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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A

AC	Advisory Circulars
ACEIT	Airport Construction Emissions Inventory Tool
ACERT	Airport Carbon Emission Reporting Tool
ACRP	Airport Cooperative Research Program
ADG	Airport Design Group
AEDT	Aviation Environmental Design Tool
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
AO	Airport Overlay
AOA	Air Operations Area
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
Atlas	Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Sites Atlas
AUS	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

B

BAFB	Bergstrom Air Force Base
BCC	Birds of Conservation Concern
BCR	Bird Conservation Region

BJT	Barbara Jordan Terminal
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BTU	British Terminal Units

C

CEQ	Council of Environmental Quality
CERHB	Center for Environmental Research at Hornsby Bend
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂ e	Carbon dioxide Equivalents
CONRAC	Consolidated Rental Car Facility
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act

D

dB	Decibel
DNL	Day-Night Average Sound Level
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation

E

EA	Environmental Assessment
EBFR	Eastbound Frontage Road
EBS	Environmental Basewide Survey
EO	Element Occurrence

EO	Executive Order		
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		L
ESCs	Erosion and sedimentation controls	LOS	Level of Service
			M
	E	MAP	Million Annual Passengers
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	MOS	Modification of Standards
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act	MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
FRS	Facility Registry Service	MWs	Megawatts
			N
	G	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
GAO	Government Accountability Office	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
GHG	Greenhouse Emissions	NHD	National Hydrography Agency
GIS	Geographical Information System	NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
GSE	Ground Surface Equipment	NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
GTC	Ground Transportation Center	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
	H	NWI	National Wetland Inventory
HBBO	Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory		O
	I	O ₃	Ozone
IPaC	Information for Planning and Conservation	OFA	Object Free Area
IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change		

	<u>P</u>		
PALs	Planning Activity Levels	SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit
Pb	Lead	SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls		
PFCs	Passenger Facility Charges		<u>I</u>
ppm	Parts Per Million	TAC	Tactical Air Command
ppb	Parts Per Billion	TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
PM	Particulate Matter	TCE	Trichloroethylene
		TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
	<u>R</u>	TDS	Texas Disposal Systems
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	THC	Texas Historical Commission
REDIM	Runway Exits Interactive Design Model	TPDES	Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System
RON	Remain Overnight	TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
ROT	Runway Occupancy Time	TRB	Transportation Research Board
RTEST	Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species	TSS	total suspended solids
	<u>S</u>	TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
SAC	Strategic Air Command	TxNDD	Texas Natural Diversity Database
SGCN	State Listed Species of Greatest Conservation Need		
SH	State Highway		<u>U</u>
SIP	State Implementation Plan	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
SWMM	Stormwater Management Model		

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WBFR Westbound Frontage
Road