

**Appendix A: Acronyms and Abbreviations**

| Table A-1. Acronyms and Abbreviations                              |         |
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| Term   | Acronym |
| Affordable Dwelling Unit   | ADU     |
| Affordable Housing Unit  | AHU     |
| Agricultural Residential-3   | A-3     |
| Agricultural Rural-1   | AR-1    |
| Agricultural Rural-2   | AR-2    |
| Agriculture-10   | A-10    |
| Airport Impact Overlay District                                    | AIOD    |
| American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials | AASHTO  |
| Americans with Disabilities Act                                    | ADA     |
| Appeal   | APPL    |
| Area Median Income   | AMI     |
| Average Daily Traffic  | ADT     |
| A-Weighted Decibels  | dB(A)   |
| Best Management Practices  | BMP     |
| Board of Zoning Appeals  | BZA     |
| Boundary Line Adjustment   | BLAD    |
| Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County                              | CO      |
| Commercial Center  | CC      |
| Commercial Center-Neighborhood Center                              | CC-NC   |
| Commercial Center-Community Center                                 | CC-CC   |
| Commercial Center-Small Regional Center                            | CC-SC   |
| Commercial Light Industry  | CLI     |
| Commission Permit  | CMPT    |
| Compact/Walkable/Urban   | CWU     |
| Concept Development Plan   | CDP     |
| Conditional Letter of Map Revision                                 | CLOMR   |
| Construction Plans and Profiles                                    | CPAP    |
| Correlated Color Temperature                                       | CCT     |
| Countywide Transportation Plan                                     | CTP     |
| (Metropolitan Washington) Council of Governments                   | COG     |
| Dedication Plat  | DEDI    |
| Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure            | DTCI    |
| Development Ordinance Amendment (to Facilities Standards Manual)   | DOAM    |
| Easement Plat  | ESMT    |
| Facilities Standards Manual  | FSM     |
| Federal Aviation Administration                                    | FAA     |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency                                | FEMA    |
| Flood Insurance Study  | FIS     |
| Flood Insurance Rate Map   | FIRM    |
| Floodplain Alteration  | FPAL    |
| Floodplain Overlay District  | FOD     |
| Floodplain Study   | FPST    |

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| Floor Area Ratio   | FAR       |
| General Business   | GB        |
| General Industrial   | GI        |
| Gross Floor Area   | GFA       |
| Historic Access Corridor District                                      | HAC       |
| Historic District Review Committee                                     | HDRC      |
| Historical and Cultural Conservation District                          | HCC       |
| Historic Overlay District  | HOD       |
| Historic Roadway District  | HR        |
| Historic Site District   | HS        |
| Industrial Park  | IP        |
| Joint Land Management Area   | JLMA      |
| Land Development Application   | LDA       |
| Letter of Map Revision   | LOMR      |
| Level of Service   | LOS       |
| Licensed Professional Engineer   | PE        |
| Licensed Professional Soil Scientist                                   | LPSS      |
| Limestone Overlay District   | LOD       |
| Linear Parks and Trails Framework Plan                                 | LPAT      |
| Loudoun County Subdivision and Development Ordinance                   | LSDO      |
| Loudoun County Fire Protection Code                                    | LCFPC     |
| Loudoun County Fire and Rescue   | LCFR      |
| Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services | PRCS      |
| Loudoun County Geographic Information System                           | LOGIS     |
| Low Impact Development   | LID       |
| Minor Special Exception  | SPMI      |
| Mountainside Overlay District  | MOD       |
| Mineral Resource-Heavy Industry  | MR-HI     |
| Multifamily  | MF        |
| Multifamily Attached   | MFA       |
| Multifamily Residential  | R-24      |
| Multifamily Stacked  | MFS       |
| National Flood Insurance Program                                       | NFIP      |
| National Register of Historic Places                                   | NRHP      |
| Natural and Environmental Resources                                    | NER       |
| Natural, Environmental, and Historic Resources                         | NEHR      |
| Non-Motorized User Circulation System                                  | NUCS      |
| Office Park  | OP        |
| Owners Association   | OA        |
| Parcel Identification Number   | PIN       |
| Planned Development-Active Adult/Age Restricted                        | PD-AAAR   |
| Planned Development-Commercial Center (Regional Center)                | PD-CC(CC) |
| Planned Development-Housing  | PD-H      |
| Planned Development-Mixed Use Business                                 | PD-MUB    |
| Planned Development-Research and Development                           | PD-RDP    |

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|---|-------------------------|
| Planned Development-Rural Village                               | PD-RV                   |
| Planned Development-Special Activity                            | PD-SA                   |
| Planned Unit Development  | PUD                     |
| Plat of Correction  | POCO                    |
| Pre-Application Meeting   | PRAP                    |
| Pre-Variance Meeting  | PVAR                    |
| Preliminary Plat of Subdivision                                 | SBPL                    |
| Preliminary/Record Subdivision                                  | SBPR                    |
| Preliminary Soils Review  | PSR                     |
| Quarry Notification Overlay District                            | QNOD                    |
| Record Plat   | SBRD                    |
| Revision to Previously Approved Construction Plans and Profiles | CPAR                    |
| Right-of-Way  | ROW                     |
| River and Stream Corridor Resources                             | RCSR                    |
| Rural Commercial  | RC                      |
| Sign Development Plan   | SIDP                    |
| Single-Family Attached  | SFA                     |
| Single-Family Detached  | SFD                     |
| Single-Family Residential-1, 2, 3, 4, 8                         | R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-8 |
| Site Plan   | STPL                    |
| Site Plan Amendment   | SPAM                    |
| Sound Level Meter   | SLM                     |
| Special Exception   | SPEX                    |
| Special Exception for Errors in Location                        | SPEL                    |
| Square Feet   | SF                      |
| State Corporation Commission                                    | SCC                     |
| Suburban Compact Neighborhood                                   | SCN                     |
| Suburban Neighborhood   | SN                      |
| Town Center   | TC                      |
| Townhouse/Multifamily Residential-16                            | R-16                    |
| Transit Related Center  | TRC                     |
| Transition Community Center                                     | TCC                     |
| Transition Compact Neighborhood                                 | TCN                     |
| Transitional Residential  | TR                      |
| Transition Small Lot Neighborhood                               | TSN                     |
| Transportation Demand Management                                | TDM                     |
| Tree Conservation Area  | TCA                     |
| Unmet Housing Needs Unit  | UHNU                    |
| United States Geological Survey                                 | USGS                    |
| United States Environmental Protection Agency                   | EPA                     |
| Urban Employment  | UE                      |
| Variance  | VARI                    |
| Vehicle Trips Per Day   | VTD                     |
| Village Conservation Overlay District                           | VCOD                    |
| Virginia Department of Historic Resources                       | VDHR                    |

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|--|---------|
| Virginia Department of Transportation  | VDOT    |
| Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook   | VESCH   |
| Virginia Landmarks Register  | VLR     |
| Virginia Stormwater Management Program   | VSMP    |
| Waiver of Facilities Standards Manual Requirements                                     | WAIV    |
| Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park                                     | W&OD    |
| Washington Dulles International Airport  | IAD     |
| Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority   | WMATA   |
| Zoning Concept Plan Amendment  | ZCPA    |
| Zoning Correspondence (Determination, Verification, Proffer, or Vesting Determination) | ZCOR    |
| Zoning Map Amendment   | ZMAP    |
| Zoning Ordinance Amendment   | ZOAM    |
| Zoning Ordinance Modification  | ZMOD    |

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