## Your Rights Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

WestCOG, SWRMPO and HVMPO will effectuate the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC §2000d), 49 CFR Part 21, and 23 CFR Part 200, FTA circular 4702.1.B and other nondiscrimination directives. WestCOG, SWRMPO and HVMPO prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin and will ensure that no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or is otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance from the United State Department of Transportation.

Any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination prohibited under Title VI may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator of both the HVMPO and SWRMPO. For more information on how to prepare a complaint, to receive a copy of the complaint form, or to file a complaint, contact WestCOG's Title VI Coordinator: Victoria Ricks, Western CT Council of Governments, 1 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482. Email: vricks@westcog.org Telephone/Fax: 475-323-2056. Complaints may also be filed with the Connecticut Department of Transportation or Federal Highway Administration.

Connecticut Department of Transportation Attn: Title VI Coordinator 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06131 Federal Highway Administration FHWA Civil Rights Office 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE 8th Floor, E81-105 Washington, DC 20590

For language assistance or other accommodations, contact Western Connecticut Council of Governments at help@westcog.org.

Para asistencia con el idioma y otras adaptaciones, por favor póngase en contacto con WestCOG al help@westcog.org.

Para obter assistência língua ou outras acomodações, entre em contato com WestCOG em help@westcog.org.

Complaint Forms can be found on the WestCOG website: <a href="https://westcog.org/reports-audits/public-participation-titlevi/">https://westcog.org/reports-audits/public-participation-titlevi/</a>

Title VI is the Law

