



# Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

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- Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that:

No person in the United States shall, on the grounds 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.

# Program Objectives for FTA Grant Recipients

- Ensure that the level and quality of public transportation service is provided in a nondiscriminatory manner.
- Promote full and fair participation in public transportation decision-making without regard to race, color or national origin.
- Ensure meaningful access to transit related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

# Key Title VI FTA Requirements

- Prepare and submit a Title VI Program Approved by the governing Board.
- Notify the public of protection under Title VI, particularly for minority, low income and LEP populations.
- Provide Title VI Complaint Procedures.
- Promote Inclusive Public Participation (ST Resolution R2011-15.)

## Key Title VI FTA Requirements (Cont.)

- Enact uniform, nondiscriminatory service standards and policies.
- Enact policies for Equity Evaluation of Major Service and Fare Changes to guard against discriminatory impacts.
- Implement actions and activities that are in compliance with Title VI protections.

# Today's Actions

- **Motion No. M2016-92**

Approving the submittal of the 2016 Title VI Program to the FTA for continued implementation over the next 3 years.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a white and blue Sound Transit bus. The bus features a large, stylized wave graphic in shades of blue and teal that curves across its side. Several windows are visible, some reflecting the sky. The bus is set against a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent dark grey banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the Sound Transit logo and the slogan "RIDE THE WAVE".

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