

## APPENDIX C

### LIST OF ACRONYMS

Terms or phrases	Meaning/Use
AA/DEIS	Alternatives Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
AQCR	Air Quality Control Region
AST	Aboveground storage tanks
BAC	Business Advisory Council
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BFMP	Bus Fleet Management Plan
BMP	Best Management Practice
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BTUs	British Thermal Units
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CAAPB	Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CBD	Central Business District
CCCC	Central Corridor Coordinating Committee
CCLRT	Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (project)
CCMC	Central Corridor Management Committee
CCP	Central Corridor Partnership
CCPO	Central Corridor Project Office
CCTS	Central Corridor Transit Study
CEI	Cost Effectiveness Index
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLIS/NFRAP	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System/No Further Remedial Action Planned
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COE	Corps of Engineers (Corps prefers USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers)
CRU	Cultural Resource Unit
CRWD	Capitol Region Watershed District
CSC	Communication Steering Committee
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dBA	A-weighted Decibel
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (or Draft EIS)

Terms or phrases	Meaning/Use
DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EMF	Electromagnetic field
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQB	Environmental Quality Board
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EU	Eligibility Undetermined
FD	Final Design
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement (or Final EIS)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFGA	Full Funding Grant Agreement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GB-NZ	Ground-Borne Noise
gpm	Gallons Per Minute
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen Sulfide
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HCRRA	Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority
HLRT	Hiawatha Light Trail Transit
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle (lane)
Hz	Hertz
I-35E	Interstate 35E
I-35W	Interstate 35W
I-394	Interstate 394
I-94	Interstate 94
ICEA	Indirect and Cumulative Effects Analysis
ips	Inches Per Second
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LAWCON	Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
Ldn	Day-night Sound Level
Leq	Equivalent Sound Level
LGU	Local Government Unit
LONP	Letter of No Prejudice
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Plan

<b>Terms or phrases</b>	<b>Meaning/Use</b>
LRV	Light Rail Vehicle
LUCC	Land Use Coordinating Committee
LUST	Leaking underground storage tank
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MCRR	Minnesota Commercial Railroad
MERLA	Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act
Met Council	Metropolitan Council
MIS	Major Investment Study
MNAAQS	Minnesota Ambient Air Quality Standards
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MNOSHA	Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MNRRRA	Mississippi National River and Recreation Area
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MPR	Minnesota Public Radio
MPRB	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
MRCA	Mississippi River Critical Area
MSATs	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MWMO	Mississippi Watershed Management Organization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHIS	Natural Heritage Information System
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice Of Intent
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priority List
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRE	National Register Eligible
NRL	National Register Listed
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
OCS	Overhead Contact System
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAC	Project Advisory Committee
PE	Preliminary Engineering

Terms or phrases	Meaning/Use
PPERRIA	Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate Matter With A Diameter Of 10 Microns Or Smaller
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate Matter With A Diameter Of 2.5 Microns Or Smaller
PMOC	Project Management Oversight Consultant
PMOOG	Project Management Oversight Program Operating Guidance
PMP	Project Management Plan
PMT	Project Management Team
PPM	Parts Per Million
PWI	Protected Waters Inventory
QMP	Quality Management Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRRA	Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority
REARP	Real Estate Acquisition And Relocation Plan
RFMP	Rail Fleet Management Plan
RHA	Rivers and Harbors Act
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-way
RT&E	Rare, Threatened, And Endangered (species)
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users
SCC	Standard Cost Category
SDEIS	Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
SEMI/URP	Southeast Minneapolis Industrial/University Research Park
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SQG	RCRA registered small quantity generators of hazardous waste
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T&E	Threatened And Endangered
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TCC	Technical Capacity and Capability
TDM	Travel Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TH	Trunk Highway
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TOZ	Transit Opportunity Zone
TPSS	Traction Power Substation
TSM	Transportation Systems Management
TSUB	Transportation system user benefits
U of M	University of Minnesota
U.S.	United States
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior

Terms or phrases	Meaning/Use
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 Tanks
VDb	Vibration Decibels
VIC	Voluntary Investigative Clean-up
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vph	Vehicles Per Hour
VPIC	Voluntary Petroleum Investigation and Clean-Up
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act
$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Micro Grams Per Cubic Meter
$\mu\text{ips}$	Micro Inches Per Second