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Re: Title VI Plan Review

Dear Jennifer Moris:

As the primary recipient of funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is required to ensure that subrecipients receiving federal assistance have Title VI plans that meet the requirements of FTA Circular 4702.1B "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," as well as the associated legal authorities cited therein.

Your department submitted an updated Title VI plan and it was subsequently reviewed. CDOT's Civil Rights and Business Resource Center has determined that your department's Title VI plan meets the requirements set out in FTA Circular 4702.1B.

An updated Title VI plan will be due to CDOT three years from the date of this concurrence. Please note that as part of this submission, CDOT has not conducted a review of the efficacy of your Title VI program. In depth reviews of your policies and procedures as well as confirmation of the implementation of your program will be conducted in accordance with the review schedule provided by Division of Transit and Rail.

Also, please note that the purpose of a Title VI program is to guide your agency in nondiscriminatory practices that ensure equal access to federally-assisted programs and activities. Therefore, your Title VI Plan should be treated as a living document to be updated as necessary with changes in programs, activities, demographics, complaints, etc. Your agency is responsible for ensuring ongoing compliance with the circular and all nondiscrimination laws and guidance and your respective operations and program should be updated accordingly.



Sincerely,

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