

RESOLUTION

MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Columbus Metropolitan Transit System (METRA) has been designated as the public transportation entity for the City of Columbus, Georgia and Muscogee County, Georgia by the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia (the City).

WHEREAS, METRA, on behalf of the City, operates federally required transportation services in Muscogee County, Georgia and the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area.

WHEREAS, METRA is a recipient of federal funding and, as required in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other nondiscrimination statutes, executive orders and regulations to develop a draft Title VI program; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2012 the Governor of Georgia signed HB 397 into law that amends the Georgia Open Meetings and Open Records Laws; and

WHEREAS, for all federal funding recipients (including sub-recipients), the Title VI Program must be approved by the recipient's policy decision officials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study (C-PCTS) Policy Committee adopts METRA's Draft Title VI Program/ Nondiscrimination Program as required by Title 23 (USC 134 Section 450.308) and pursuant to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETE-LU), Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Executive Order 13166; Title 50 OCGA; and other nondiscrimination statutes, executive orders and regulations.



Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Chairman

Policy Committee

May 17, 2022

Date

Attest:



Lynda Temples, Principal Transportation Planner / MPO