

Title VI Non-Discrimination Statement

The Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (SAWMPO) gives public notice of its policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100.259), and all related statutes. The SAWMPO is committed to ensuring that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the SAWMPO receives Federal financial assistance as required by Title VI.

Please contact the SAWMPO to request a copy of the department's Title VI Plan.

Any person who believes that he or she has, individually, or as a member of any specific class of persons, been excluded from the participation in, been denied the benefits of, or been otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the SAWMPO provides assistance, and believes the discrimination is based upon race, color, national origin, gender, age, economic status, or limited English proficiency has the right to file a formal complaint.

The SAWMPO Title VI Manager is responsible for initiating and monitoring Title VI activities, preparing required reports, and other responsibilities as required by Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, and Title 49 CFR Part 21.

If a complaint addresses a particular service provider, the complaint should be lodged with that provider. A complaint must be submitted within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act. Complaints may also be filed with the US Federal Transit Administration. If a complaint addresses DRPT, you may file the complaint thru email via the link below, by phone, or in writing.

For complainants who may be unable to file a written complaint, verbal information will be accepted by the SAWMPO at 540-885-5174, email bonnie@cspdc.org, as well as by the individual service providers.

To submit a formal complaint or to request additional information on Title VI obligations, contact Bonnie S. Riedesel, Title VI Manager, SAWMPO, 112 MacTanly Place, Staunton, Virginia, 24401; phone 540-885-5174; email bonnie@cspdc.org.

Signature of Authorizing Official

Date