PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MOORHEAD AND CITY OF FARGO
POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF
RACE, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN
ON FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

The City of Moorhead and the City of Fargo are recipients of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for transit operating, planning and/or capital projects and is therefore subject to Title VI Civil Rights requirements.

The following is a summary of said Title VI requirements for non-discrimination on FTA projects receiving this federal assistance.

1. Any person who is, or seeks to be, a patron of any vehicle which is operated as a part of, or in conjunction with, a project shall be given the same access, seating, and other treatment with regard to the use of such vehicle as other persons without regard to their race, color or national origin.

2. No person who is or seeks to be an employee of the project sponsor or lessees, concessionaires, contractors, licensees, or any organization furnishing public transportation service as a part of, or in conjunction with, the project shall be treated less favorably than any other employee or applicant with regard to hiring, dismissal, advancement, wages, or any other conditions and benefits of employment, on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

3. No person or group of persons shall be discriminated against with regard to the routing, scheduling, or quality of transportation service furnished as a part of the project on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Frequency of service, age and quality of vehicles assigned to routes, quality of stations serving different routes, and location of routes may not be determined on the basis of race, color or national origin.

4. The location of projects requiring land acquisition and the displacement of persons from their residences and businesses may not be determined on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

The City of Moorhead and the City of Fargo maintain records and other information and submit compliance reports and assessments regarding Title VI as directed by FTA. This information may be made available to the public upon request. Requests for information from Moorhead should be made to Lori Van Beek, Moorhead Transit Manager, 701-476-6782, City of Moorhead, 500 Center Avenue, P.O. Box 779, Moorhead, MN 56561. Request for information from Fargo should be made to Julie Bommelman, Transit Administrator, 701-241-8140, Metro Area Transit, 650 23 Street North, Fargo, ND, 58102.

Discrimination complaints may be filed with the City of Moorhead or the City of Fargo for resolution by contacting the appropriate contact person at the telephone numbers and addresses shown above.. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the resolution by the City of Moorhead or the City of Fargo, the same complaint may be submitted to FTA or the Secretary of Transportation within 180 calendar days after the date of the alleged discrimination. The Civil Rights Officer for FTA Region 8 is Rebecca Tanrath, (720) 963-3300, 12300 West Dakota Ave., Suite 310 Lakewood, CO 80228-2583**.**

Title VI nondiscrimination posters and all Title VI public notices are posted in accessible and conspicuous locations for everyone to see and read.