

**Central Link Light Rail Transit Project
Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
North Link**

APPENDIX E
List of Acronyms

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AC	Alternating Current
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AVO	Average Vehicle Occupancy
APC	Automatic Passenger Counter
APE	Area of Potential Effect
AV	Assessed Valuation
AWV	Alaskan Way Viaduct
BA	Biological Assessment
bgs	below ground surface
BMP	Best Management Practice
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
Btu	British Thermal Unit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAWA	Clean Air Washington Act
CBD	Central Business District
CCTV	Closed-circuit television
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPP	County-wide Planning Policies
CPSRTA	Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority
CPTED	Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CWA	Clean Water Act
dB	Decibel
dba	A-weighted decibel
DC	Direct current

deNR	Determined eligible for National Register
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOR	Department of Revenue
DSTT	Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel
EA	Environmental Assessment
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMF	Electromagnetic Fields
eNR	eligible for National Register
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
eSL	Eligible Seattle Landmark
ETC	Elevated Transportation Company
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFGA	Full Funding Grant Agreement
FGTS	Freight and Goods Transportation System
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
ft	feet/foot
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
G	gauss
GMA	Growth Management Act
GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
HAL	High Accident Location
HC	Hydrocarbons
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HOV	High-Occupancy Vehicle
HPA	Hydraulic Project Approval
HPO	Historic preservation officer
HVAC	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
HWA	Hong West and Associates
Hz	Hertz
IAC	Interagency for Outdoor Recreation
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection
IES	Institute of Environmental Sciences

ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
JRPC	Joint Regional Policy Committee
KCM	King County Metro
kV	Kilovolt
kWH	Kilowatt Hour
L _{dn}	24-hour, Time Averaged, A-weighted Sound Levels
L _{eq}	Equivalent Continuous sound Levels
L _{max}	Maximum Noise Levels
LOS	Level of Service
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
LPB	Landmarks Preservation Board
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRV	Light Rail Vehicle
mG	milligauss
MIS	Major Investment Study
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
METRO	Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle
MOS	Minimum Operable Segment
mph	miles per hour
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTCA	Model Toxics Control Act
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MVET	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
MW	megawatt
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NO _x	Oxides of Nitrogen
NR, NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
OCS	Overhead Catenary System
OP	Olmsted Parks

OSHA	United States Occupational, Safety, and Health Administration
PA	Programmatic Agreement or Preferred Alternative
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PGIS	Pollutant-generating Impervious Surface
PLA	Project Labor Agreement
PM _{2.5}	Particulate matter (2.5 microns or less in size)
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter (10 microns or less in size)
PPM	Parts per million
PRT	Personal Rapid Transit
PSCAA	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
PSRC	Puget Sound Regional Council
PSTC	Puget Sound Transit Consultants
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROD	Record of Decision
RPZ	Residential Parking Zone
RSIP	Residential Sound Insulation Program
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SAOD	Station Area Overlay District
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCL	Seattle City Light
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SFD	Seattle Fire Department
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SL	Seattle Landmark
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
SPD	Seattle Police Department
SPU	Seattle Public Utilities
STAZ	Seattle Transportation Analysis Zone
T	Tesla

TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine
TCP	Traditional Cultural Properties
TCQSM	Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Manual
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TPSS	Traction-Powered Substation
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSM	Transportation Systems Management
UCUC	University Community Urban Center
UGA	Urban Growth Area
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
UHCC	University Heights Community Center
UP	Union Pacific
UPSP	Union Pacific-Southern Pacific
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFWS	United State Fish and Wildlife Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
UW	University of Washington
UWPD	University of Washington Police Department
V	Volts
VACC	Vibro-Acoustics Consultants
v/c	Volume to Capacity Ratio
VdB	Vibration decibels
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VRM	Visual Resources Management
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WCAA	Washington Clean Air Act
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources

WHR	Washington Heritage Register
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSF	Washington State Ferries
yd ³	cubic yard
YOE	Year of Expenditure