

Mecklenburg County

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Transportation System (MTS) System Safety

Program Plan and Title VI Plan

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Program Plan and Title VI Plan

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Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Title:

Department of Social Services (DSS) Mecklenburg Transportation System (MTS) System Safety Program Plan and Title VI Plan

Summary

ACTION:

- 1) Approve the revised Mecklenburg County Transportation System's Safety Plan and operational policy that addresses the required six core elements of the safety plan;
- 2) Approve the revised Mecklenburg County Transportation System's Title VI Plan; and
- Allow DSS/MTS with support from the Transportation Advisory Board to make revisions to the plan as needed

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Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

MTS's System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) and the Title VI plan was last approved in 2016. As part of a periodic assessment conducted by NCDOT/Public Transportation Division, and best practice, MTS is seeking approval of the 2019 SSPP. The SSPP is intended to provide a detailed plan that emphasizes safety as a daily operational priority. Additionally, the plan is required in order to meet federal and state requirements. The safety program plan serves as a guide to assist management

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and staff in safety sensitive positions to carry out essential tasks. The plan consists of and addresses six core elements (Driver/Employee Selection, Driver/Employee Training, Safety Data Acquisition Analysis, Drug, Alcohol, and Abuse Program, Vehicle Maintenance, & Security). The purpose of the review is to examine the system's performance and ensure compliance with applicable federal and state guidelines.

Note: The MTS's System Safety Program Plan is 300+ pages, a hard copy is available for review at the Clerk to the Board's Office. An electronic copy is included with the agenda item online.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

The System Safety Plan and the Title VI Plan is a requirement to meet federal and state funding guidelines. The operational policies ensure a model is in place to provide safe transportation, safe practices among key personnel, as well as, ensure that compliance of nondiscrimination guidelines are adhered to.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A