



METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Resolution to Adopt the Updated Title VI Plan of the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO)

WHEREAS, the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO) has been designated by the Governor of Georgia as the Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Savannah urbanized area in accordance with federal requirements of Title 23, Section 134 of the United States Code to have a cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, CORE MPO is a recipient of federal funding and is required to develop a Title VI program in accordance with the Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other related statutes, executive orders, and other regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Title VI updates include revising the following documents: Title VI Plan, Language Assistance Plan, and Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2012, the Governor of Georgia signed HB 397 into law that amends the Georgia Open Meetings and Open Records Laws; and

WHEREAS, for all federal funding recipients (including subrecipients), the Title VI Plan must be approved by the recipient's board of directors or appropriate governing body or official(s) responsible for policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, the process to update the Title VI program was carried out in accordance with the most recently adopted Participation Plan, including the required 45-day public comment period; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2024, all associated revisions to the CORE MPO Participation Plan were adopted by the CORE MPO Board in a separate resolution; and

WHEREAS, CORE MPO has conducted a public hearing for the Title VI updates and has taken into consideration comments made at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Board adopts the updated Title VI Plan and Language Assistance Plan as required by Title 23 (USC 134 Section 450.308) and pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 13166, US DOT Order 5610.2(a), Executive Order 12898 of 1994, Executive Order Title 50 OCGA, and other related statutes, executive orders, and regulations.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Board at a meeting held on October 23, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chester A. Ellis".

Chester A. Ellis, Chairman
Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization