

What is Title VI?

Title VI is a section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requiring that “No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” Note that Title VI does not address gender discrimination. It only covers race, color and national origin. Other Civil Rights laws prohibit gender discrimination. Any person who feels that he or she, individually or as a member of any class of persons, on the basis of race, color, or national origin has been excluded from or denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination caused by the Umpqua Transit System may file a written complaint with the Umpqua Transit, Title VI Administrator or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Umpqua Transit grants all citizens equal access to its transportation services and is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

It is further the intent of U-Trans, that all citizens be aware of their rights to such access. These procedures and this website are designed to serve as educational tools for citizens to understand the civil rights laws that protect their benefit of U-Trans programs and services.