

**LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA URBANIZED AREA  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25-03**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LAKE CHARLES MPO 2024-2025 TITLE VI PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake Charles Urbanized Area, charged with overall transportation planning and development; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) to review and approve proposed changes and modifications needed and submitted for the Title VI Plan; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, changes and modifications are required from time to time affecting the Civil Rights Title VI Plan and other applicable legislation; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Charles MPO is desirous to provide specific opportunities for local citizens and citizen based organizations to discuss their views and provide input on the subject areas addressed in plans, projects or policies; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the MPO is hopeful to ensure full and fair participation by all potentially affected communities in the transportation decision-making process; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, wanting to avoid, minimize, or mitigate disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects, including social and economic effects on minority populations and low income populations; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Committee has determined an update to the MPO Title VI Plan is needed; **AND**


**WHEREAS**, the MPO Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed the proposed 2024-2025 Title VI Plan with additional editing and has recommended approval to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee; **AND**


**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Committee has received and reviewed recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee to approve the 2024-2025 Title VI Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAKE CHARLES URBAN AREA, THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE LAKE CHARLES MPO 2024-2025 TITLE VI PLAN AS IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT "A" AND MADE A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION:**

**THIS RESOLUTION BEING VOTED ON AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Hollier  
Executive/MPO Director

  
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Mayor Nic Hunter, Chair  
Transportation Policy Committee