

## TRANSIT SERVICES TITLE VI PROGRAM

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#### **OVERVIEW**

- Notices to the Public
- Public Participation
- Language Assistance
- Subrecipients and Third-Party Contractors
- Service Performance Standards and Policies
- Demographics

#### NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

- Rights of Non-Discrimination
  - Currently posted on all transit vehicles
    - Will Additional Locations & Spanish Translation
- Complaint Process
  - Instructions and Online Form
- Internal Process and Policies
  - Recording and tracking complaints alleging discrimination
    - None have been received in more than six years

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Planning Activities and Service Changes
- Magnitude of Impacts
  - Service Changes
  - Amenities (bus stop benches and shelters)
  - Facilities (transfer stations)
- Three Levels of Public Process:
  - Rider notification
  - Public Notification
  - Full Public Process

#### LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

- Four-Factor Analysis
  - Nearly 5% of the area's population speaks English 'less than very well'
  - More than half of that population speaks Spanish
- Transit's Language Assistance Program
  - Current efforts are sufficient
  - Adding Spanish translation to some posted information
    - Title VI Rights poster, complaint form, and instructions

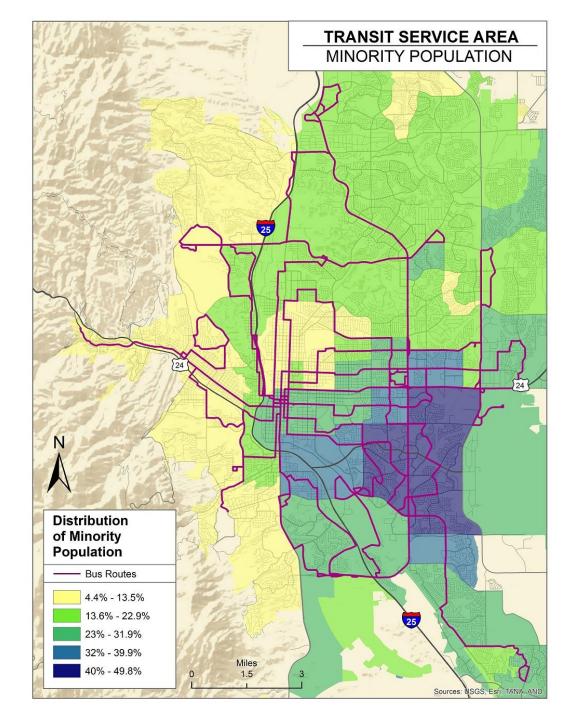
#### SUBRECIPIENTS AND THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS

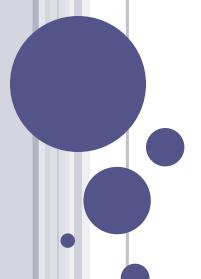
- Compliance requirements follow federal funding
  - Subrecipients of grant funding through the City and Transit are required to have Title VI programs
- Third-party contracts include clauses that specify the requirement to comply with Title VI regulations

#### Performance Standards and Service Policies

- Measures for evaluating service
  - Vehicle load and headway
  - On-time performance
  - Service availability
- Distribution of capital and facilities
  - Which bus stops have benches or shelters
  - Vehicle assignments

# SERVICE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS





### **QUESTIONS?**

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