

For Immediate Release: February 12, 2025

Contact:

Desira Blanchard
Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
203-489-0353
dblanchard@nvcogct.gov

NVCOG Seeks Public Input on Nondiscrimination & Public Participation Plans

Waterbury, CT – The Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG), the regional planning agency representing 19 towns in the Naugatuck Valley, is inviting the community to help shape the future of public engagement in the region. As part of an update to its Title VI Plan and Public Participation Plan, NVCOG is seeking feedback to ensure that its planning processes are inclusive, equitable, and accessible to all residents.

Title VI ensures that all programs, activities, and services comply with federal civil rights laws guaranteeing non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The Public Participation Plan outlines strategies to engage the public in the planning process, ensuring diverse voices are heard and represented.

Draft versions of both plans are available for public review at <https://nvcogct.gov/project/title-vi-plan/>.

The public comment period is open from February 12, 2025, to March 17, 2025. Written comments may be submitted via email to info@nvcogct.gov or mailed to the care of Rich Donovan, Transportation Planning Director, at the **Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments**, 49 Leavenworth Street, 3rd Floor, **Waterbury, Connecticut 06702**.

-END-