

## **Nondiscrimination (Title VI) Policy Statement**

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The following is the SJTPO's nondiscrimination policy statement, which covers all of its programs and activities:

SJTPO is committed to compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and all related nondiscrimination statutes, rules, regulations, and executive orders.

SJTPO assures that no person or group(s) of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, age, disability, national origin, gender, or income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination through the federally-mandated metropolitan transportation planning process undertaken by SJTPO, whether the activities are federally funded or not.

It is also the policy of SJTPO to ensure that all its plans, programs, procedures, policies, and activities do not have disproportionate adverse effects on minority and low-income populations. Minority and low-income communities, as identified through the U.S. Census, will be engaged to facilitate their full and fair participation in the metropolitan transportation planning process. In addition, SJTPO will provide meaningful access to services for persons with limited English proficiency.

Regarding the distribution of federal-aid funds to eligible subrecipients, SJTPO will include Title VI language in all written agreements entered into through its administrative host, the South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA), and will monitor those agreements for compliance.

SJTPO's Executive Director is responsible for initiating and monitoring the organization's Title VI Program, for preparing related reports, and for other requirements and responsibilities under Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 and Title 49 CFR Part 21.

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Official)

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