The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) policy ensures nondiscrimination compliance, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion (not applicable as a protected group under the FMCSA Title VI Program), disability, limited English proficiency (LEP), or low-income status as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related Nondiscrimination authorities.

The following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C § 2000d et seq.);
- Section 162 (a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.);
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.);
- Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990;
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987;
- 49 CFR Part 21;
- 23 CFR Part 200;
- 49 CFR Part 303
- USDOT Order 1050.2A;
- Executive Order # 12898 (Environmental Justice);
- Executive Order # 13166 (Limited-English-Proficiency).

No person will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any ArDOT program or activity. Every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. The ArDOT’s sub-recipients, grant recipients, and contractors must also comply with this policy.

The ArDOT’s Civil Rights Officer and program areas must work closely to implement their mutual Title VI nondiscrimination program responsibilities. Therefore, each program area will take full responsibility for preventing discrimination and ensuring nondiscrimination compliance in all of the ArDOT’s programs and activities.

The Director signs assurances and delegates full authority to the Title VI/ADA Program Coordinator to oversee and implement Title VI and ADA regulations.

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