

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE	)	RESOLUTION NO. 25-5512
METROPOLITAN PLANNING	)	
ORGANIZATION'S TITLE VI PLAN AND	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
OPERATING OFFICER	)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro, working with the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Portland Metropolitan region and is authorized by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to program federal transportation funds allocated by federal law to the Portland region; and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in any programs and activities administered by agencies receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT requires recipients of federal aid to implement Title VI and prepare a Title VI plan; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT provided a Title VI checklist and reporting format for MPO Title VI plans; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT requires MPO approval for Title VI plans; and

WHEREAS, the MPO must submit the approved Title VI plan to the Oregon Department of Transportation and USDOT; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025, Metro's Transportation Policy and Alternatives Committee recommended that JPACT approve this resolution; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2025, JPACT approved and recommended that the Metro Council adopt this resolution; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1. Adopts the MPO's Title VI plan in a form substantially like the document attached as Exhibit A.
2. Delegates authority to Metro's Chief Operating Officer to revise the Title VI plan and any related documents as needed.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 18th day of September 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney