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**Appendix A:**

**Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Public Notice**

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal Financial assistance. Specifically, Title VI provides that “no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance” (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d).

St. Mary's Transit System is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transportation services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as protected by Title VI in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B.

If you need further information or feel you are being denied participation in or being denied benefits of the transit services provided by St. Mary's Transit System, or otherwise being discriminated against because of your race, color, or national origin, gender, age or disability, our contact information is:

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**St. Mary's Transit System**  
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A formal written complaint must be filed within one hundred-eighty (180) days following the dated of the alleged discrimination with the Title VI Manager.