

Title VI Policy Statement

The Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (SVATS MPO) does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in its programs or activities. Furthermore, the SVATS 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.

In addition to the aforementioned covered Title VI basis, the SVATS MPO does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities.

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 SVATS MPO shall be forwarded to the SVATS MPO's 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 to the following point-of-contact:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>
Matthew Stewart	Senior Planner	Mercer County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC)	mstewart@mcrpc.com	724.981.2412 (x3206)	2491 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the SVATS MPO or one of its member municipalities is not accessible to persons with disabilities should also be directed to Matthew Stewart (see contact information above).

The SVATS MPO will not place a surcharge on an individual with a disability to cover the costs of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

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

PennDOT Title VI Program Complaint Procedures

PennDOT Title VI Program Notice to the Public

PennDOT complies with all applicable civil rights statutes and authorities and it is the policy of the Department to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Executive Order 12898, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act requires that no person in the United States 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 for which PennDOT receives Federal financial assistance. Furthermore, PennDOT's Title VI Program incorporates protections listed in related statutes, regulations and authorities and will not discriminate based on an individual or group's sex, age, religious creed or disability.

Any person who believes they have been aggrieved by a discriminatory practice under the Title VI Program has a right to file a formal complaint with PennDOT. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with the Department Title VI Program Specialist or Coordinators within 180 days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. The Title VI Program Discrimination Complaint Form can be obtained from the Bureau of Equal Opportunity by dialing 1-800-468-4201 or visiting <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Forms/EO-478.pdf>.

Complaints may be submitted to FHWA, FTA, PennDOT and its subrecipients, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), and the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ).

PennDOT Americans with Disabilities Act and Reasonable Accommodations

PennDOT complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act of 1955. PennDOT routinely upgrades or requires upgrades to existing non-compliant pedestrian facilities that are altered as part of all PennDOT-sponsored, or PennDOT-overseen, new construction and alteration projects in the public right-of-way. PennDOT continues to improve access by improving existing pedestrian facilities that have not been altered.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of PennDOT, should contact Ryan VanKirk at (717) 787-1338, or the Bureau of Equal Opportunity at (800) 468-4201 as soon as possible but no later than 7 days before the scheduled event.

This non-discrimination program does not require PennDOT to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of PennDOT is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to:

Equal Opportunity ADA Coordinator/Title VI Specialist
400 North Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0094
Phone: 717-934-4199
Fax: 717-772-4026
Email: jbartash@pa.gov

Questions and concerns relating to right-of-way and ADA Accessibility should be directed to:

Highway Administration ADA Coordinator
400 North Street, 7th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0094
Phone: 717-787-1338
Fax: 717-705-2379
E-mail: rvankirk@pa.gov

If you are unsure which Department is responsible for your reasonable accommodation request, modification request, complaint, concern or inquiry, please contact PennDOT's Bureau of Equal Opportunity at 800-468-4201. PennDOT will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services as reasonable accommodations or reasonable modifications of policy.

PennDOT Limited English Proficiency Information

Authority

The Title VI prohibition of discrimination based on national origin has been interpreted to mean that no person shall be denied access to services due to Limited English Proficiency (LEP). LEP is a term that refers to a person who is not fluent in the English language, often because it is not their native language. This law applies to PennDOT services and programs as well as those provided by its municipal partners and organizations that receive funding through PennDOT.

PennDOT is committed to ensuring that all individuals requesting services provided by the Department, including those with LEP, have meaningful access to services. PennDOT works to ensure that LEP individuals are not excluded from programs and activities by providing free interpretation and translation services to the public in a number of languages. In many cases, customers requesting LEP assistance must do so in advance of any public event or meeting implemented by PennDOT. [PennDOT's Language Access Plan for Limited English Proficiency Individuals](#) outlines the Department's policies and procedures that have been instituted to ensure compliance with the law and guarantee access to programs, services and activities for PennDOT's LEP customers and members of the public.

For further information on LEP or other aspects of Title VI, please contact PennDOT's Bureau of Equal Opportunity by telephone at 717-787-5891 or 800-468-4201 or via email at penndot_eoreports@pa.gov.

Language Taglines

English

ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance is available to you FREE OF CHARGE. Call 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Español

Atención: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

中文

注意：如果您講廣東話或普通話，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY : 711)

Tiếng Việt

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

한국어

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Français

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800.xxx.xxxx (ATS: 711)

العربية

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم المبرقة الكاتبة: 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

עברית

800.468.201 התקשר. ללא תשלום, זמינים עבורך. (TTY: 711)

Hmoob

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Русский

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong se wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

ไทย

ความสนใจ: หากคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถขอความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรีได้ โทร 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

ភាសាខ្មែរ

ចំណាំ: ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកនិយាយជាភាសាខ្មែរ

សេវាកម្មជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាមានផ្តល់ជូនសម្រាប់លោកអ្នកដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃ។ សូមទំនាក់ទំនងតាមរយៈលេខ៖ 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711). ។

Deutsche

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, erhalten Sie kostenlose sprachliche Unterstützungsdienste. Telefonnummer 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711).

हिंदी

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 800.xxx.xxxx पर कॉल करें (TTY: 711)

日本人

注：日本語を話す人は、無料で言語サポートを利用することができます。電話番号 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Italiano

ATTENZIONE: se parli italiano, l'assistenza linguistica, a titolo gratuito, è a tua disposizione. Chiama il numero 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Português

POR FAVOR, OBSERVE: se você fala português, assistência linguística, grátis, está à sua disposição. Ligue para 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Nederlands

LET OP: als u Nederlands spreekt, is taalondersteuning gratis. Bel 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Ελληνικά

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, η υποστήριξη γλώσσας είναι διαθέσιμη δωρεάν. Καλέστε 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Polskie

UWAGA: jeśli mówisz po polsku, obsługa języków jest dostępna bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Српски

ПАЖЊА: Ако говорите српски, на располагању вам је бесплатна помоћ. Позив 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Hrvatski

Pažnja: Ako govorite hrvatski, besplatna vam je pomoć dostupna. Nazovite 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Українська

Увага: якщо ви розмовляєте по-українськи, ви можете отримати безкоштовну допомогу. Зателефонуйте за номером 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

فارسی

توجه: اگر حرف فارسی رایگان دریافت کمک. تماس (TTY: 711) 800xxx.xxxx.

ગુજરાતી

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:સુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

اردو

نوٹ: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ مفت مدد حاصل کرسکتے ہیں. 800.468.4201 کو کال کریں (ٹی ٹی آئی 711):

বাঙালি

নোট: আপনি যদি বাংলা বলতে পারেন তবে আপনি বিনামূল্যে সহায়তা পেতে পারেন। কল করুন 800.xxx.xxx (টিটিআই: 711)

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

ਨੋਟ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਮਦਦ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ. ਕਾਲ 800.xxx.xxxx (ਟੀ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.: 711)

नेपाली

नोट: यदि तपाईं नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने, तपाईं नि:शुल्क मद्दत प्राप्त गर्न सक्नुहुनेछ। फोन 800.xxx.xxxx (टीटीआई: 711)

Română

Atenție: Dacă vorbești limba română, poți obține ajutor gratuit. Telefon 800.xxx.xxxx (TTI: 711)

Albanian

Kujdes: Nëse ju flisni gjuhën shqipe, mund të merrni ndihmë falas. Telefoni 800.xxx.xxxx (TTI: 711)

Laotian

ຂ້ອນວະວັງ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ທ່ານຈະໄດ້ຮັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອຟຣີ. ໂທ 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Türk

Dikkat: Türkçe konuşursanız, ücretsiz yardım alırsınız. 800.xxx.xxxx 'i arayın (TTY: 711)

తెలుగు

శ్రద్ధ: మీరు తెలుగు మాట్లాడితే, మీకు ఉచిత సహాయం లభిస్తుంది. కాల్ చేయండి 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

മലയാളം

ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക: നിങ്ങൾ മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സ്വതന്ത്ര സഹായം ലഭിക്കും. കോൾ ചെയ്യുക 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

தமிழ்

கவனம்: நீங்கள் தமிழ் பேசினால், இலவச உதவி பெறலாம். அழைப்புக்கு 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

မြန်မာ

အာရုံစိုက်မှု: သင်မြန်မာစကားပြောဆိုလျှင်, သင်အခမဲ့အကူအညီလက်ခံရယူနိုင်ပါသည်။ 800.xxx.xxxx Call (TTY: 711)

Bahasa Indonesia

Perhatian: Jika Anda berbicara bahasa Indonesia, Anda dapat menerima bantuan gratis.
Hubungi 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

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Yorùbá

Ifarabale: Ti o ba so ni Yorùbá, o le gba iranlọwọ ofẹ. Pe 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

Igbo

Ntị: Ọ bụrụ na ị na-asụ Igbo, ịnwere ike ịnweta enyemaka n'efu. Kpọọ 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

ລາວ

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີຮ່ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)

日本語

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。800.xxx.xxxx (TTY: 711)。まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

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