



MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

MPO Resolution 2025-16

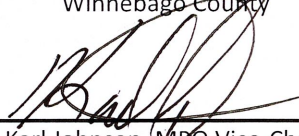
- RE:** **Adoption of the Title VI Considerations for the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization**
- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provide for an urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) currently authorizes funding to improve our nation’s transportation system for highways, highway safety, public transit, alternative non-motorized forms of transportation, and freight; and
- WHEREAS** the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and its predecessors, require a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) as well as a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and
- WHEREAS** the Region 1 Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, and the MPO Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process: and
- WHEREAS** all programs and organizations receiving financial assistance from FHWA and FTA are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and US DOT’s implementing regulations; and
- WHEREAS** Executive Order 12898 “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Population and Low-Income Populations” builds on to Title VI activities in regards to transportation planning and decision-making processes; and
- WHEREAS** the MPO has developed an updated Title VI Program document that meets the requirements of FTA Circular 4702.1B; and
- WHEREAS** part of the MPO planning process, the MPO (1) considered a wide range of citizen, community and technical input in accordance with the adopted MPO Public Participation Plan; (2) provided opportunities for public input and comment at all Alternative Transportation Committee, Technical Committee, and Policy Committee meetings and other informational public engagement meetings; and (3) made the drafts of the updates available via the MPO website and also upon request; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

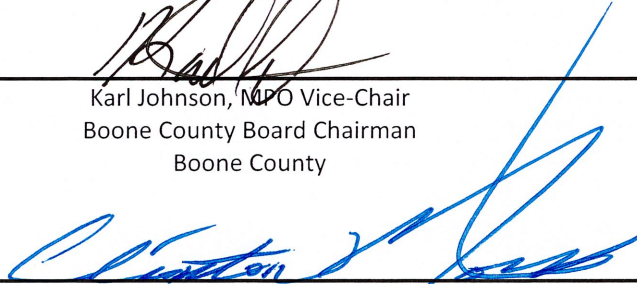
the MPO Policy Committee hereby adopts the MPO Title VI Plan and amends information contained in the aforementioned documents to the MPO Public Participation Plan;

Dated this 20th day of June 2025.

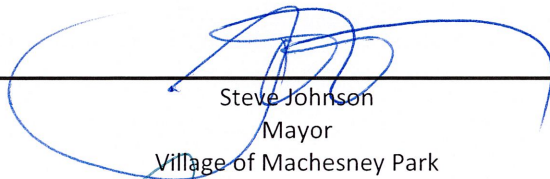
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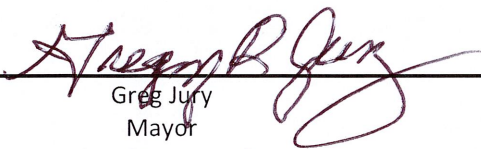
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