

# **SNHPC Title VI and Environmental Justice Program Update**

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# SNHPC Title VI Program Update

- The NHDOT advises that MPO Title VI Programs should be updated every three years.
  - The SNHPC's last Title VI Program update occurred in December 2017.
- The SNHPC received recommendations from a recent review of the Title VI Program.
  - The review was conducted in April 2020 by RLS & Associates, Inc. (on behalf of the NHDOT Bureau of Rail and Transit).



# SNHPC Title VI Program Update

- The Draft SNHPC Title VI and Environmental Justice Program was released for public comment on August 17, 2020, and the 30-day comment period will end on September 17, 2020.
  - **No comments on the draft Title VI Program have been received to date.**
- The SNHPC MPO will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of The Draft SNHPC Title VI Program at the September 22, 2020 meeting.



# SNHPC Title VI Program Update

- Recommendations from the review by RLS & Associates, Inc. (on behalf of the NHDOT Bureau of Rail and Transit):
  - Remove references to age and disability from the Title VI Policy Statement (as these are protected under statutes other than Title VI).
  - Add instructions for how to file a complaint directly with the FTA Office of Civil Rights.
  - Update the demographic profile with the most recent American Community Survey data.
  - Update the list of sub-recipients in Section 3.10 and 3.11 of the Title VI Program.
  - Update the membership list in Appendix D of the Title VI Program.



# Questions/Comments

Do TAC members have any final questions or comments on the SNHPC's draft Title VI Program?

If not, we would welcome a motion to recommend adoption to the MPO at their September 22, 2020 meeting.