

0.0 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AAI	All Appropriate Inquiries
AAR	American Association of Railroads
ACHP	Advisory Council for Historic Preservation
ACS	American Community Survey
ADID	Advanced Identification
APE	Area of Potential Effects
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWQMN	Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Network
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BCR	Bridge Condition Report
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BSC	Biological Stream Characterization
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CN	Canadian National Railway Corporation
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CREATE	Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency
CTA	Chicago Transit Authority
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWR	Continuously Welded Rail
dBA	A-Weighted Decibels
EA	Environmental Assessment
EDR	Environmental Data Resources
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EO	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
FRA	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration
GHC	Greenhouse Gas
GM&O	Former Golf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
HQAR	High Quality Aquatic Resources
HSR	High-Speed Rail
I&M	I&M Rail Link
ICC	Illinois Commerce Commission
IDNR	Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
IHB	Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad
IHPA	Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
INAI	Illinois Natural Areas Inventory
IWPA	Interagency Wetland Policy Act
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MP	Mile Post
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
mph	Miles per Hour
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priority List
NR	National Register
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	Nationwide Rivers Inventory
NS	Norfolk Southern Railway
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
O ₃	Ozone
Pb	Lead
PM	Particulate Matter
ppm	Parts Per Million
RI	Rock Island
ROD	Record of Decision
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
TLM	Track Laying Machine
µg	Microgram
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound