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Title VI Complaint Form

If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of your race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), by agency programs or activities, you may file a formal complaint by completing this form and send by e-mail to titlevi@wcog.org, or send by postal mail to:

Whatcom Council of Governments, Attn: Title VI Coordinator
314 E. Champion St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Agency Use Only	
Received	____/____/____
Response	____/____/____
Report	____/____/____
Briefing	____/____/____

Your Name				Your Phone:	
Best time of day to contact you about this complaint:			Your Email Address		
<input type="checkbox"/> 7am – 10am <input type="checkbox"/> 10am – 1pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm – 4pm <input type="checkbox"/> 4pm – 7pm					
Your Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip)					
What was the alleged discrimination based on? Select all applicable:					Date of alleged incident
<input type="checkbox"/> Race <input type="checkbox"/> Color <input type="checkbox"/> National Origin (Including Limited English Proficiency)					
Agency or person(s) responsible for the alleged discrimination.					
Name		City	State	Zip Code	Phone number



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Describe the alleged discrimination. Please explain what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how you feel other persons were treated differently than you. Please attach any supporting documents to this form.

PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 3 OF THIS FORM



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination? Please note that this process will not result in the payment of punitive damages or financial compensation.

List any other persons that we should contact for additional information in support of your complaint. Please include their phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, etc.

Name	City	State	Zip Code	Email	Phone number
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List any other agencies with whom you have filed this same complaint:

Name	State
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Signature (REQUIRED)

Date

Washington State Department of Transportation Title VI Complaint Procedures

If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of your race, color, or national origin, then you have the right to file a formal complaint with WSDOT within 180 days of the alleged incident.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT

1. Complete the Title VI Complaint Form, answering every question.
2. Submit the **signed** complaint to:
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 - or email to: titlevi@wcog.org

A notice acknowledging receipt will be provided within 10 working days. The complaint will then be forwarded to the federal funding agency through Washington State Department of Transportation-Office of Equal Opportunity.

The federal funding agency is responsible for all decisions regarding whether a complaint should be accepted and investigated, dismissed, or referred to another agency. When the federal funding agency decides whether to accept, dismiss, or transfer the complaint, it will notify the complainant and the other agencies (as appropriate) as to the status of the complaint.

These procedures do not deny you the right to file a formal complaint directly with the federal funding agencies or seek private counsel for complaints alleging discrimination. Federal law prohibits intimidation or retaliation against you of any kind.

These procedures cover all complaints filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, relating to any program, service, or activity administered by WSDOT as well as its sub-recipients, consultants, and contractors.