

### Notice of Public Hearings/ Availability for Review and Comment

# Notice is hereby given of the Availability of the following Document for public review and comment:

 Draft of the 2023 Merrimack Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Title VI Program

Two (2) VIRTUAL Public Hearings on this document will be held, one in the early afternoon, and one in the evening:

**Public Hearings (Virtual)** 

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Hearing #1)

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hearing #2)

Location: On-line through VIRTUAL access Only

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virtually.

#### Directions for Participating in 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Public Hearing #1:

MVPC Transportation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MVMPO Public Hearing - Draft Title VI (1PM)

Time: Feb 15, 2023 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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#### Directions for Participating in 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing #2:

MVPC Transportation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MVMPO Public Hearing - Draft Title VI (6pm)

Time: Feb 15, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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The above referenced draft document is available for review on the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) website (<a href="www.mvpc.org">www.mvpc.org</a> ) for the twenty-one (21) day review period beginning on February 1, 2023 and ending on February 21, 2023.

The MVMPO staff will accept emailed written comments on the Draft document through February 21, 2023. Public comments must be submitted to: <a href="mailto:tcollins@mvpc.org">tcollins@mvpc.org</a> or through the "Comment Form" button on the mvpc.org/news website where you will find this notice with links to the Draft document and the comments button.

The MVMPO expects to take action on the above document at its late February meeting (check www.mvpc.org toward the end of the review period for recent news regarding the MPO VIRTUAL meeting). Members of the public are invited to JOIN the VIRTUAL meeting. Comments on the draft documents will also be accepted orally at this meeting. In the event that further amendments to the documents are recommended, the draft documents will be re-released for public comment in accordance with the MVMPO Public Participation Plan.

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