

## Title VI – Notice to the Public

Cedar Valley Services – SMART Transit hereby gives public notice of its policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. SMART is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

No person or group of persons shall be discriminated against with regard to routing, scheduling, or quality of transportation service furnished by SMART on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Frequency of service, age and quality of vehicles assigned to routes may not be determined on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Any person who believes that they have, individually, or as a member of any specific class of persons, been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin may file a complaint with SMART. A complaint must be filed within 180 days after the date of the alleged discrimination.

You may file a complaint with SMART through U.S. Mail to the address listed.

Cedar Valley Services – SMART Transit  
Attn: Transit Manager - Melinda Estey  
2111 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Austin, MN 55912  
Phone: (507) 444-2346  
Fax: (507) 433-8880  
Email: [TransitManager@CedarValleyServices.org](mailto:TransitManager@CedarValleyServices.org)

You may also file a complaint with the Minnesota Department of Transportation at:

Title VI Specialist  
Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Office of Civil Rights, Mail Stop 170  
395 John Ireland Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1899  
Phone: (651) 366-3322  
Fax: (651) 366-3129