

City of Fargo Transit Title VI Program 2025-2027

BACKGROUND / KEY POINTS: All programs receiving financial assistance from the FTA are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Department of Transportation's implementing regulations, Circular 4702.1B.

As a recipient of federal funding, MATBUS for the City of Fargo Transit must:

- Ensure that the level and quality of public transportation service is provided in a nondiscriminatory manner;
- Promote full and fair participation in public transportation decision-making without regard to race, color or national origin;
- Ensure meaningful access to transit-related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.

Every three years, City of Fargo Transit must report to FTA by submitting materials that show their programs, policies and activities comply with DOT's Title VI regulations. All recipients must also have their Title VI program approved by the appropriate governing official, i.e. the City Commission for City-operated entities.

Fargo Transit's Title VI program includes the following:

- Any notices to the public of protections against discrimination afforded by Title VI, as well as a list of their locations;
- A Title VI discrimination complaint form and instructions to the public on how to complete it;
- A list of any public transportation-related Title VI investigations, complaints or lawsuits filed with the recipient since the time of the last submission;
- A public participation plan including outreach to minority and limited English proficient populations within the service area (may also include other traditionally underserved constituencies, such as people with disabilities and low-income populations);
- The recipient's plan for assisting persons with limited English proficiency;
- The recipient's service standards and service policies;
- Any additional relevant information that demonstrates adherence to Title VI regulations.