

Appendix C - Record Title VI Investigations, Complaints and Lawsuits

PVPC maintains the following list for all complaints, lawsuits, and investigations alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The list includes the date of when the investigation, lawsuit, or complaint was file, a summary of the allegation(s); status of the investigation, lawsuit or complaint; actions taken by the sub recipient in response to the investigation, lawsuit, or complaint, and a summary of all civil rights compliance review activities conducted over the past three years.

Table A. List of complaints, lawsuits, and investigations alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (updated 2025)

Date Filed	Summary of Allegations	Status of Investigation	Actions taken by the PV MPO

Notification of Protection Under Title VI

In compliance with 49 CFR Section 21.9 (d), the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (PVMPO) posts information for the public regarding the PVMPO's Title VI obligations and protections against discrimination afforded to the public by Title VI:

Title VI Public Notice

The Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (PVMPO) fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. The PVMPO operates without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, income, gender, age, and disability. Any person who believes him/herself or any specific class of persons, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI may by him/herself or by representative file a written complaint with the MPO.

Complete complaint procedures are available on the PVPC web site at

<http://www.pvpc.org/resources/transport/mpo/mpo-titleVI-complaint.pdf>

By contacting PVPC at the address listed below. PVMPO meetings are conducted in accessible locations, and materials can be provided in accessible formats and in languages other than English. If you would like accessibility or language accommodation, please contact the MPO at 413-781-6045 (voice), 413-732- 2593 (fax), 413-781-6045 (TTY) or gmroux@pvpc.org (e-mail) or by mail at Pioneer Valley MPO Attention Gary Roux, 60 Congress Street, Springfield, MA 01104-3419 .

Civil Rights Compliance

Certifications of the Pioneer Valley MPO Planning Process including Civil Rights compliance is available here:

<http://www.pvpc.org/resources/transport/mpo/3C%20Certification%20including%20Title%20VI%20March%202%202011.pdf>