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LIST OF PREPARERS



9.0 List of Preparers

Name	Qualifications	Primary Responsibilities
Federal Railroad Administration		
Andréa Martin	MAEd, Curriculum and Instructional Development; BS, Environmental Management; 7 years experience	Reviewer
Illinois Department of Transportation		
Walt Zyznieuski	M.A., Environmental Studies; B.S., Geography; 30 years of experience	Reviewer
Brad Koldehoff	M.A., Anthropology/ Archaeology; B.A., Anthropology; 30 years experience	Reviewer
Parsons Brinckerhoff		
John Page	MUP, Urban Planning; BS Urban Planning; 36 years experience	Reviewer
Timothy Selover	MBA Concentration in Finance; Certificate in Metropolitan and Planning Development; BS Civil/Environmental Engineering; 17 years experience	Reviewer
Stephanie Brown	MRP, City and Regional Planning; MS Civil/Environmental Engineering; BS Geosciences; 10 years experience	Reviewer
Hanson Professional Services		
Kirk Brown, PE	BS; 43 years experience in transportation management, design, construction, planning and environmental studies.	Tier 1 Project Manager, Tier 2 Senior Policy Advisor
Brandi Cox	AS; 4 years experience as an engineering technician.	Engineering Technician Tier 1 Design Plans

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Matthew Dondanville	Engineering Student.	Engineering Intern Tier 1 Design Plans
Don Fleming, PE, SE	BS; 43 years experience as a senior railroad and bridge specialist designing more than 145 bridges and inspected and rated over 600 bridges, and principal-in-charge for more than 150 railroad bridge projects.	Tier 1 Concept Level Structural Review
Matt Fletcher, PE, SE	MS; 20 years experience planning, design, bidding and construction of railroad bridges; registered professional engineer and structural engineer.	Tier 1 Concept Level Structural Review, Tier 2 Preliminary Railroad Bridge Drawings
Craig George	AS; 28 years experience as an engineering technician performing design, drafting and inspection services for many bridge and road projects.	Engineering Technician Tier 1 Design Plans, Tier 2 Design Plans
Matt Heyen, PE	BS; 10 years experience in transportation engineering including roadway design, utility management, storm sewer design, sanitary sewer design, quantity take-offs/cost estimation and project management.	Tier 1 Project Engineer
Bob Johnson	AAS; Engineering Technician with 20 years of experience including providing alignment and profile designs, plotting survey information and checking computations, and drafting and design services for intersections, roadways and bridges.	Engineering Technician Tier 1 Design Plans
Beth A. Kohl	11 years experience as administrative secretary, document and file management, project report preparation and public involvement documentation.	Administrative Assistant Tier 1 Document Organization
Jim Ostermann	Senior Engineering Technician providing design and drafting on a variety of roadway and rail projects.	Engineering Technician Tier 1 Design Plans

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Danny Pop	Senior Engineering Technician; 22 years of experience including topographic, land and GPS/DGPS surveying, construction staking and construction observation, survey crew chief; and provides design and drafting on a variety of roadway and rail projects.	Tier 1/2 Senior Engineering Technician
Brad Randall, PE	BS; 35 years experience performing rail inspections and construction services for rail lines and preparing construction documents, conducting field investigations and preparing plans, specifications and reports.	Tier 1 Railroad Engineer
Kevin Seals	BS; 26 years experience in preparing and managing projects that require NEPA documentation including Environmental Impact Statements and Assessments; additional experience includes conducting stream bank restorations, habitat evaluations, wildlife assessments and threatened and endangered species surveys and highly qualified in the delineation, functional assessment, permitting, construction and restoration of wetlands.	Senior Environmental Scientist, Tier 1 Environmental Document Preparation, Tier 2 Environmental Lead
Julie Shipp, EIT	BS; 4 years experience performing calculations, measurements used and field observation for roadway, sewer and streetscape projects.	Tier 1/2 Engineer
Parsons Transportation Group		
Joel Budnik	MS, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences; BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Minor in Biology; 15 years experience in natural resource management; biological surveys, wetland determinations; environmental impact assessment; and preparation of environmental documents.	Alternatives Screening (St. Louis and Chicago Alternatives), preparation of alternatives section of Tier 1 document, and GIS analyses.

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Amy Eckland	MS, Plant and Soil Science; BS, Natural Resources and Conservation Management; 15 years experience in NEPA analysis and document preparation; socioeconomics; public involvement; environmental planning.	Public comment summary and response.
Luke F. Eggering, PWC, PMC	MS, Biology (Fisheries); BS, Fish and Wildlife Management; 23 years experience in fish and wildlife management, wetland management, wetland permitting (Section 404/401), and NEPA document preparation; Professional Wetland Scientist (Society of Wetland Scientists) and certified project manager.	Tier 1 document preparation and review for land use, social impacts, environmental justice, and alternatives analysis.
Elizabeth Federico, AICP CTP, LEED BC+D	Master of Regional Planning (MRP) Land Use and Environmental Planning; BA, Art History; 12 years experience in transportation, land use, and environmental planning. AICP Certified Transportation Planner.	Purpose and Need
Cory Grayburn	BS, Environmental Resource Management; 25 years experience in NEPA studies and documentation for transportation projects.	Purpose and Need analysis and documentation, Tier 1 document preparation for energy and secondary and cumulative impacts, and QA/QC review of the Tier 1 document.
Amber Josephson, LEED AP	BS, Watershed Science; 4 years experience in environmental planning, analysis, and document preparation; Section 404 permitting; certified wetland scientist.	Tier 1 EIS document control, permits, construction impacts, and mitigation actions.
Erich Kutschke	BA, Geography; 11 years experience in environmental and transportation planning, application of CAD and GIS for alternatives development, analysis, wetland mitigation, site development and NEPA.	GIS analyses for impact and mitigation actions, graphics management and production.

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Thanh Luc, INCE	BS, Mechanical Engineering; 22 years experience in conducting environmental noise and vibration impact analyses.	Noise modeling and impact analysis
Amanda Molsberry	MS, Environmental Science and Policy; BS, Geography; over 7 years experience in environmental planning; NEPA Analysis; Socioeconomics; Economic Modeling; Environmental Justice.	Tier 1 document socioeconomic and community characteristics.
Tony Pakeltis, AICP	MUPP, Urban Planning and Policy; BUP, Urban Planning; BS, Environmental Design; 22 years experience in environmental document preparation.	Project Manager; Environmental Lead, Purpose and Need, alternatives evaluation, transportation analysis, document coordination.
Rebecca Porath	MS, Zoology; BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Management; over 13 years experience in environmental planning and NEPA documentation; certified wildlife biologist.	Data collection, analysis, and key participant in preparation of EA affected environment and consequences sections, including land use and visual and aesthetic quality.
Daniel Prevost, AICP CTP	MA, Urban and Environmental Planning; BA, Environmental Science and Policy; 14 years experience in environmental and transportation planning, analysis, and NEPA documentation.	Special lands, cultural resources, and safety and security.
Michael Weber	BS, Physiology, University of California at Davis; over 21 years experience in air quality and noise assessment and reporting.	Air quality assessment.
ABNA Engineering		
Anastatia Asare	MS, GIS; provided ARC GIS and MapInfo GIS manipulations for waste water and transportation infrastructure.	GIS database compilation, mapping and implementation
Nick Coates, PLS	Licensed Surveyor and GIS specialist; 24 years experience on large transportation infrastructure projects.	GIS management, data collection

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Verender Garg, PE	Professional Engineer specializing in GIS for waste water and transportation infrastructure.	GIS database compilation, mapping and implementation for the HSR corridor
Beaman Incorporated		
Robin Beaman	MS, Kogod School of Business at American University; BA, School of Communications at Howard University.	Public Engagement Tier 1
Vector Communications		
Laurna Godwin	MS, Journalism; BA, English Literature and American Studies.	Public Engagement Tier 1
Third Rock Consultants		
Gerry Fister	BS, Geology; 24 years experience in preparing Phase I & II ESAs & site remediation; Project Manager for various environmental projects.	Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, Mitigation, and Document Preparation for special waste
Amanda Kerley	BA, History; Environmental Planner; 6 years of experience preparing CEs, EAs, and social and economic assessments for IDOT, TDOT, and KYTC.	Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, Mitigation, and Document Preparation for agriculture/farmland
Gina Morris	MS, Geology; 38 years experience in preparing & supervising NEPA documentation and 404 permitting & mitigation; Professional Geologist & Professional Wetland Scientist.	Supervision of Third Rock Tier 1 sections; Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, Mitigation, and wetlands & floodplains sections
James Storm	BS, Wildlife Management; Biologist; 8 years experience in ecological documentation.	Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, Mitigation, and Document Preparation for natural resources & water quality/resources
GHD		
Kenneth S. Mierzwa	BA Management; 25 years experience	Reviewer