



Chapter 10: List of Acronyms

10.1 Terms

APE	Area of Potential Effect
BMP.....	Best Management Practice
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CEQ.....	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Hazardous Waste Sites)
CERCLIS.....	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Infor- mation System (Hazardous Waste Sites)
CWNS	Clean Water Needs Survey (wastewater collection/treatment)
DOQQ	Digital Orthographic Quarter-Quadrangle (registered aerial photograph)
DRG.....	Digital Raster Graphic (often refers to digital USGS 7.5' quadrangles)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESPI.....	Efficient System Performance Index
GIS.....	Geographic Information System
LOS	Level of Service
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU.....	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA.....	National Environmental Policy Act
NHS.....	National Highway System
NRI.....	National Rivers Inventory



NPL	National Priorities List (Hazardous Waste Sites)
NR	National Register of Historic Places
NWI.....	National Wetland Inventory
OHW	Ordinary High Water
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
ROD.....	Record of Decision
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SIU.....	Section of Independent Utility
TES.....	Threatened and Endangered Species
UST.....	Underground Storage Tank
V/C	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VHT.....	Vehicle Hours of Travel
VMT.....	Vehicle Miles of Travel

10.2 Agencies

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
DHPA	Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FCC.....	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA.....	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA.....	Federal Transit Administration



IDEM.....Indiana Department of Environmental Management

IDNR.....Indiana Department of Natural Resources

IGS.....Indiana Geological Survey

INDOT.....Indiana Department of Transportation

MACOG.....Michiana Area Council of Governments

MPO.....Metropolitan Planning Organization

NPS.....National Park Service

NRCS.....Natural Resources Conservation Service

SHPO.....State Historic Preservation Officer

USACE.....US Army Corps of Engineers

USDA.....US Department of Agriculture

USEPA.....US Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS.....US Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS.....US Geological Survey