

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AADT	– Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	– American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACAP	– Aroostook County Action Program
ACHP	– Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACOE	– United States Army Corps of Engineers
ACTS	– Aroostook County Transportation Study
AFDC	– Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ARAN	– Automatic Road Analyzer
ATR	– Automatic Traffic Recorder
ATV	– All Terrain Vehicle
BMP	– Best Management Practice
BTIP	– Biennial Transportation Improvement Program
CAAA	– Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CAL3QHC	– EPA’s Modeling Methodology for Predicting Pollutant Concentrations near Roadway Intersections
CBER	– Center for Business and Economic Research
CEQ	– Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLIS	– Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CFR	– Code of Federal Regulations
CO	– Carbon monoxide
CRF	– Crash Rate Factor
dBA	– Loudness (sound pressure level) measured on a logarithmic scale in units of decibels (dB), using an A-weighted filter
DEIS	– Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHV	– Design Hour Volume
E & T List	– Official List of Endangered and Threatened Plants in Maine
EFH	– Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	– Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	– U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FEIS	– Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	– Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration
FIRM – Flood Insurance Rate Map
FPPA – Farmland Protection Policy Act
GIS – Geographic Information Systems
GRP – Gross Regional Product
GW-A – Groundwater A
HCAMP – Habitat Consultation Areas Mapping Program
HCL – High Crash Location
kph – kilometers per hour
LEAD – Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development
Leq – One-hour equivalent sound level
LMA – Labor Market Area
LURC – Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
MASC – Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission
MBPL – Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
MDEP – Maine Department of Environmental Protection
MDIF&W – Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
MDOC – Maine Department of Conservation
MDOT – Maine Department of Transportation
MDWP – Maine Drinking Water Program
ME-GAP – Maine Gap Analysis Program
MHPC – Maine Historic Preservation Commission
MNAP – Maine Natural Areas Program
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOBILE5b – Mobile Source Emission Factor Model
mph – miles per hour
M.R.S.A. – Maine Revised Statutes Annotated
NAAQS – National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC – Noise Abatement Criteria
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
NHS – National Highway System
NMDC – Northern Maine Development Commission
NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
NMTC – Northern Maine Technical College

NO_x – Nitrogen Oxides
NPL – National Priority List
NPS – Nonpoint source
NPS – National Park Service
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRIMC – Natural Resource and Information Mapping Center
NRPA – Maine Natural Resources Protection Act
NWI – National Wetlands Inventory
OD – Origin-Destination
OGIS – Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems
ORS – Outstanding River Segment
PAC – Public Advisory Committee
PEM – Palustrine Emergent Wetland
PFO – Palustrine Forested Wetland
ppm – parts per million
PSS – Palustrine Scrub-Shrub Wetland
PLT – Plantation
RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REMI – Regional Economic Models, Inc. of Amherst, MA
ROD – Record Of Decision
S.A.D. – School Administrative District
SCS – Soil Conservation Service (now the NRCS)
SHPO – State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP – State Implementation Plan
STPA – Maine’s Sensible Transportation Policy Act
SWPPP – Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T15 R4 – Township 15 Range 4 (example, numbers used vary)
TCP – Traditional Cultural Property
TDM – Transportation Demand Management
TIP – Transportation Improvement Program
TNM – Traffic Noise Model
TSM – Transportation Systems Management
Twp – Township
UMPI – University of Maine, Presque Isle
USA – United States of America
U.S.C. – United States Code

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS – United States Geological Survey

VOCs – Volatile Organic Compounds

vpd – vehicles per day

VHT – Vehicle-Hours Traveled

VMT – Vehicle-Miles Traveled

WELS – West of the easterly line of the state (this term is part of naming the unorganized townships of the State)

WPA – Wellhead Protection Area