



ADA PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURE

CMCOG-COATS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) NOTIFICATION OF PROTECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC OF RIGHTS UNDER THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT

It is CMCOG-COATS MPO's policy to utilize its best efforts to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under its programs or services, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under ADA may file a complaint. All complaints received are documented and assigned to the appropriate staff for investigation.

For more information on the CMCOG-COATS MPO's civil rights program and the procedures to file a complaint, or to get information in another language, please contact:

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After the complaint is processed, a response (if requested) will be sent to the customer filing the complaint and appropriate corrective action is taken.

A Complainant may file a complaint directly with the South Carolina Department of Transportation by filing a complaint with the Civil Rights Office, South Carolina Department of Transportation, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, SC 29201.