

Title VI – Preventing Discrimination in the Federal-aid Highway Program

May 12 and 15, 2009

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AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
Training Overview and Objectives
Introduction to Title VI/Nondiscrimination
Video: **Understanding and Abiding by Title VI (25 minutes)**
- Authorities: Title VI and Related Statutes (laws, regulations, and Executive Orders: Environmental Justice and LEP)
- 10:15 Break
- Roles and Responsibilities
- State, Local Public Agencies, MPO's, others
 - Relationship to individual work responsibilities
- Title VI Consideration in major federal-aid highway programs: Planning; Project Development (NEPA); Right of Way; Construction; Research & Development
- 12:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 Title VI Exercise
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Implementing Title VI
Interdisciplinary Approach
Strategies to Prevent Discrimination
Title VI Complaints
- 3:30 Wrap-up
Questions and Answers
Evaluations
- 4:00 Adjourn

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At the end of this training, participants should be able to:

- Describe Title VI and related statutes, regulations, Executive Orders
- Recognize the roles and responsibilities of State DOTs and subrecipients (local public agencies, metropolitan planning organizations;
- Identify potential Title VI impacts in federal-aid highway programs
- Define program implementation requirements including processing complaints