand management
TIP	Transportation Improvement Plan
TNM	Traffic Noise Model, FHWA's approved noise modeling software
TSM	Transportation system management
TSS	Total suspended solids

U

Uniform Act	Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

UST Underground storage tank

V

VCUP Voluntary Cleanup Program

VHT Vehicle hours of travel

VMT Vehicle miles of travel

VOC Volatile organic compound

VPD Vehicles per day

W

WQCC Water Quality Control Commission

WQCD Water Quality Control Division

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