

## APPENDIX E: COMMON PLANNING ACRONYMS

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### -A-

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act  
 APA American Planning Association

### -B-

BLM Bureau of Land Management  
 BLRPC Bay-Lake Regional Planning  
 Commission

### -C-

CAA Clean Air Act  
 CBD Central Business District  
 CDBG Community Dev. Block Grants  
 CIP/B Capital Improvement Program/Budget  
 COG Council of Governments  
 Corps Army Corps of Engineers  
 CTY County Road  
 CPM Critical Path Method  
 CRA Cost-Revenue Analysis  
 CUP Conditional Use Permit  
 CWA Clean Water Act  
 CSM Certified Survey Map

### -D-

DA Development Agreement  
 DATCP WI Department of Agriculture, Trade  
 and Consumer Protection  
 DHFS WI Department of Health and Family  
 Services  
 DOA WI Department of Administration  
 DOC U.S. Department of Commerce  
 DOE U.S. Department of Energy  
 DOI U.S. Department of Interior  
 DOL U.S. Department of Labor  
 DOT U.S. Department of Transportation  
 DU Dwelling Unit  
 DU/A Dwelling Units/Acre

### -E-

EA Environmental Assessment  
 ECRPC East Central Wisconsin Regional  
 Planning Commission  
 Elev. Elevation, Above Sea Level  
 EIS Environmental Impact Statement  
 EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### -F-

FEMA Federal Emergency Management  
 Agency

FHA Federal Housing Administration

FNMA Federal National Mortgage  
 Association (Fannie Mae)

### -G-

GDP Gross Domestic Product  
 GIS Geographic Information System  
 GPS Global Positioning System

### -H-

HHS U.S. Department of Health & Human  
 Services  
 HUD U.S. Depart. of Urban Development  
 HWY Highway

### -I-J-K-

ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation  
 Efficiency Act  
 K 1 Thousand, 1,000, kilo, kilometer

### -L-

LB Pound(s), 16 ounces  
 LF Linear Feet  
 LOS Level of Service (Highways & Streets)  
 LUC Land Use Controls  
 LULU Locally Unwanted Land Use

### -M-

MI Mile, 5,280 Feet  
 MPO Metropolitan Planning Agency  
 MSA Metropolitan Statistical Level

### -N-

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act  
 NIMBY "Not In My Backyard"  
 NOI Notice of Intent  
 NPS National Park Service  
 NU Neighborhood Unit

### -O-

OMB Office of Management and Budget  
 OSHA Occupational Safety & Health Act  
 OZ Ounce(s)

### -P-

PASER Pavement Surface Evaluation &  
 Rating  
 PDR Purchase of Development Rights

PT Primary Treatment  
PUD Planned Unit Development  
PUC Public Utilities Commission  
PWA Public Works Administration

**-Q-R-**

RPC Regional Planning Commission  
RTC Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

**-S-**

SBA Small Business Administration  
SEWRPC Southeast Wisconsin Regional  
Planning Commission  
SF Square Foot (feet)  
SHA Scenic Highways Act  
SM Square Mile, 640 Acres  
SOL Standard of Living  
SQ Square  
SRO Single Room Occupancy  
ST Secondary Treatment  
SUP Special Use Permit

**-T-**

TDR Transfer of Development Rights  
TOD Transit Oriented Development  
Ton 2,000 Pounds  
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWP Township, 36 square miles (statutory)

**-U-**

UBC Uniform Building Code  
UDAG Urban Development Assistance Grant  
USAE Army Corps of Engineers  
USCS U.S. Civil Service  
USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture  
UW University of Wisconsin

**-V-W-X-Y-Z-**

V/CR Volume to Capacity Ratio  
WAPA WI Chapter of the APA  
WDNR WI Department of Natural Resources  
WDPI WI Department of Public Instruction  
WDWD WI Department of Workforce  
Development  
WHEDA WI Housing and Development  
Authority  
WisDOT WI Department of Transportation  
WPS Wisconsin Public Service  
WTA Wisconsin Towns Association  
WW Waste Water  
ZB Zoning Board  
ZBB Zero Base Budgeting  
ZO Zoning Ordinance