

APPENDIX A

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 21st 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/Environmental Justice Considerations and Limited English Plan.

Dated this 4th Day of November 2015.

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

Steven Morris, PPUATS Vice-Chair
Member, Peoria County Board