



APPENDIX A



LIST OF ACRONYMS

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Acronym	Description
AA	Alternatives Analysis
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AB	Assembly Bill
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
APE	Area of Potential Effects
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
bgs	Below Ground Surface
BMPs	best management practices
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CBD	Central Business District
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CGS	California Geological Survey
CH ₄	Methane
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COG	Council of Governments
CORE	Congressionally Ordered Re-Engineering
CRA	Community Redevelopment Agency
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report
DNL	Day-Night Sound Level
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EDR	Environmental Data Resources
EIS/EIR	Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
EPB	Earth Pressure Balance
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
HDPE	High-Density Polyethylene
HH	Households
HOV	High-Occupancy Vehicle Lane

Acronym	Description
HRT	Heavy Rail Transit
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LACMA	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
LACMTA	Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
LACTC	Los Angeles County Transportation Commission
LADOT	Los Angeles Department of Transportation
LAX	Los Angeles International Airport
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LQG	Large-Quantity Generators
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
MDE	Maximum Design Earthquake
Metro	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Metrolink	Southern California Regional Rail Authority
MGLÉE	Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension
MIS	Major Investment Study
mm/yr	millimeters/year
MOS	Minimum Operating Segment
mph	Miles per Hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
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MTA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
MTBE	Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether
M_w	Moment Magnitude Scale
N_2O	Nitrous Oxide
NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OD	Origin-Destination
ODE	Operating Design Earthquake
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Public Announcement

Acronym	Description
PFM	Pressure Face Machine
PHT	Puente Hills Blind-Thrust fault system
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
ppm	Parts per Million
PSA	Project Study Area
psi	Pounds per Square Inch
PTEL	Passenger Assistance Telephones
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ROW	Right-of-Way
RTAA	Regional Transit Alternatives Study
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SAV	Stand Alone Validators
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD	Southern Coast Air Quality Management District
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SF TBM	Slurry-Shield Tunneling Boring Machine
SFM	Slurry Face Machine
SL	Short Line
SMFZ	Santa Monica Fault Zone
SQG	Small-Quantity Generators
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TBM	Tunnel Boring Machines
TDM	Travel Demand Management
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPIS	Transit Passenger Information System
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSM	Transportation System Management
TVM	Ticket Vending Machines
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
USC	United States Code
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
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UST	Underground Storage Tank
V/C	Volume-to-Capacity Ratio
VMS	Variable Message Signs



Acronym	Description
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound