



In Reply Refer to: HCR-20  
DOT# 2020-0172

August 18, 2020

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**Subject:** Complaint DOT# 2020-0172

Dear (b) (6),

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Civil Rights has received your updated complaint dated August 10, 2020, which alleges violations that may be related to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Title VI implementation regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 21 and/or FHWA's Title VI regulations at 23 C.F.R. Part 200 (hereinafter Title VI). Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Your August 10 complaint is based on the same set of facts presented in your original complaint dated May 4, 2020. In its dismissal letter, dated May 26, 2020, FHWA determined the allegations and facts in your complaint do not meet the minimum jurisdictional criteria under Title VI. Therefore, your complaint is considered closed with no further action.

If you have any questions, please contact Nichole McWhorter at (202) 366-1396.

Sincerely,

*Nichole McWhorter*

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