

**Appendix B
List of Acronyms**

ADU	Accessory Dwelling Unit
AAC	Agricultural Advisory Committee
AAGR	Annual Average Growth Rate
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADO	Associate Development Organization
ADU	Accessory Dwelling Unit
AG	Agricultural zone
ALA	Agricultural Land Assessment
AMI	Area Median Income
APO	Agriculture Protection Overlay
ARL	Agricultural Resource Land
ATN	Active Transportation Network
BAS	Best Available Science
BMP	Best Management Practices
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BR&E	Business Retention & Expansion
CARA	Critical Aquifer Recharge Area
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CEP	Conservation Easement Program
CERB	Community Economic Revitalization Board
CETA	Clean Energy Transformation Act
CF	Commercial Forestry zone
CFHMP	Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan
CFP	Capital Facilities Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHAS	HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
CIG	Climate Impacts Group
CIP	Capital Improvement Program

<u>C-PACER</u>	<u>Whatcom County Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Program</u>
<u>CPAR MP</u>	<u>Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve Management Plan</u>
CPROS	Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan
<u>CREP</u>	<u>Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</u>
CTAC	Citizens' Transportation Advisory Committee
CWPP	Countywide Planning Policies
<u>CWSSA</u>	<u>Critical Water Supply Service Area</u>
CWSP	Whatcom County Coordinated Water System Plan
<u>DAHP</u>	<u>Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation</u>
<u>DFL</u>	<u>Designated Forest Land</u>
DNL	Day Night Average Sound Level
DNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Washington State Department of Ecology or US Department of Energy
DUI	Driving under the influence
<u>EDA</u>	<u>Economic Development Administration</u>
<u>EDB</u>	<u>Ethylene Dibromide</u>
<u>EDI</u>	<u>Whatcom County Economic Development Investment Board</u>
<u>EDI Program</u>	<u>Economic Development Initiative/Rural Sales Tax Program</u>
EIS	Environmental impact statement
EMF	Electromagnetic field
<u>EPA</u>	<u>United States Environmental Protection Agency</u>
<u>EPE</u>	<u>Essential Public Facilities</u>
ESA	Endangered Species Act
<u>ESD</u>	<u>Washington State Employee Security Department</u>
<u>ESU</u>	<u>Evolutionarily Significant Unit</u>
<u>EV</u>	<u>Electric Vehicle</u>
<u>FCZD</u>	<u>Flood Control Zone District</u>
<u>FCZDAC</u>	<u>Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee</u>

<u>FEMA</u>	<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
<u>FFA</u>	<u>Frequently Flooded Area</u>
<u>FLIP</u>	<u>Floodplain Integrated Planning</u>
<u>FTE</u>	<u>Full Time Employee</u>
GC	General Commercial zone
<u>GHG</u>	<u>Greenhouse Gas</u>
GIS	Geographic Information System
GM	General Manufacturing zone
GMA	Growth Management Act
<u>HAMFI</u>	<u>HUD Average Median Family Income</u>
<u>HAPT</u>	<u>HUD Housing for All Planning Tool</u>
<u>HCA</u>	<u>Habitat Conservation Area</u>
<u>HEAL</u>	<u>Washington State Healthy Environmental for All Act</u>
HII	Heavy Impact Industrial zone
<u>HRS</u>	<u>Highways of Regional Significance</u>
<u>HSS</u>	<u>Highways of Statewide Significance</u>
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
I-5	Interstate-5 (north-south freeway)
LAMIRD	Limited Areas of More Intensive Rural Development
<u>LCA</u>	<u>Land Capacity Analysis</u>
<u>LEED</u>	<u>Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design</u>
<u>LESA</u>	<u>Land Evaluation and Site Assessment</u>
LID	Local improvement district
LII	Light Impact Industrial zone
L&I	Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
<u>LMI</u>	<u>Low to Moderate-Income</u>
LOS	Level of service
<u>LOSS</u>	<u>Large On-Site Sewage System</u>
LWD	Large Woody Debris
<u>MMLOS</u>	<u>Multimodal Level of Service</u>
<u>MOA</u>	<u>Memorandum of Agreement</u>

<u>MPO</u>	<u>Metropolitan Planning Organization</u>
MRC	Marine Resources Committee
MRL	Mineral Resource Land
<u>MRO</u>	<u>Mineral Resource Overlay</u>
<u>MTCO2e</u>	<u>Metric tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent</u>
MW	Megawatt
<u>NAICS</u>	<u>North American Industry Classification System</u>
NC	Neighborhood Commercial zone
<u>NFIP</u>	<u>National Flood Insurance Program</u>
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
<u>NPSP</u>	<u>Nonpoint Source Pollution</u>
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OFM	Washington State Office of Financial Management
ORV	Off-road vehicle
<u>OSAG</u>	<u>Open Space Farm and Agriculture</u>
<u>OSL</u>	<u>Open Space Land</u>
<u>OSS</u>	<u>Onsite Sewage System</u>
<u>PBRs</u>	<u>Public Benefit Rating System</u>
<u>PIC</u>	<u>Whatcom County Pollution, Identification and Correction Program</u>
<u>PSH</u>	<u>Permanent Supportive Housing</u>
PUD	Public utility district
R	Rural zone
RC	Resort Commercial zone
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RF	Rural Forestry zone
<u>ROW</u>	<u>Right-of-Way</u>
RR	Residential Rural zone
RR R/W	Rail Road Right of Way
RRI	Rural Residential-Island zone
RRMA	Recreation Resource Management Area
<u>RSA</u>	<u>Rural Study Area</u>
<u>RTPO</u>	<u>Regional Transportation Planning Organization</u>

RV	Recreational vehicle
R2A	Rural zone (1 dwelling per 2 acres)
R5A	Rural zone (1 dwelling per 5 acres)
R10A	Rural zone (1 dwelling per 10 acres)
SEPA	State Environmental Protection Act
SMA	Shoreline Management Act
SMAC	Surface Mining Advisory Committee
SMP	Shoreline Management Program
SPB	Seaplane Base
SR	State Route
SR9	State Route 9
SR547	State Route 547
SVCA	Sudden Valley Community Association
<u>SWIE</u>	<u>Nooksack River System-Wide Improvement Framework</u>
TC	Tourist Commercial zone
TDM	Traffic Demand Management
TDR	Transfer of development rights
<u>TMDL</u>	<u>Total Maximum Daily Load</u>
<u>TOD</u>	<u>Transit Oriented Development</u>
<u>TTAG</u>	<u>Transportation Technical Advisory Group</u>
UGA	Urban G rowth A rea
<u>UGAR</u>	<u>Urban Growth Area Reserve</u>
UR	Urban Residential zone
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
<u>USDOT</u>	<u>United State Department of Transportation</u>
<u>USGS</u>	<u>United States Geological Survey</u>
<u>VMT</u>	<u>Vehicle Miles Traveled</u>
<u>VMTPC</u>	<u>Vehicle Miles Traveled per Capita</u>
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WCC	Whatcom County Code or Whatcom Community College
WCCP	Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan

<u>WCHCS</u>	<u>Whatcom County Health and Community Services</u>
WCOG	Whatcom County Council of Governments
WDFW	Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
<u>WIOA</u>	<u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</u>
<u>WMB</u>	<u>Watershed Management Board</u>
WRIA # 1	Water Resource Inventory Area #1
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSRB	Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau
WTA	Whatcom Transportation Authority
<u>WUCC</u>	<u>Water Utility Coordinating Committee</u>
WUTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
WWU	Western Washington University