

RESOLUTION ADOPTING TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TITLE VI ASSURANCES, AND IMPLEMENTATION CERTIFICATION OF SAID POLICIES PROCEDURES FOR THE GASTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has found that the Metropolitan Planning Organization is conducting transportation planning in a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive manner in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1607; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has found the transportation planning process to be in compliance with Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d). **(for nonattainment and maintenance areas only)**; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has found the Transportation Planning Process to be in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI Assurance executed by each State under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794; and

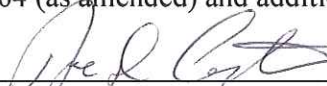
WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the FHWA and the FTA funded planning projects (Section 1003(b) of ISTEA of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-240), Sec. 105(f), Pub. L. 97-424, 96 Stat. 2100, 49 CFR part 23); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the elderly and the disabled per the provision of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, as amended) and the U.S. DOT implementing regulations (49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38); and

WHEREAS, the Gaston Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is adding , updating and adopting all necessary policies and procedures to satisfy all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related Assurances; and

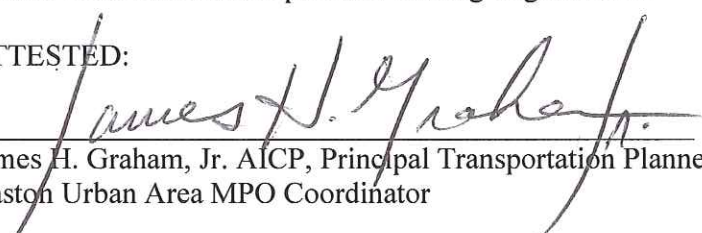
WHEREAS, the Gaston Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization has met all the requirements under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gaston Urban Area MPO TAC certifies compliance with policies , procedures and plans with regard to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) and additional Assurances as required.



Joe Carpenter, Chair, Transportation Advisory Committee
Gaston Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTESTED:



James H. Graham, Jr. AICP, Principal Transportation Planner
Gaston Urban Area MPO Coordinator

Resolution adopted upon a motion of Houston Helms, seconded by Perry Toomey, by a vote of the majority of the Gaston Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee.

North Carolina
Gaston County

I, **Cathleen L. Roberts**, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Joe Carpenter** personally appeared before me on this the 29th day of November, 2011, and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 29th day of November, 2011.

Cathleen L. Roberts
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 15, 2015

