LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AC Access Category ACI Access Category Index **AIFS Arbitrary Inter Frame Space** AODV Ad-hoc On-demand Distance Vector CAF Channel Access Function **CBR** Constant Bit Rate CCH control channel CSMA/CA Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance CTS Clear To Sent **CW** Contention Window DACWA Dynamic Adaptive Contention Window Algorithm DCE Direct Code Execution DCF Distributed Coordination Function **DIFS DCF Inter frame Space** DSDV Destination-Sequenced Distance Vector **DSRC** Dedicated Short Range Communication EDCA Enhanced Distributed Channel Access **GNSS** Global Navigation Satellite Systems HCCA HCF Controlled Channel Access HCF Hybrid Coordination Function **ICI Inter-Carrier Interferences IFS Inter Frame Space ISI Inter-Symbol Interferences** ISM Industrial Scientific Medical **IVC Inter-Vehicular Communication** LAN Local Area Network MAC Media Access Control MANET Mobile Ad-Hoc Networks MN Mobile Node **OEM Original Equipment Manufacturers** OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing **PCF** Point Coordination Function PDR Packet Delivery Radio **PF** Persistent Factor PHY Physical layer **QAP QoS Access Point** QoS Quality of Service **QSTA QoS Station RBS** Roadside Base Station **RTP** Real-time Transport Protocol RTS Ready To Send SCH Service Channels

TCP Transmission Control Protocol TXOP Transmission Opportunity UDP User Datagram Protocol UP User Priority V2I Vehicle to Infrastructure V2V Vehicle to Vehicle VANET Vehicular Ad-Hoc Networks VM Virtual Machine WAVE Wireless Access for the Vehicular Environment WECA Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance WIFI Wireless Fidelity WLAN Wireless Local Area Network WMN Wireless Mesh Network