

## Title VI Policy Statement

The Erie MPO functions as both a conduit for, and a direct recipient of, federal transportation funds. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Erie MPO to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, in all programs and activities. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity undertaken by the Erie MPO.

Furthermore, the Erie MPO will not, directly or through contractual arrangements:

- Engage in intentional discrimination because of race, color, or national origin;
- Use criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting persons to discrimination because of their race, color, or national origin; or,
- Intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any individual in retaliation for exercising a right or privilege.

All complaints that allege exclusion from participation in, denial of benefits or discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin from a program, service or activity administered by the Erie MPO shall be forwarded to the Erie MPO Title VI Coordinator for intake and disposition consistent with the appropriate operating administration's complaint resolution process.

Members of the public may file Title VI Complaints via email to [pcdinfo@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:pcdinfo@eriecountypa.gov) or via mail to:

Erie County Department of Planning and Community Development  
150 East Front Street, Suite 300  
Erie, PA 16507

The Erie MPO will not place a surcharge to provide auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

Alternatively, complaints may be submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), and the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ).