

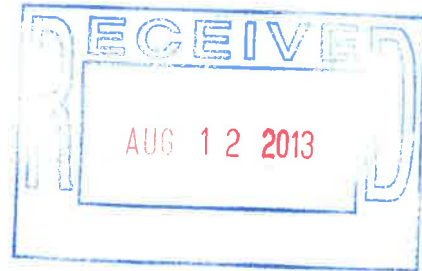
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55 Broadway, Suite 920
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August 8, 2013

Timothy Brennan
Executive Director
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
60 Congress Street
Springfield, MA 01104-3419

Re: Title VI Program Concurrence – Recipient ID#1363

Dear Mr. Brennan:

This letter is to confirm that we received the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) Title VI program on August 8, 2013. A Title VI Program submission is required pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title 49, Chapter 53, Section 5332 of the United States Code; and the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Circular 4702.1A, "Title VI Program Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," effective May 13, 2007.

Upon reviewing your program, we have determined that it meets the requirements set out in the FTA's Title VI Circular, 4702.1A. Please plan to submit a Title VI program using the updated FTA Circular 4703.1B by the next program due date of April 1, 2015, by attaching it to your Recipient Profile in FTA's TEAM-Web. Please delete any version of the program in TEAM that this submission is replacing. Your Title VI program will expire 60 days after the due date, on May 31, 2015. If we have not received all required information by the time your Title VI program expires, the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission may experience delays in processing grants or draw-down restrictions.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in meeting all of the FTA civil rights program requirements. A copy of this letter has been attached to your Recipient Profile in TEAM for your reference.

Should you need assistance or if you have any questions regarding the comments above, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (617) 494-2397 or at Margaret.Griffin@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Griffin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Margaret Griffin
Regional Civil Rights Officer

cc: Mary Beth Mello, FTA
Sean Sullivan, FTA
Monica McCallum, Regional Division Chief, FTA Civil Rights
TEAM Recipient Profile #1363