

FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLE VI/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE Instructor-Led

Environmental justice and Title VI apply to every stage of a transportation program. The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its partners are committed to integrating the nondiscrimination principles of environmental justice and Title VI into all Federal-aid programs. Through these and other transportation programs, many opportunities exist to establish partnerships with other public and private organizations to create more livable communities that meet environmental justice standards. This course presents participants with a framework for using a variety of approaches and tools for accomplishing environmental justice goals in Federal-aid programs and other transportation projects.

OUTCOMES: Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define environmental justice and describe its relationship to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Explain the fundamental principles of environmental justice
- Apply the principles of environmental justice to transportation decisions
- Identify how environmental justice applies to each stage of transportation decision making
- Describe the benefits of environmental justice in transportation decision making
- Develop proactive strategies, methods, and techniques to implement environmental justice in transportation programs and projects

CLASS SIZE: Minimum: 20; Maximum: 30

TARGET AUDIENCE: Federal, State, and local transportation agency transit or planning personnel (including consultants acting on their behalf) who interact with minority and low-income communities; State and local agency personnel providing community services; and elected officials and their representatives.

LENGTH: 2 days

CEU: 1.2 Units

FEE: \$270 per participant

REGISTRATION: To host a session of an NHI course, complete the "On-Site Course Request" form (FHWA 1530) and submit to NHI via <http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov>. After the form is received, an instructor will contact the host to schedule the session. All confirmed sessions are listed on the NHI Web site by date and course number.

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