

Acronyms

ACHP – Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ATS – alternative transportation system

API – Asset priority index

ARD – Air Resources Division

ASIS – Assateague Island National Seashore

ASP – Assateague State Park

BMPs – best management practices

BOEMRE – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (formerly Minerals Management Service)

CBA – Choosing By Advantages

CCMP – Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (for Maryland Coastal Bays National Estuary)

CCP/EIS –Chincoteague and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuges Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

CZMP – coastal zone management program

CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CNWR – Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

CVI – coastal vulnerability index

DO – director’s order

DOI – Department of Interior

EIS – environmental impact statement

EO – executive order

EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FCI – facilities condition index

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFRMS – Federal Flood Risk Management Standard

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration

FMSS – Facility Management Software System

FR – Federal Register

FTE – full-time equivalent (staff positions)

FWS – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

GAO – U.S. Government Accountability Office

GMP – general management plan

GPRA – Government Performance and Results Act

IBA – important bird area (as designated by the National Audubon Society)

IPPC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IUCN – International Union for the Conservation of Nature

LRIP – long range interpretive plan

MAB – Mid-Atlantic Bight

MCBP – Maryland Coastal Bays Program

MDOT – Maryland Department of Transportation

MDP – Maryland Department of Planning

MD DBED – Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

MD DNR – Maryland Department of Natural Resources

MD GS – Maryland Geological Survey

MD OTD – Maryland Office of Tourism Development

MD SHA - Maryland State Highway Administration

MOA – memorandum of agreement

MOU – memorandum of understanding

NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act

NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act

NOI – Notice of Intent

NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPCA – National Parks Conservation Association

NPS – National Park Service

NRCS – U.S Department of Agriculture Natural Resources and Conservation Service

NWI – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory

NWS – National Weather Service

ONPS – Operations of the National Park System

OSV – over-sand vehicle

PEPC – NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment System

PL – public law

PPA – priority preservation area

ppm – parts per million

PWC – personal watercraft

ROD – record of decision

ROW – right-of-way

SHPO – state historic preservation officer/office

USC – U.S. Code

VDOT – Virginia Department of Transportation

VA DCR – Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

VMS – variable messaging system

VIP – Volunteers in Park

UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme

USACE – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

OSDS – on-site disposal system

US DC – U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

US DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation

USGS – U.S. Geological Survey

VMS – variable message system

WHSRN – Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network