



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Civil Rights Office**

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Ms. Karen Rennich
Title VI Coordinator
Chattanooga-Hamilton County
Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)
1250 Marker Street - Suite 2000
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Dear Ms. Rennich:

As part of the Contractual agreement, any entity receiving federal assistance from the TDOT must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In order for TDOT to ensure your compliance, it was necessary for you to complete a Title VI Assessment. The Chattanooga-Hamilton County TPO was found to be in compliance with Title VI regarding its TDOT Assessment in September 2013.

Your Title VI determination is good for three years from the above date provided there have been no changes to your Title VI Program or the Title VI Coordinator. However, the "No Change" Affidavit and Assurance Statement is required to be submitted annually to maintain your Title VI compliance.

This office is in receipt of the annual "No Change" Affidavit and Assurance for 2014, indicating there have been no changes in the Chattanooga-Hamilton County TPO Title VI Program. The September 2013 determination of your Title VI compliance is still in effect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey Finch at 865-594-4531 or Kelsey.Finch@tn.gov. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Howard
Title VI Program Director

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