

PVMPO Title VI Update

MPO April 28, 2026

The Pioneer Valley MPO complies with federal civil rights statutes, executive orders, and regulations that ensure that the transportation needs of underserved populations are considered and that opportunities exist to participate in MPO activities.

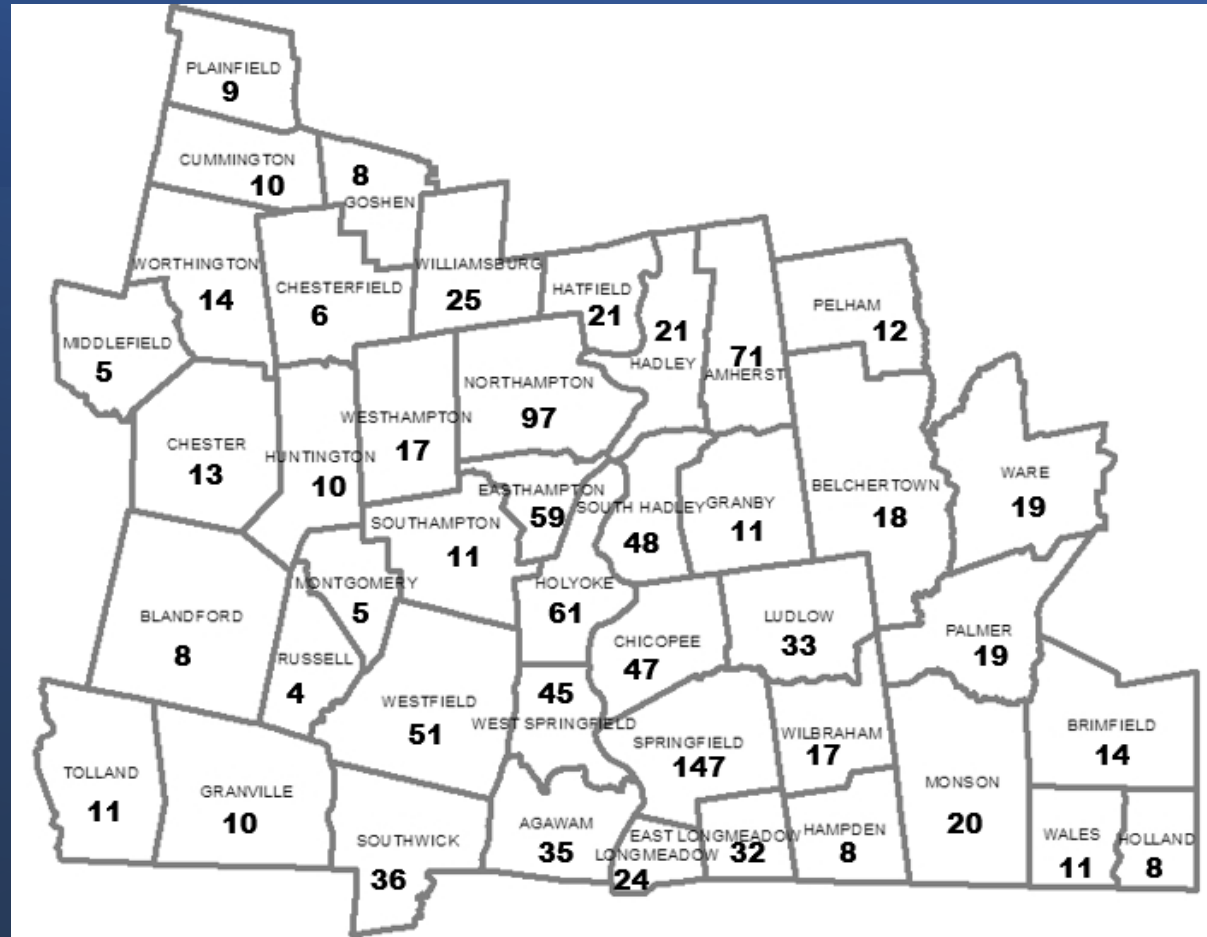
Federal laws prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age in all of activities, policies, and programs. MPOs are also required to identify and address the disproportionately high and adverse effects of their activities on minority and low-income populations, as well as provide meaningful access to their services for those with limited English proficiency (LEP) as an extension of national origin protections.

Title Report documents the MPO Title VI activities

1. Develop a Title VI Program or annual implementation plan
2. Display and disseminate Title VI and civil rights information in accessible formats and languages other than English
3. Collect and analyze demographic data
4. Monitor and review program areas to determine the effectiveness and compliance
5. Staff training and continued capacity building
6. Explain the procedures for filing and handling a Title VI complaint
7. Log, track, and investigate and follow-up any Title VI complaint received
8. Engage minority and low-income population, including limited English proficiency
9. Provide Title VI assurances
10. Identify mitigation measures for minorities and low-income population



UPWP Tasks



Distribution of Funding

Distribution of Projects in the TIP to Low Income Populations

	PVPC Total	Minority Block Groups	Other Block Groups	% PVPC Total in Minority Block Groups	% PVPC Total in Other Block Groups
Transportation Analysis Zones (Block Groups)	444	185	259	41.67%	58.33%
Population	628075	245037	383038	39.01%	60.99%
Minority Population	210365	161317	49048	76.68%	23.32%
Number of Projects	95	48	47	50.53%	49.47%
Projects not Funded	0	0	0		
Projects	\$1,149,143,137	\$812,121,225	\$337,021,912	70.67%	29.33%
Total Project Dollars per Capita	\$1,830	\$3,314	\$880		

Distribution of Projects in the TIP to Minority Populations

	PVPC Total	Low Income Block Groups	Other Block Groups	% PVPC Total in Low Income Block Groups	% PVPC Total in Other Block Groups
Transportation Analysis Zones (Block Groups)	444	125	319	28.15%	71.85%
Population	628075	156165	471910	24.86%	75.14%
Minority Population	210365	115887	94478	55.09%	44.91%
Number of Projects	95	34	61	35.79%	64.21%
Projects not Funded	0	0	0		
Projects	\$1,149,143,137	\$740,389,514	\$408,753,623	64.43%	35.57%
Total Project Dollars per Capita	\$1,830	\$4,741	\$866		

Languages Identified

Language Spoken	# of People	% of Total
Total Population	664,580	
Spanish	34,815	5.24%
Other Indo-European languages	4,856	0.73%
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages	4,528	0.68%
Chinese	2,311	0.35%
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,213	0.33%
Vietnamese	1,663	0.25%
Arabic	961	0.14%
French, Haitian, or Cajon	933	0.14%
Other and unspecified languages	630	0.09%
Korean	345	0.05%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	60	0.01%
German or other West Germanic	0	0.00%

<http://pvmpo.pvpc.org/civil-rights-title-vi/>



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NEWS

[Click Here](#) for the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects

The PVMPPO released a series of proposed amendments to the Transportation Evaluation Criteria (TEC) for public review. Please [click here](#) to view amendment.

The FFY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) was endorsed by the MPO at the May 24, 2022 meeting, [click here](#) to see the document

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MPO – December 20 @ 10:00am

JTC- [December 14 @ 10:00am](#)

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

Civil Rights – Title VI

The Pioneer Valley MPO complies with all federal and Massachusetts civil rights laws and policies.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Rights and Protections to Beneficiaries

[Title VI Notice of Nondiscrimination Rights and Protections to Beneficiaries](#) (pdf)

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement

[Nondiscrimination Policy Statement](#) (pdf)

MPO Title VI Program

The Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (PVMPPO) is a cooperative body of ten signatories designated by the Governor to act as a forum for ensuring a Continuing, Cooperative and Comprehensive (often referred to as the “3C”) decision making of transportation investments within the region. The 3C framework followed by the PVMPPO promotes the involvement by all levels of government, stakeholders and general public through a proactive public participation process.

[Title VI Program](#) (pdf)
[Title VI Program 2020 Update](#) (pdf)

Transportation Equity Program:

Identifies the transportation needs of protected populations through outreach and data collection, ensures that these needs are considered in the MPO’s activities, and evaluates the extent to which the MPO meets the needs of these protected populations.

Public Participation Program:

Provides avenues through which all residents, including protected