

Appendix B – List of Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout the study:

AAB	Architectural Access Board
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AUL	Activity and Use Limitation
BLSF	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (Floodplain)
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BWSC	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup
BVW	Bordering Vegetative Wetland
CCC	Cape Cod Commission
CE	Categorical Exclusion Checklist
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Compensation Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations
CVP	Certified Vernal Pool
CY	Cubic Yard
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DCR	Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation
DFW	Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
EA	Each
EH	Estimated Habitat for Rare Species
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
ENF	Environmental Notification Form
EOEEA	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
EOT	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FST	Fay, Spofford & Thorndike (Consultants)
GIS	Geographic Information System
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
IVW	Isolated Vegetated Wetland
LB	Pound
LF	Linear Foot
LS	Lump Sum
LUW	Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways
MA	Massachusetts
MACRIS	Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System
MA DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MCP	Massachusetts Contingency Plan
MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MESA	Massachusetts Endangered Species Act
MGL	Massachusetts General Laws
MHC	Massachusetts Historical Commission
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MS4s	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NEGEF	New England Grassroots Environment Fund
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHESP	Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priority List
OCPC	Old Colony Planning Council
OHM	Oil or hazardous material
ORW	Outstanding Resource Waters
PH	Priority Habitat for Rare Species
PIF	MassHighway Project Initiation Form
PNF	MassHighway Project Need Form
PVP	Potential Vernal Pool
RAO	Response Action Outcome Statement
REMOPS	Remedy Operation Status

RFA	Riverfront Area
ROW	Right of Way
RSA	Road Safety Audit
RTP	Recreational Trails Program
SAFETEA	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003
SF	Square Foot
SRTS	Safe Routes to School
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TE	Transportation Enhancement Program
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
WPA	Wellhead Protection Area