



Mountain Mobility Title VI Plan Management Review Report

Background and General Information

The current Mountain Mobility Title VI Plan was adopted by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners May 15, 2018. A review of the Title VI Plan is required every three (3) years, at minimum, to ensure all information is current and reflects current federal regulations.

Buncombe County Planning and Development staff and Mountain Mobility Administration staff are responsible for implementing the Title VI Plan. On a regular basis, and during the required three (3) year review, recommended updates to the Title VI Plan are identified by Mountain Mobility Administration staff and provided to Buncombe County staff via a Management Review Report. Buncombe County staff review the Management Review Report to ensure proposed updates are appropriate and reasonable. All Mountain Mobility Administration recommended updates are acceptable to staff, will ensure consistency with current federal regulations, and will improve Title VI Plan implementation.

During the current review, Mountain Mobility Administration staff recommended use of the current Title VI Plan template furnished by North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Office of Civil Rights and provided a draft plan for review by Buncombe County staff. The draft was provided to the NCDOT Office of Civil Rights and has been provisionally accepted.

The Mountain Mobility Administration staff Management Review Report was completed and the proposed draft revised Title VI Plan was presented to the Buncombe County Community Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) at its regular meeting on August 5, 2021.

Conclusion

Existing Title VI Plans will be updated immediately following approval of the recommendations presented in this report by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners. This 2021 Management Review Report and a copy of the revised Mountain Mobility Title VI Plan will be submitted by Buncombe County to the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) and NCDOT Office of Civil Rights for acceptance.



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Recommendations for Title VI Plan Revisions

The Mountain Mobility Administration staff participate in a regular review of the Title VI Plan and associated Public Involvement and Language Assistance Plans, at minimum, each three (3) years. The Mountain Mobility Administration staff began a formal review of the Title VI Plan (and its incorporated Public Involvement Plan and Language Assistance Plan) in March 2021. Buncombe County Planning and Development Staff and Mountain Mobility Operations staff had the opportunity to review and provide comment on the Title VI Plan. All recommendations were compiled in May 2021.

The proposed Title VI Plan was drafted using a NCDOT provided template, and was updated using 2019: American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates data (the most current data available). This Title VI Plan follows the NCDOT provided template to be in keeping with NCDOT recommended language.

Title VI Plan

- Updated Title VI Plan using NCDOT template

