

## RESOLUTION

### 2015 PPUATS TITLE VI/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONSIDERATION AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provides for an urban transportation planning process, and

**WHEREAS**, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) authorizes funding to improve the nation's transportation system for highways, highway safety, public transit, alternative non-motorized forms of transportation and freight through continuing resolutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Peoria/Pekin Urbanized Area, and

**WHEREAS**, TCRPC has delegated the responsibilities and functions of the MPO to the Peoria/Pekin Urbanizes Transportation Study (PPUATS), and

**WHEREAS**, all programs and organizations receiving financial assistance from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and U.S. Department of Transportation's implementing regulations, and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 12898 "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations" builds on to Title VI activities by including the considerations of the impacts to low-income populations in addition to minority populations into transportation planning and decision-making processes, and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 13166 "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency" states that recipients of federal transportation funds shall take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to benefits, services, information, and other important portions of their programs and activities for individuals who are limited-English proficient (LEP), and

**WHEREAS**, PPUATS assures that no person or group of persons on the basis of race, color, or national origin, including LEP persons, are subjected to discrimination in the level and quality of transportation planning programs and activities provided by the MPO, whether federally funded or not, and

**WHEREAS**, PPUATS has developed an updated Title VI Program/Environmental Justice Considerations document and LEP Plan that meets the requirements of FTA Circular 4702.1B (Title VI) and FTA Circular 4703.1 (Environmental Justice).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT**

The PPUATS Policy Committee hereby adopts the 2015 Title VI Policy.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "RRainson".

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Ronald Rainson, PPUATS Chair  
Mayor, Village of Morton, Illinois