

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Board of Directors

Resolution No. 9, 2024

A resolution adopting the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan.

Whereas, the Denver Regional Council of Governments, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, is responsible for carrying out and maintaining the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process designed to prepare and adopt regional transportation plans and programs; and

Whereas, the transportation planning process within the Denver region is carried out by the Denver Regional Council of Governments through a cooperative agreement with the Regional Transportation District (RTD) and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and

Whereas; the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that all recipients of federal funding develop and implement a program that ensures that the federal-aid recipient is implementing programs and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner and in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other statutes, regulations, executive orders, and guidance that mandate nondiscrimination; and

Whereas; the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has issued guidance that describes the requirements and content of these nondiscrimination programs known as Title VI Programs; and

Whereas; the Denver Regional Council of Governments is a recipient of federal financial assistance, including U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) funding, and is committed to ensuring that no person or persons shall, on any statutorily prescribed basis, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity administered by DRCOG; and

Whereas; the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan were prepared by the Denver Regional Council of Governments in cooperation with the Regional Transportation District (RTD), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

Whereas; the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan describe the policies and procedures for implementing programs and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner and responds to state and federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, and guidance pertaining to nondiscrimination; and

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Whereas; a 30-day public review and comment period was held, and comments received on the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan were addressed; and

Whereas; the Transportation Advisory Committee and the Regional Transportation Committee have recommended that the Board of Directors adopt the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Denver Regional Council of Governments hereby adopts the Title VI Implementation Plan, Limited English Proficiency Plan, Americans with Disabilities Act Program Access Plan, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 18th day of September, 2024 at Denver Colorado.

Jeff Baker, Chair
Board of Directors
Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director