

## **NOACA Civil Rights Act Title VI Statement**

*NOACA, as the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO), conducts its planning activities and provides its public services in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Title VI states that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.*

*There are many forms of illegal discrimination based on race, color, or national origin that can limit the opportunity of minorities to gain equal access to services and programs. Among other things, in operating a federally assisted program, a recipient cannot, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, either directly or through contractual means:*

- *Deny program services, aids, or benefits;*
- *Provide a different service, aid, or benefit, or provide them in a manner different than they are provided to others; or*
- *Discriminate or treat individuals differently in any matter related to the receipt of any service, aid, or benefit.*

*For more information on the Title VI Act and your Rights please visit [usdoj.gov](http://usdoj.gov)*

*If you believe that you have been excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of any of NOACA's programs or services, or have been subjected to discrimination based on race, color or national origin by NOACA, you may file a complaint with:*

*Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency*

*1299 Superior Avenue*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44114*

*Attention: Legal Counsel*