

## CapMetro 2025 Title VI Policy Update

February 2024

#### Why Title VI Applies to CapMetro

# Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

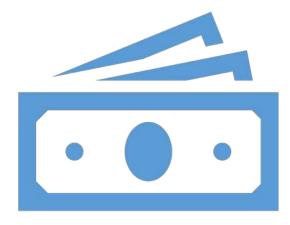
\*Subsequent Federal regulations extended this protection to discrimination on the basis of income.



#### **Title VI Service Equity Analyses**

#### Does this change unfairly impact:





Low Income Populations?

"Disproportionate Burden"

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#### **CapMetro Title VI Policies**

#### Major Service Change Policy

When CapMetro is required to conduct service equity analyses

A service change that affects 25% of a route's annual miles or hours

#### Disparate Impact/ Disproportionate Burden Policy

Determines **how** disproportionate impacts to minority and low-income populations are identified

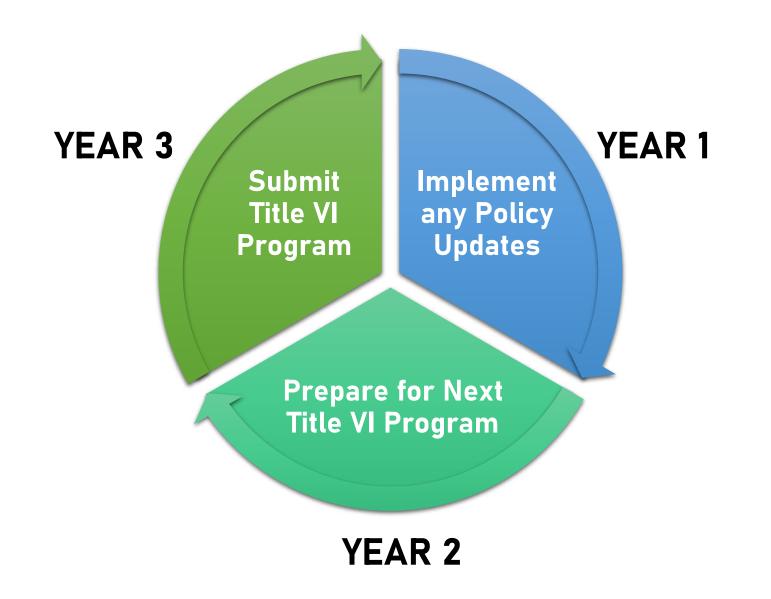
When a minority or low-income population receives

• More than 2% of their share of the adverse effects of a service change, or;

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• Less than 2% of the benefits of a service change

#### **Review of CapMetro Title VI Policies**





#### Summary of Updates to the 2025 Policy



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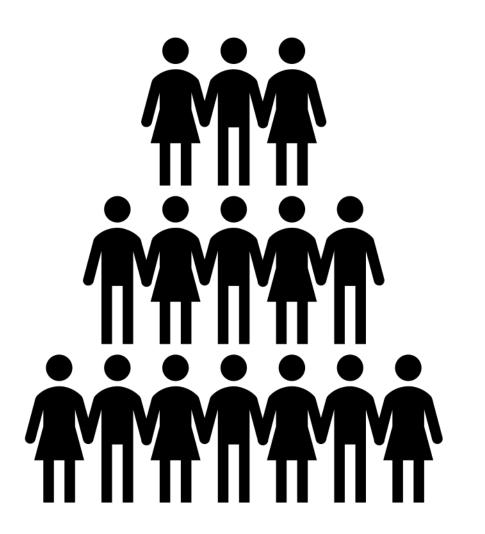
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#### Updates to the 2025 Policy

## Use data from our on-board survey, conducted every 5 years

- Utilizing the recent on-board survey data
- Statistically significant demographic info
- Most accurate picture of our riders
- Can vary from Census data





#### Updates to the 2025 Policy

## Update the analysis to include the service area average as the baseline for determining potential adverse impacts

Hypothetical Example:		Example:				
		Minority Riders on Route (On Board Survey)	Minority Riders in the Service Area (On Board Survey)	Disparate Impact Threshold	Difference	DI?
	Route A	72%	69%	2%	3%	YES

72% - 69% = 3%



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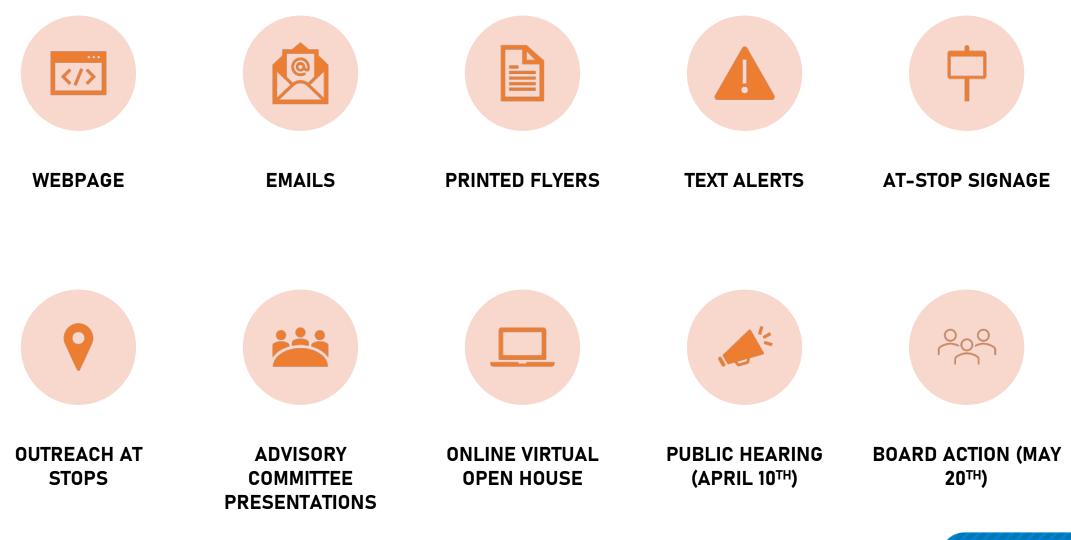
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Hypothetical Example:					
	Low-Income Riders on Ro (On Board Survey)	Low-Income Riders in the Service Area (On Board Survey)	Disproportionate Burden Threshold	Difference	DB?
Route B	80%	49%	2%	31%	YES

80% - 49% = 31%



#### **Public Engagement Efforts**



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#### How to Provide Feedback



- <u>www.capmetro.org/TitleVIcompliance</u>
- Email us at <a href="mailto:engage@capmetro.org">engage@capmetro.org</a>
- Join us for a public hearing at 2910 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street on **April 10, 2024 @ 12:15PM**





## Thank you!