



## News Release

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### R1 Seeks Public Comment on Title VI Document

**ROCKFORD, IL** — Region 1 Planning Council is seeking public comment on the draft of the federally required 2021 Title VI and accompanying maps. These maps demonstrate the overlap between federal transportation spending and the Region's most vulnerable populations. From the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity that receives Federal funds or other Federal financial assistance.

This document also entails a method for community input and comment on whether or not this spending has been done equitably. While the absence of transportation spending within a community can be at the detriment of said community, so too can the creation and expansion of highways and other transportation infrastructure.

The public comment period for this document will begin on **Wednesday, March 16, 2022** and ends on **Friday, April 15, 2022**. View the plan [here](#).

**Questions may be submitted by email, telephone, or mailed to:** Gilton Cross, 127 N Wyman St., Suite 100, Rockford, IL 61101, Phone: 815-319-4180 | Email: [gcross@r1planning.org](mailto:gcross@r1planning.org).

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