



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 Information 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 ft. 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**..... Nationwide Rivers Inventory



- NPL** National Priorities List (Hazardous Waste Sites)
- NR**..... National Register of Historic Places
- NWI**..... National Wetland Inventory
- OHWM**..... Ordinary High Water Mark
- 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

- AASHTO** American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials
- 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** United States Army Corps of Engineers
- USDA** United States Department of Agriculture
- USEPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency
- USFWS** United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- USGS** United States Geological Survey



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