

**Columbia Area Transportation
Study Organization
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS
CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization which is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Columbia, Missouri Urbanized Area, the Missouri Department of Transportation hereby certifies that the transportation planning process is addressing major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- I. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart;
- II. In non-attainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- III. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- IV. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the bases of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- V. Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- VI. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- VII. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990(42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
- VIII. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial-aid assistance;
- IX. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- X. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

I further certify that I am aware of what this certification represents and have been briefed accordingly.

Signature

Mike Matthes
Chair
Columbia Area
Transportation Study
Organization

Date

Signature

David Silvester
District Engineer
Missouri Department of
Transportation

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