CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Finance and Administration OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

What is Title VI?

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Specifically, Title VI provides that "no person in the United States shall, on the ground 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." (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d).

Title VI Policy

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation, denied benefits, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, on the basis of race, color, national origin and other nondiscrimination directives. The Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. § 47123 added "sex" and "creed" as protected status in all Federal Aviation Administration activities.

ConnDOT as a recipient of federal financial assistance will ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related statutes and regulations in all ConnDOT programs and activities.

Any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination or retaliation based on their race, color or national origin may file a Title VI complaint. Complaints may be filed directly to ConnDOT or to the Federal Funding agency. Complaints must be filed in writing and signed by the complainant or a representative and should include the complainants name, address, and telephone number or other means by with the complainant can be contacted. Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date of the alleged discriminatory act.

To file a Title VI complaint, please submit in writing to: Town of Beacon Falls Senior Bus c/o Town Hall 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403