

APPENDIX H: ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
PC	Policy Committee
TAC	Transportation Advisory Committee
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TOC	Transit Operations Committee

Environmental Justice (EJ)

Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA)

The region designated by the MPO and Governor in which the MPO carries out its transportation planning responsibilities and encompasses at least the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period.

Title VI

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Urbanized Area (UZA)

A contiguous urban area with a population of 50,000 or more as designated by the U.S. Census Bureau.