



APPENDIX L: OBSERVED WILDLIFE TABLE

Vertebrates Observed Within the I-495 & I-270 MLS Corridor Study Boundary During Fieldwork

AMPHIBIANS		
Order Anura – Frogs and Toads		
Bufonidae	American toad	<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>
Hylidae	Spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>
Ranidae	Green frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>
	Pickerel frog	<i>Lithobates palustris</i>
	American bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>
	Southern leopard frog	<i>Lithobates sphenoccephalus</i>
REPTILES		
Order Squamata – Lizards and Snakes		
Scincidae	Five-lined skink	<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>
Colubridae	North American racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>
	Eastern rat snake	<i>Pantherophis alleghaniensis</i>
	Common watersnake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>
	Ring-necked snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
	common gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Order Testudines – Turtles		
Chelydridae	Snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Kinosternidae	Eastern musk turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>
Emydidae	Eastern box turtle ²	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>
	Eastern painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
BIRDS		
Order Anseriformes – Geese and Ducks		
Anatidae	Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
	Lesser scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
	Hooded merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
	Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Order Cathartiformes - Vultures		
Cathartidae	Black vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
	Turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Order Accipitriformes –Hawks		
Acciptridae	Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
	Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
	Red-shouldered hawk ¹	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Order Galliformes – Upland Gamebirds		
Phasianidae	Wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>

Order Pelecaniformes – Pelicans and Herons		
Ardeidae	Great blue heron ²	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
	Green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
	Great egret ²	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Order Columbiformes – Doves and Pigeons		
Columbidae	Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
	Rock pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Order Apodiformes – Swifts and Hummingbirds		
Trochilidae	Ruby-throated hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Apodidae	Chimney swift ²	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Order Charadriiformes – Shorebirds and Gulls		
Laridae	Ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
Order Coraciiformes – Kingfishers		
Alcedinidae	Belted kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
Order Piciformes – Woodpeckers		
Picidae	Downy woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>
	Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
	Red-bellied woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
	Pileated woodpecker ¹	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Order Falconiformes - Falcons		
Falconidae	American kestrel ²	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Order Passeriformes – Perching Birds		
Bombycillidae	Cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
Cardinalidae	Indigo bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
	Northern cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Corvidae	Blue jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
	Fish crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
	American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Passerellidae	Eastern towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
	Song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Fringillidae	American goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>
Hirundinidae	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Icteridae	Common grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
	Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Mimidae	Gray catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
	Northern mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Paridae	Carolina chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>
	Tufted titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Parulidae	Magnolia warbler ²	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>
Sittidae	White-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Sturnidae	European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Passeridae	House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>

Troglodytidae	Carolina wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
	House wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Turdidae	American robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
	Eastern bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Tyrannidae	Eastern kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
	Great-crested flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
	Eastern phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Mammals		
Order Lagomorpha – Rabbits		
Leporidae	Eastern cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
Order Rodentia – Rodents		
Sciuridae	Eastern chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>
	Eastern gray squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
	Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>
Order Carnivora – Carnivores		
Canidae	Red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Procyonidae	Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Order Artiodactyla – Even-toed Ungulates		
Cervidae	White-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Order Marsupialia – Pouched Mammals		
Didelphidae	Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>

¹Forest Interior Dwelling Bird Species

²Species of Greatest Conservation Need