## **Title VI Policy Statement and Complaint Procedural Notice**

The Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in its programs or activities. Furthermore, HATS will not, directly or through contractual arrangements:

- Engage in intentional discrimination because of race, color, or national origin;
- Use criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting persons to discrimination because of their race, color, or national origin; or,
- Intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any individual in retaliation for exercising a right or privilege.

In addition to the aforementioned covered Title VI basis, HATS does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities.

All complaints that allege exclusion from participation in, denial of benefits or discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin from a program, service or activity administered by HATS shall be forwarded to the HATS Title VI Coordinator for intake and disposition consistent with the appropriate operating administration's complaint resolution process. Members of the public may file Title VI Complaints via email to planning@tcrpc-pa.org or via mail at:

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission 112 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of HATS or one of its member municipalities is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to:

Steve Deck, Executive Director
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
112 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-234-2639
planning@tcrpc-pa.org

HATS will not place a surcharge on an individual with a disability to cover the costs of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

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Steven B. Deck, AICP

**Executive Director**