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# Caltrans & You

Your
Rights
Under Title
VI
and
Related
Statutes

This brochure is designed to inform you of the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and your rights under those requirements.





#### What is Title VI?

## Title VI is a statute provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Title VI (Sec. 601) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

(42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d)

Additionally, Executive
Order 12898, Federal Actions
to Address Environmental Justice
in Minority Populations and
Low-Income Populations 1994 provides:

"Each Federal agency shall make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations."

Related statutes protect against discrimination based on sex, age, or disability by programs receiving federal financial assistance.

#### What does this mean?

That Caltrans strives to ensure that access to and use of all programs, services, or benefits derived from any Caltrans activity will be administered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or socioeconomic status.

Caltrans will not tolerate discrimination by a Caltrans employee or recipients of federal funds such as cities, counties, contractors, consultants, suppliers, universities, colleges, planning agencies, and any other recipients of federal-aid highway funds.

Caltrans prohibits all discriminatory practices, which may result in:

- Denial to any individual of any service, financial aid, or benefit provided under the program to which he or she may be otherwise entitled.
- Different standards or requirements for participation.
- Segregation or separate treatment in any part of the program.
- Distinctions in quality, quantity, or manner in which the benefit is provided.
- Discrimination in any activities conducted in a facility built in whole or part with federal funds.

To ensure compliance with Title VI, related statutes, and the Presidential Executive Order on Environmental Justice, Caltrans will:

- Avoid or reduce harmful human health and environmental effects on minority and low-income populations.
- Ensure the full and fair participation by all communities including low-income and minority populations in the transportation decision-making process.
- Prevent the denial of, reduction in, or significant delay in the receipt of benefits by minority and low-income populations.

Additionally, any recipient, including, but not limited to, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and cities and counties, who receive federal financial aid bears a responsibility to administer its program and activities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or socioeconomic status.

#### **Benefits and Services**

Caltrans' mission is to provide the people of California with a safe, efficient, and effective inter-modal transportation system. All the work Caltrans performs is intended to assist the transportation needs of all the people of California regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or socioeconomic status.

#### Are your rights being violated?

If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of your race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, you may file a written complaint with the Caltrans Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office. District EEO offices are located statewide. The addresses and telephone numbers are located on the back of this brochure. Title VI complaints are forwarded to Sacramento for investigation by the Caltrans Office of Civil Rights, Title VI Program.

### Who bears the responsibility for Title VI?

All of Caltrans employees and its functional programs. The Caltrans Office of Civil Rights, Title VI Program provides continuous leadership, guidance, and technical assistance to ensure ongoing compliance with Title VI and the Executive Order on Environmental Justice.