## TITLE VI DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCESS

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a federal law that prohibits against exclusion from participation in, denial of benefits of, and discrimination under federally assisted programs on ground of race, color or national origin.

The FHWA has jurisdiction to investigate complaints of discrimination filed under:

- The Americans with Disabilities Act/ Section 504 Program
  - The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
  - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)
- The Title VI Program
  - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI)

If you believe that you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint under the programs listed above. To file a complaint please choose which program best fits your situation and submit the following information:

- A written explanation of what has happened;
- Your contact information, (e.g., email address)
- The basis of the complaint, (e.g., race, color, national origin, disability)
- The identification of the agency alleged to have discriminated;
- The date(s) of the alleged discriminatory act and location.

If you would like to file your complaint via US Mail, you may contact the <u>FHWA Office of Civil Rights</u> at 202-366-0693 or via email at: <u>FHWA.TitleVIcomplaints@dot.gov</u> or <u>FHWA.ADAcomplaints@dot.gov</u> to request hardcopy and send it to:

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