

List of Acronyms

A

AADT Average Annual Daily Traffic
AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACE Agency Coordination Effort
ACOE (ACE) Army Corps of Engineers
AIWW Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway
APPR Advance Program Planning Report
AST Aboveground Storage Tank

B

BA Biological Assessment
BGEPA Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BMP Best Management Practices
BS Biological Survey

C

CA Critical Area
CAA Clean Air Act
CAP Critical Area Permit
CCD Census County Division
CE Categorical Exclusion
CEQ Council on Environmental Quality
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CGP Construction General Permit
CIA Community Impact Assessment
COG Council of Governments
CRP Conservation Reserve Program
CWA Clean Water Act
CZC Coastal Zone Consistency Certification
CZMP Coastal Zone Management Program

D

dB Decibel
dBA A-weighted decibel
DFR Design Field Review
DHEC Department of Health and Environmental Control
DNR Department of Natural Resources

E

EA Environmental Assessment
EFH Essential Fish Habitat
EIS Environmental Impact Statement
EJ Environmental Justice
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ESA Endangered Species Act of 1973

F

FAC Facultative (generally and/or occasionally grows in uplands or wetlands)
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA Federal Highway Administration
FEIS Final Environmental Impact Statement
FONSI Finding of No Significant Impact
FRPP Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
FSA Farm Service Agency
FTE Full Time Employee
FWS Fish and Wildlife Service

G

GAP Gap Analysis Program
GIS Geographic Information Systems
GP General Permit
GPS Global Positioning System
GRP Gross Regional Product
GSATS Grand Strand Area Transportation Study

H

HAPC Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
HSR High Speed Rail
HUC Hydrologic Unit Code

I

IP Individual Permit
ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act

J

JD Jurisdictional Determination

K

L

LNTTP Limited Notice to Proceed
LOS Level of Service
LU Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
LUST Leaking Underground Storage Tank

M

MBTA Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSAT Mobile Source Air Toxics
MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

N

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC Noise Abatement Criteria
NATA National Air Toxics Assessment
NAVGP Construction in Navigable Waters General Permit
NAWAT/NW Navigational Waters
NEPA National Environmental Protection Agency
NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI Notice of Intent
NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP National Register of Historic Places
NRCS National Resources Conservation Service
NRTM Natural Resources Technical Memorandum
NWI National Wetlands Inventory
NWP Nationwide Permit

O

OBL Obligate, generally occurs in wetlands
OCRM Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
OJT On the Job Training
ORW Outstanding Resource Water

P

PAR Project Activity Report
PAR Program Action Request
PD Permit Determination
pH Hydrogen Ion Concentration
PPMS Preconstruction Project Management System (also known as the Mainframe, or Entire Connection Terminal)
PPP Public Private Partnership
PPR Program Planning Report
PST Project Screening Tool

Q

R

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REMI Regional Economic Models Incorporated
RFP Request for Proposals
RFQ Request for Qualifications
RIDE Road Improvement and Development Effort
ROD Record of Decision
RPG Regional Production Group
RPW Relatively Permanent Water

S

S1 Critically imperiled statewide because of extreme rarity or because of some factor(s) making especially vulnerable to extirpation
S2 Imperiled statewide because of rarity or factors(s) making it vulnerable
SAFETEA- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportations
SCCCL South Carolina Coastal Conservation League
SCDAH South Carolina Department of Archives and History
SCDHEC- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCDNR South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
SCDOC South Carolina Department of Commerce
SCDOT South Carolina Department of Transportation
SCEMD South Carolina Emergency Management Division
SCNW South Carolina Navigable Waters
SCPRT South Carolina Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
SCS Soil Conservation Service
SDWIS Safe Drinking Water Information System
SECTION 10 Refers to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act (Federally Navigable Waters)
SELC Southern Environmental Law Center

SELL Southern Evacuation Lifeline
SFH Shellfish Harvesting Water
SHPO State Historic Preservation Office
SIB State Infrastructure Bank
SIP State Implementation Program
SOP Standard Operating Procedure
STATE NAV State Navigable Water
STIP Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

T

TAZ Traffic Analysis Zone
TEA-21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
T&E Threatened and Endangered
TIFIA Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load
TNM Traffic Noise Model
TNW Traditionally Navigable Water
TPGT Trout Put Grow and Take

U

USACE United States Army Corp of Engineers
USCG United States Coast Guard
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USDOT United States Department of Transportation
USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
UST Underground Storage Tank

V

V/C Volume Capacity Ratio
VE Value Engineering
VHT Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT Vehicle Miles Traveled

W

WQMS Water Quality Monitoring Station

WRP Wetland Reserve Program

WWQA Watershed Water Quality Assessment

X

Y

Z

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72-400 SCDOT Stormwater Management Regulations

401 SC DHEC Bureau of Water, Water Quality

404 US Army Corps of Engineers Permit/Regulations