



# Annual Title VI Report

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- **Federal regulations call for an Annual Report to be prepared to substantiate the Title VI Plan.**
- **The Annual Report identifies activities in the following areas:**
  - Program Administration
  - General Requirements
  - MPO-Specific Activities
- **The Annual Report will be appended to the Title VI Plan.**
- **The Title VI Plan is updated every four years. It was approved last May.**

# Activity During the Year

- No complaints files against the BRTB
- Submitted Title VI Plan to federal agencies and MDOT
- Participated in MDOT MTA's triennial review
- Attended/participated in a range of training and program enhancement events

# Activities Completed

- Met with all local jurisdiction members of the BRTB to discuss public involvement and equity issues.
- Edited VPI and updated Limited English Proficiency Plan
- Continued to enhance EJ analysis and integrate with performance measures

# Translated Documents into Spanish

Added to the BMC website and available at the reception desk:

- Title VI Notice of Complaint
- Public Participation Plan
- Limited English Proficiency Plan
- Vulnerable Population Index
- Executive Summary of Maximize2045

# Incorporating an Equity Lens

- Participated in MACo-Sponsored Work Session to discuss Policy Applications of a Racial Equity Lens
- ABC's 10 Essential Questions, also shared with the MD General Assembly, for example:
  - How is an equity lens incorporated within the policy?
  - Will the policy increase access and opportunity for communities of color?
  - Are there changes that could be made to make the policy more equitable and inclusive?

# Updated EJ Analysis Methods

- **Used EJ and non-EJ TAZs to determine:**
  - Average number of jobs accessible
  - Average number of shopping opportunities accessible
  - Average commute time
  - Average travel time for shopping purposes
  - Average travel time to closest hospital
  - % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a supermarket
  - % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a hospital
  - % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a college or university