

2017 Title VI Program Met Council Update

Transportation Committee Meeting
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Title VI Overview & Guidance

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - No Person in the United States shall, on the ground of **race, color, or national origin**, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Executive Order 12898 (**income**)
- Guidance: Circular 4702.1B (2012)
 - www.fta.dot.gov/civilrights/title6/civil_rights_11704.html

Title VI Compliance

- General Requirements (RA, MT, MTS)
- Requirements for Fixed Route Providers (MT)
- Requirements for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MTS)

General Requirements

1. Submit Title VI Program every 3 years
2. Title VI Notices, Complaint Procedures
 - Revised Notice – Buses, Train Cars, & Facilities
3. Inclusive Public Participation
 - Public Engagement Plan (2015)
4. LEP Language Assistance Plan (2016)

General Requirements

5. Minority Representation on Planning & Advisory Bodies

6. Facility Siting Evaluations

- Blue Line Extension Operations & Maint. Facility (2016)
- Heywood Campus Expansion (2016)

7. Sub-recipient Monitoring

- MVTA, Southwest Transit, Plymouth Metrolink, Maple Grove Transit (Fall 2016)

Title VI Notice

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER TITLE VI

The Metropolitan Council operates its services and programs without regard to race, color, national origin or socioeconomic status. Contact us as listed below to file a discrimination complaint, or to learn more about the Metropolitan Council's Title VI obligations.

El Consejo Metropolitano opera sus servicios y programas sin importar su raza, color, origen nacional o estatus socioeconómico. Comuníquese con nosotros como se indica a continuación para presentar una queja por discriminación o para obtener más información sobre las obligaciones del Título VI del Consejo Metropolitano.

Lub Metropolitan Council khiav nws cov haujlwm thiab kev pab uas tsis xyuas los ntawm haiv neeg, teb chaws yug, los sis kev neej nyiaj txiag. Cuag tau peb li qhia hauv qab no yog xav ua ntaub ntawv tsis txaus siab, los sis yog xav paub ntxiv txog lub Metropolitan cov nra dej num Npe VI (Title VI).

Guddiga Arrimaha Magaalada wuxuu adeegyadiisa ka fuliyaa iyadoo aan loo eegayn qolada, midabka, asalka qarameed, ama xaaladaha dhaqan-bulsho. Nagala soo xariira sida hoos ku taxan si aad u xarayso cabashada la xariirta faquuqa, ama aad wax dheeraada uga ogaato waxa ku saabsan waajibaadka arrimaha Guddiga Magaalada.

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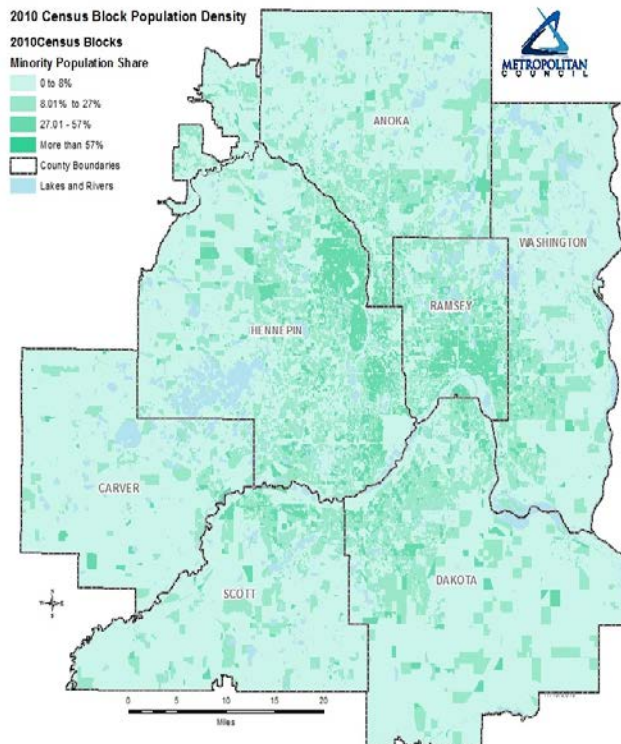


Transit Requirements

1. Set system-wide standards & policies
 - Better Bus Stops (ongoing)
2. Service Area & Customer Demographics (2016)
3. Evaluate Service & Fare Changes
 - Service Improvement Plan (Approved 2015)
 - West End & Route 9 Study (ongoing)
 - Transit Assistance Program (ongoing)
4. Monitor Transit Service
 - Service Monitoring Study (Approved 2015)

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Requirements

1. Service Area Demographics
2. Incorporating Title VI Principles in Regional Planning
3. Distribution of State & Federal Funds



Next Steps

- Metro Transit Senior Staff Meeting
 - January 3, 2017
- Transportation Committee & Met Council Approvals
- Submission of Title VI Plan to FTA
 - February 1, 2017
- Triennial Review – 2018

Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council approve the 2017 Title VI Program for submission to the FTA.