

**TRI-CITIES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
2008 SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

The Tri-Cities Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Commonwealth of Virginia hereby certify that the transportation planning process for the southern portion of the Richmond, Virginia Urbanized Area is addressing transportation needs in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with applicable requirements including:

1. 23 U.S.C 134, 49 U.S.C 5303, and this subpart;
The Crater Planning District Commission executes Section 5303 grant agreements, including provision that applicable certifications and assurance will be followed as transportation planning activities are conducted in support of the Tri-Cities MPO.
2. Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
VDOT prepares transportation conformity analysis for each transportation plan and transportation improvement program in accordance with applicable requirements.
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
This item is addressed in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, Section 5303 and PL grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
This item is addressed in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, the Section 5303 and PL grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.
5. Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
The Crater Planning District Commission follows the Commonwealth of Virginia procurement policies.
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
Neither the Crater Planning District Commission nor the Tri-Cities Area MPO execute construction contracts. The Crater Planning District Commission follows the Commonwealth of Virginia procurement policies.

7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
This item is included in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.

8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
This item is included in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.

9. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
This item is included in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.

10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
This item is included in the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Crater Planning District Commission. Also, grant agreements executed by the Crater Planning District Commission to carry out planning activities in support of the Tri-Cities MPO include this provision.

Upon a motion by Mr. Wood, seconded by Ms. Moody and carried, a motion was adopted on June 12, 2008 with 7 of the 9 Tri-Cities Area MPO Policy Committee members present certifying that the transportation planning process in the Tri-Cities Area is being conducted in accordance with the above legislative provisions.

Tri-Cities Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Chair
Title

6-12-08
Date

Virginia Department of Transportation

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Richmond District Transp. Planning Eng.
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