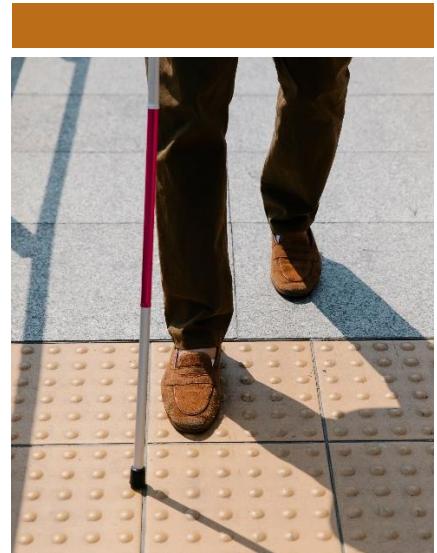


# **ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan**

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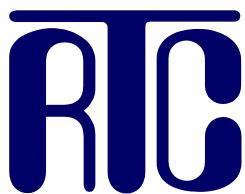
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**RESOLUTION 09-24-23**  
**of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the**  
**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL**

**ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) Board of Directors serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Clark County and as the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, As a recipient of federal funding, RTC must comply with federal and state legislative regulations, specifically Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504); and

**WHEREAS**, RTC is required to complete an ADA self-evaluation of all programs, activities and services operated by RTC; and

**WHEREAS**, RTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities to participate in employment, activities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, RTC publishes an ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan that provides an assessment of any barriers that may limit the ability of those with disabilities to fully participate in RTC's programs and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the RTC Board of Directors of the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council does hereby accept the ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan.

ADOPTED: September 3, 2024

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

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Jack Burkman  
Chair of the Board

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Executive Director

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## **American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice**

RTC will ensure that no qualified disabled individual shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs, services, or activities as provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

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### **Thông báo về Đạo luật Người khuyết tật Hoa Kỳ (ADA)**

RTC sẽ đảm bảo rằng không có cá nhân khuyết tật đủ tiêu chuẩn nào, chỉ vì tình trạng khuyết tật của mình, sẽ bị loại khỏi việc tham gia, bị từ chối các lợi ích hoặc bị phân biệt đối xử trong bất kỳ chương trình, dịch vụ hoặc hoạt động nào của RTC như được cung cấp theo Mục 504 của Đạo luật Phục hồi chức năng năm 1973 và Đạo luật Người khuyết tật Hoa Kỳ năm 1990 (ADA).

Những cá nhân yêu cầu chỗ ở hợp lý có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bằng văn bản miễn phí, ở các định dạng thay thế, thông dịch viên ngôn ngữ ký hiệu, chỗ ở dành cho người khuyết tật hoặc chỗ ở hợp lý khác bằng cách liên hệ với RTC theo số 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) hoặc gửi email tới [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov), báo trước hai ngày.

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## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)/SECTION 504 POLICY STATEMENT**

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) will ensure that no qualified disabled individual shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs, services, or activities as provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). RTC further ensures that every effort will be made to provide nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities regardless of the funding source.

For the purpose of this policy, an individual with a disability is defined as any person who:

- has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- has a record of such an impairment; or
- is regarded as having such an impairment.

RTC is committed to:

- providing reasonable accommodation for an individual with a disability to participate in employment, activities, programs, and services and has established procedures to allow a person with a disability to request accommodation;
- providing access to a person using its facilities and attending meetings;
- providing communication access for applicants, employees, beneficiaries, and members of the public with disabilities, including those with hearing and visual impairments, that is equally effective as communication with others. Auxiliary aids/services—for example, sign language, readers, braille, and large print text—shall be provided upon request to any individual with a disability. In addition, anyone with hearing or speech impairment may use 711 Relay services to call RTC.

THE RTC ADA coordinator can answer ADA related questions and handle reasonable accommodation requests, as well as provide information or established procedures for filing a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA coordinator may be contacted at 564-397-6067 or through email at [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov). Any questions or comments concerning this policy should be referred to the ADA Coordinator. Attn. ADA Coordinator, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, PO Box 1366, Vancouver WA 98666-1366.



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Matt Ransom, Executive Director

April 12, 2024

Date

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan

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## Introduction

As a recipient of federal funding, RTC must comply with federal and state legislative regulations, specifically Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) apply to all activities of state and local governments, including Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), and require that government entities provide individuals with disabilities equal access to all programs, services, and activities.

The intent of the ADA Title II (Title II) regulations is to ensure nondiscrimination and access for individuals with disabilities in state and local government services. The intent of the Section 504 regulations is to prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. These regulations apply to RTC because MPOs are considered an instrumentality of one or more state or local governments and are recipients of transportation funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in developing transportation plans and programs.

This federal funding includes Section 104(f) and Section 133(b)(3)(7) funds from the FHWA and Section 5303, Section 5307, and Section 5309 funds from the FTA. As such, RTC is obligated to take appropriate steps to comply with Title II and Section 504 provisions. These provisions apply to all programs, services, and activities for which RTC has responsibility within their MPO region. Requirements common to these regulations include reasonable accommodation for employees with disabilities; program accessibility; effective communication with people who have hearing or vision disabilities; and accessible new construction and alterations.

To address these Title II and Section 504 requirements, applicable policies, procedures, and planning activities of RTC were reviewed to assess if there are any barriers that limit the ability of individuals with disabilities to fully participate in the MPO-sponsored programs and the web-based communication activities. The results of this evaluation, as well as mitigation

strategies recommended for improved accessibility, are summarized in this ADA Program Access Plan.

## About RTC

RTC is a regional planning organization that develops policies and makes decisions about transportation planning in Southwest Washington. It is a forum for cities, towns, the county, transit agencies, port districts, and state agencies to address common regional transportation issues. RTC is designated under federal law as the MPO for Clark County and under state law as the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties. Under state and federal mandates and an interlocal agreement signed by all its members, RTC conducts and supports numerous state and federal planning, compliance, and certification programs that enable members and other jurisdictions and entities in the region to obtain state and federal funding.

As the regional transportation planning agency, RTC does not duplicate the activities of local and state operating agencies but supports their needs with complementary planning and analyses. The agency performs strategic analyses of trends, consequences, and options related to transportation issues and air quality issues. It is a center for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of transportation-related information vital to citizens, businesses, jurisdictions, and governments in the region.

## Members

RTC members are Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties, 12 cities and towns within the region, five port districts, the Washington and Oregon state departments of transportation, C-TRAN, Portland Metro, and the Washington State Legislators from the 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 49th legislative districts.

***Table 1: RTC Membership***

Agency/Organization	Agency/Organization
Clark County	Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Skamania County	Washington State Department of Transportation
Klickitat County	Port of Vancouver
City of Vancouver	Port of Camas/Washougal
City of Camas	Port of Ridgefield
City of Washougal	Port of Skamania County
City of Battle Ground	Port of Klickitat
City of Ridgefield	Metro (Portland, OR)
City of La Center	Oregon Department of Transportation

Agency/Organization	Agency/Organization
Town of Yacolt	Legislators from these Washington State Districts:
City of Stevenson	14th District
City of North Bonneville	17th District
City of White Salmon	18th District
City of Bingen	20th District
City of Goldendale	49th District
C-TRAN	

## Governance, Board, and Advisory Committees

The Board of Directors is RTC's policy- and decision-making body. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of 14 voting members. The 15 state legislative members of the 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 49th districts are ex-officio nonvoting members of the Board. Nine RTC Board members are required to be present at meetings in order to meet quorum. Valid votes require at least eight voting members plus one member who can be either a voting or nonvoting member.

**Table 2: RTC Board of Directors**

Representation
Three Clark County Councilors (elected officials)
Two representatives from the City of Vancouver (elected officials)
One elected official from the City of Camas or the City of Washougal, representing Camas and Washougal (elected officials)
One elected official from the City of Battle Ground, the City of Ridgefield, the City of La Center, or the Town of Yacolt, representing these four cities (elected official)
One elected official from Skamania County, the City of Stevenson, the City of North Bonneville, or the Port of Skamania County, representing these 5 agencies (elected official)
One elected official from Klickitat County, the City of White Salmon, the City of Bingen, the City of Goldendale, or the Port of Klickitat, representing these 5 agencies (elected official)
The Executive Director/CEO of C-TRAN (nonelected)
The Southwest Regional Administrator of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (nonelected)
One Port Commissioner from the Port of Vancouver, Port of Ridgefield, or the Port of Camas/Washougal, representing these three ports (elected official)
The Portland Region One Manager of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (nonelected)
One Councilor from Portland Metro (elected official)

The current makeup of the RTC Board of Directors and their contact information may be found on RTC's website: [www rtc wa gov/agency/board/#roster](http://www rtc wa gov/agency/board/#roster).

RTC's main advisory committee—the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)—coordinates and guides the regional transportation planning program within Clark County. This committee makes recommendations on key transportation issues to the RTC Board and is comprised of staff from the member jurisdictions and agencies list below.

**Table 3: Regional Transportation Advisory Committee**

Representation
City of Battle Ground
City of Camas
City of La Center
City of Ridgefield
City of Vancouver, Planning
City of Vancouver, Public Works
City of Washougal
Clark County, Planning
Clark County, Public Works
Town of Yacolt
Port of Camas-Washougal
Port of Ridgefield
Port of Vancouver
C-TRAN
Oregon Department of Transportation
Metro
Washington State Department of Transportation
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Community in Motion
CREDC

The current makeup of RTAC may be found on RTC's website: [www rtc wa gov/rtac/#members](http://www rtc wa gov/rtac/#members).

RTC utilizes two policy committees to oversee and coordinate transportation planning activities for the RTPO regions of Skamania and Klickitat counties. The committees are comprised of representatives from WSDOT and the jurisdictions within each county. The current makeup of the RTPO policy committees may be found on RTC's website: [www rtc wa gov/agency/committees](http://www rtc wa gov/agency/committees).

## Individuals with Disabilities

The American Community Survey (ACS) administered by the US Census Bureau adopted several disability-related questions since 2000. These questions cover the following six disability types:

1. **Hearing difficulty:** deaf or having serious difficulty hearing
2. **Vision difficulty:** blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses
3. **Cognitive difficulty:** because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions
4. **Ambulatory difficulty:** having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
5. **Self-care difficulty:** having difficulty bathing or dressing
6. **Independent living difficulty:** because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping

The disability characteristics of civilian populations living in Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties are summarized in Tables 4, 5, and 6. The table shows that approximately 12.6% of the population in Clark County, 16.1% in Klickitat County, and 12.8% percent in Skamania County has at least one or more disability. These add up to a total disability population of 68,203 in the three-county area. In this disability demographic group, 20,488 people have a hearing difficulty; 28,392 people have a cognitive difficulty; and 31,549 people have an ambulatory difficulty. The ADA requirements are intended to serve these population groups so that they can fully participate in the MPO- and RTPO-sponsored programs, services, and activities.

**Table 4: Disability Characteristics of Population, Clark County**

	Population	Percentage
<b>Total Population</b>	501,549	100%
<b>Disability</b>	63,000	12.6%
<b>Hearing difficulty</b>	18,509	3.7%
<b>Vision difficulty</b>	9,294	1.9%
<b>Cognitive difficulty</b>	26,615	5.6%
<b>Ambulatory difficulty</b>	29,454	6.2%
<b>Self-care difficulty</b>	12,526	2.7%
<b>Independent living difficulty</b>	22,558	5.9%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates – Table S1810

**Table 5: Disability Characteristics of Population, Skamania County**

	Population	Percentage
<b>Total Population</b>	11,279	100%
<b>Disability</b>	1,548	12.8%
<b>Hearing difficulty</b>	670	5.6%
<b>Vision difficulty</b>	183	1.5%
<b>Cognitive difficulty</b>	517	4.5%
<b>Ambulatory difficulty</b>	721	6.2%
<b>Self-care difficulty</b>	248	2.1%
<b>Independent living difficulty</b>	367	3.7%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates – Table S1810

**Table 6: Disability Characteristics of Population, Klickitat County**

	Population	Percentage
<b>Total Population</b>	20,888	100%
<b>Disability</b>	3,655	16.1%
<b>Hearing difficulty</b>	1,309	5.8%
<b>Vision difficulty</b>	526	2.3%
<b>Cognitive difficulty</b>	1,260	5.8%
<b>Ambulatory difficulty</b>	1,419	6.5%
<b>Self-care difficulty</b>	588	2.7%
<b>Independent living difficulty</b>	1,031	5.6%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates – Table S1810

## Federal Requirements

This document is being developed in accordance with federal requirements outlined in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

### Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Often referred to as the civil rights act for people with disabilities, the Rehabilitation Act requires that all organizations receiving federal funding make their programs available to people of all abilities. It states:

*No otherwise qualified [disabled] individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of [disability], be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.*

Public agencies that receive federal funding must identify a Section 504 coordinator on its staff who will ensure that the program, service, or activity receiving the funding meets the requirements of the law and respond to any complaints from citizens or requests for information from a funding agency.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Titles I and II**

The U.S. Congress signed the ADA in 1990, and it went into effect in 1992. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in access to jobs, public accommodations, government services and programs, public transportation, and telecommunications. The ADA consists of five titles:

- Title I: Employment
- Title II: State and Local Government
- Title III: Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities
- Title IV: Telecommunications
- Title V: Miscellaneous

Title I of the ADA prohibits private employers, state and local governments, employment agencies, and labor unions from discriminating against qualified individuals with disabilities in job application procedures, hiring, firing, advancement, compensation, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment. RTC is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer and adheres to the requirements of Title I.

Title II of the ADA adopts the general prohibitions against discrimination contained in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 but applies to all state and local governments, regardless of whether or not they receive federal funding. It prohibits RTC from denying persons with disabilities the equal opportunity to participate in its services, programs, or activities, either directly or indirectly through contractual arrangements.

The administrative requirements contained in Title II that apply to RTC are:

- Designation of an ADA Coordinator responsible for overseeing Title II compliance;
- Developing and posting an ADA Notice to the Public;
- Development of an ADA complaint procedure;
- Completion of a self-evaluation of facilities, programs, and services; and
- Development of a program access plan if the self-evaluation identifies any accessibility deficiencies.

## **ADA Coordinator**

RTC's ADA Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that all programs and activities of RTC are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities and for reporting to the Executive Director.

ADA Coordinator  
PO Box 1366  
Vancouver, WA 98666-1366  
Email: [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov)  
Phone: 564-397-6067 or 711 (WA Relay)

## **Request for Accommodation**

Instructions about how to request accommodations—for example, a translator or barrier removal—or documents/materials in alternate formats may be included in a letter, email, newsletter, or website used to announce, invite, or promote an RTC program, service, or activity. If this information is not provided, please contact the RTC's ADA Coordinator to make your request (see contact information above). Please make requests for accommodation at meetings or events at least two days in advance.

Requests for accommodation at an RTC meeting or event should include:

- the requestor's name, address, email, and telephone number (if any)
- a description of the program, service, or activity where the accommodation is required
- the location of the program, service, or activity
- a brief description of why the accommodation is needed

Requests for materials in alternate formats should include:

- the requestor's name, address, email, and telephone number (if any)
- the name or description of the document or materials to be reformatted
- what type of format is desired (for example, Braille, audio recording, or computer disk)
- a brief description of why the alternate format is needed

The ADA Coordinator will respond to the request within two (2) calendar days or in advance of a scheduled meeting or event. If the response does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the requestor may file a formal grievance with RTC. All requests for accommodations and alternate formats will be kept on file for at least three years.

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Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
Email: [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov)

Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Email: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

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## State Requirements

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) provides Section 504 and ADA compliance guidance to local agencies through Chapter 29 of the Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) Manual. The LAG Manual was last updated in June 2021 and clearly explains which requirements apply to agencies by staff size, as well as providing references to the applicable regulations.

# **Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan**

Self-evaluation is RTC's internal assessment of the accessibility of its facilities, policies, programs, services, and activities. The initial assessment was completed in 2018 and included an assessment of accessibility of RTC's communications and publications, as well as a site assessment of public facilities utilized for offices and meetings. RTC completes an annual review of the Program Access Plan and makes any necessary changes as needed. The most recent major update to the plan was made in 2024.

## **Policies, Programs, Services, and Activities**

Communication and engagement with the public is crucial to the activities and mission of RTC. Findings of the evaluation of the accessibility of RTC's communications with the public, other agency staff, RTC committees, and the RTC Board are below:

### **Notice, Responsible Employee, And Grievance Procedure**

Title II regulations require RTC to inform the public of the rights and protections provided by the ADA for access to public programs, services, and activities. RTC has provided notice of program accessibility, ADA policy, the ADA complaint form, complaint procedures, and contact information for the ADA Coordinator on RTC's website at [www rtc wa gov/info/ada](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ada).

### **Implementation Strategies**

- Continue to provide the contact information for RTC's ADA Coordinator in publications and on RTC's website.
- Continue to provide a public notice of RTC's commitment for providing accessible services to the public.
- Continue to publish a complaint procedure to provide fair and prompt resolution of accessibility-related complaints.
- Increase outreach to people with disabilities and the organizations that serve them to provide information about possible modifications and the accessibility of services, programs, and activities.
- Continue to provide notice of the availability of program modifications, alternative formats of materials, and auxiliary aids.
- Continue to maintain RTC's website to address and inform the public on RTC's obligation under Title II of the ADA.

## **Customer Service**

RTC continues to address the physical accessibility needs of individuals visiting RTC offices or attending RTC meetings and events. RTC has fully embraced and encourages the use of electronic communication tools to communicate with the public.

### **Implementation Strategies**

- Post a Notice of Program and Service Accessibility flyer in the RTC office/lobby and on RTC's website (Appendix C).
- Ensure the public has easy access to information about requesting modifications and understanding who to contact.
- Ensure that requests and outcomes are tracked.

## **Public Meetings and Events**

RTC works diligently to ensure that RTC meetings and events are open and accessible to all persons, regardless of disability. To further provide notice to the public of RTC's ADA policy and the availability of accommodations, RTC posts a Notice of Program and Service Accessibility flyer at entrance to every RTC meeting or event (Appendix C).

### **Implementation Strategies**

- Continue to ensure that public meetings are held in accessible facilities.
- Provide agendas and other meeting materials in alternative formats when requested.
- Ensure the public has easy access to information about requesting modifications and understanding who to contact.
- Provide the opportunity to participate in public meetings remotely using technology such as a telephone, video, or other digital means.
- Display the following notice on meeting agendas and web pages providing agendas and other meeting material:

Language assistance, materials in alternate formats, or other reasonable accommodations are available at no cost by contacting RTC at 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) or email [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov), with two days advance notice.

Español | Spanish, Русский | Russian, 中文 | Chinese, Tiếng việt | Vietnamese  
Visit [www rtc wa gov/info/titleVI](http://www rtc wa gov/info/titleVI) or [www rtc wa gov/info/ADA](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ADA).

## **Printed Materials and Documents**

RTC produces a variety of printed documents and materials for public use, including plans, studies, reports, maps, and forms. RTC's major documents—such as the Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Unified Planning Work Program, and Title VI Plan are published with the following notice informing the public of the availability of alternative formats:

### **Implementation Strategies**

- Ensure alternative formats to printed and online information is made available upon request, addressing each request on an individual basis.
- Ensure assistance is provided upon request in filling out forms when alternative formats are unavailable or infeasible.
- Develop and implement standard templates for producing accessible materials that are consistent with RTC's style guide.
- Include the following notice on printed materials:
  - RTC will ensure that no qualified disabled individual shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs, services, or activities as provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).
  - Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations may request written materials in alternate formats, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodations by contacting RTC at 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) or email [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov), with two days' advance notice.

## **Program Participation**

RTC's activities focus primarily on long-range regional transportation planning and the implementation of those planning efforts through the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). RTC engages in public outreach and engagement as plans are developed, and the RTC Board engages in policy discussion and decision-making. Individuals must be able to access all programs, services, and activities, regardless of disability.

### Implementation Strategies

- Continue outreach to people with disabilities and the organizations that serve them to ensure program accessibility.
- Provide reasonable modifications to program participants with disabilities to include them in regular programs to the maximum extent possible.
- Ensure the public has easy access to information about requesting modifications and understanding who to contact.

### **Website**

RTC uses its website as a major means of communicating with the public and making its plans, reports, studies, and other publications available. RTC's website also serves as a significant tool to solicit and gather public input regarding its work programs. RTC is committed to ensuring the following elements are utilized on the website:

### Implementation Strategies

- Ensure that RTC's website is in compliance with the current requirement for digital accessibility standards.
- Include the option of Washington Relay 711 as an option for where all phone numbers are found on the website.
- More consistently include Alt Text for all images.
- Ensure that all fillable electronic forms are accessible by computer screen reading software for those with sight limitations.
- Continue to ensure that published PDF documents are created in Adobe Acrobat from the original document and not a scanned version of the document.
- Continue the use of an accessibility options widget that allows individuals with disabilities to customize the website to meet their needs.

### **Contracting**

RTC currently use criteria that do not discriminate based on disability when selecting contractor, consultants or vendors for RTC projects or services. However, federal regulations also require that any outside contractors receiving RTC funding, or receiving federal funding through the RTC, comply with the requirements and regulations of Title II of the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

### Implementation Strategies

- Ensure that contractors, consultants, or vendors that provide or deliver services follow ADA regulations.
- Include a statement in all Requests for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications, contracts, and other bid solicitation documents explaining that businesses, organizations, or individuals contracting with RTC must comply with Title II of the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Monitor any public programs and activities provided by contractors, consultants, or vendors to ensure continued accessibility.

### **Staff Training**

The ADA Coordinator is responsible for ADA-related training and will ensure that new staff review ADA requirements and that they participate in ADA training opportunities.

### Implementation Strategies

- Ensure that RTC staff is knowledgeable about policies and procedures for providing accessible services, programs, and activities to the public.
- Ensure that RTC staff is knowledgeable about procedures for responding to requests for modifications.
- Identify ADA training opportunities and coordinate with staff members to attend trainings.

### **Televised and Audiovisual Information**

RTC uses televised and audiovisual information as a means for disseminating public information through presentations. All televised and audiovisual information, including PowerPoint presentations, must be accessible to people with disabilities. As RTC continues to use online communication platforms, it is increasingly important that all communication tools maintain accessibility as technology changes.

### Implementation Strategies

- Provide alternative formats upon request to audiovisual presentations produced by RTC or its contractors.
- Review RTC presentations, videos, and recordings of meetings to identify potential barriers to accessibility and implement corresponding solutions.

- Encourage staff when presenting to read the slides and describe the graphic content of PowerPoint or other visual presentations.
- Ensure that televised and audiovisual communications with people with disabilities is as effective as televised and audiovisual communications with others.

## Telecommunications

RTC recognizes that devices like cell phones, texting, and instant messaging provide options for people to communicate in more accessible formats. However, provision of alternative communication technologies such as teletypewriters (TTY), telecommunication display devices (TDDs), or relay services (TRS) is still required under the ADA for communicating with the public.

### Implementation Strategies

- Include the option of Washington Relay 711 as an option for where all phone numbers are found on the website and on documents.
- Ensure that responses to calls from a telecommunications relay service are handled in the same manner as responding to other telephone calls.
- Ensure that telecommunications with people with disabilities is as effective as communications with others.
- Train staff on the use of alternative communication technologies.

## Public Facilities

RTC physical spaces include RTC offices and locations for public meetings and events. RTC staff work diligently to ensure that the location of RTC meetings and events are open and accessible to all persons, regardless of disability.

### RTC Office

RTC's office is located at 1300 Franklin St., Suite 185, Vancouver, WA 98660. This building serves as the main public building for Clark County and was built to ADA standards in 2003. The parking lots, building entryways, hallways, offices, conference rooms, and restrooms are all in compliance with ADA standards. The building is serviced by several C-TRAN transit lines. The County's accessibility survey report for the building may be found on the county website: [www.clark.wa.gov/general-services/accessibility-survey-reports](http://www.clark.wa.gov/general-services/accessibility-survey-reports).

## **Public Meeting Locations**

RTC utilizes a number of meeting locations to provide the public with various locations to access RTC programs and services. The following locations see regular use by RTC for Board meetings, meetings of RTAC, and other public events. The parking lots, building entryways, hallways, offices, conference rooms, and restrooms at all of these locations are in compliance with ADA standards. All three locations are serviced by at least one C-TRAN transit line.

Vancouver City Hall

415 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Vancouver, WA 98660

Vancouver Community Library

901 C Street

Vancouver, WA 98600

C-Tran Fisher's Landing Transit Center

3501 SE 164<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98683

RTC also utilizes different buildings and meeting spaces for the Klickitat and Skamania Transportation Policy Committees meetings. Locations are served by public transit and are evaluated to determine compliance with ADA standards.

## **Implementation Strategies**

- Provide information about the accessibility of RTC office and public meeting locations on applicable publications, including RTC's website.
- Ensure that the public can obtain information regarding the existence and location of accessible facilities, entrances, and elements within facilities.
- Ensure existing facilities used by RTC for public meetings and office locations are properly maintained and are in working order to provide accessibility for people with disabilities.
- Ensure that any new public meeting locations used by RTC or new RTC office locations meet accessibility requirements.

## **Questions**

For questions on the RTC's ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan or procedures, please contact RTC's ADA Coordinator at 564-397-6067 or [info@rct.wa.gov](mailto:info@rct.wa.gov). For information on RTC's work program or publications—including reports, data forecasting, maps, other information available for use, current public comment periods, and meetings open to the public—visit RTC's website at [www.rtc.wa.gov](http://www.rtc.wa.gov).

## **Appendix A: Community Engagement List**

In partnership with other agencies and community organizations, RTC may utilize the community member organization list below for planning and programming outreach efforts. Organizations may participate at different levels of the planning and engagement process, and coordination with other partners is important to utilize the most efficient methods of outreach and to not overburden different communities.

Community Member Organizations	
211info	Healthy Living Collaborative
ACLU of Washington	Heritage NW Consulting
Aging and Disability	Hispanic Disability Support SWWA
ALS Association Oregon and SW WA	Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
American Legion Post 76 (Salmon Creek)	Hough Foundation
American Legion Smith-Reynolds Post 14	Human Services Council
Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities of SW WA	Humane Society for Southwest Washington
Artsra	Identity Clark County
Autism Empowerment	Islamic Society of Southwest Washington
Black Career Women's Network	La Casita Art Gallery and Cultural Center
Black Parent Initiative	Latino Community Resource Group
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington	Latino Network
Bridgeview Community Resource Center	Latino Outdoors Project PDX/Metro
Building Industry Association of Clark County	LULAC of Southwest Washington
Cascade Center for Wellness	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Center for Equity and Inclusion PDX/Metro	Molina Healthcare
Central Vancouver Coalition	NAACP Vancouver
Children's Center	Naya PDX
Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program	Nonprofit Network Southwest Washington
Clark College	NW Association for Blind Athletes
Clark College office of student diversity	NWCAVE
Clark County Association of Realtors	OneAmerica
Clark County Citizens ADA Advisory Committee	Outsiders Inn
Clark County Commission on Aging	Pacific Islander Community Assoc. of WA
Clark County Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	PeaceHealth Medical Group
Clark County Community Action Advisory Board	Pearson Air Museum
Clark County Dev. Disabilities Advisory Board	Pearson Field Education Center
Clark County Food Bank	PFLAG Southwest Washington
Clark County Historical Museum	Port of Vancouver
Clark County Mural Society	Queer Youth Resource Center
Clark County Rental Association	Sakura 39ers Youth Association
Clark County School Advisory Council	Sea Mar Community Health Centers

Clark County Veterans Advisory Board	Share
Clark County Veterans Assistance Center	SW WA Accountable Community of Health
Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program	Southwest Washington Central Labor Council
Clark County Youth Commission	Southwest Washington Equity Coalition
Columbia River Economic Development Council	Stephens Place
Columbia River Mental Health	SW WA Communities of Color Coalition
Columbia Springs	SW WA Communities United for Change
Columbia Tech Center	The Arabic School of Southwest Washington
Cowlitz Tribal Council	The Historic Trust
Commission for the Deaf	Uptown Village Association
National Federation of the Blind	Vancouver Clinic
Communities in Motion	Vancouver Downtown Association
Community Foundation of SW Washington	Vancouver Farmers Market
Community Health Plan of Washington	Vancouver Housing Authority
Community Mediation Services	Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance
Community Military Appreciation Committee	Vancouver Public Schools
Community Roots Collaborative	Vancouver USA Pride
Community Services NW/SeaMar	Vancouver VA Medical Center
Community Voices are Born	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7824
Council for the Homeless	WA State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Washington Coalition for Police Accountability
East European Coalition	Washington State School for the Blind
East Vancouver Business Association	Washington State School for the Deaf
Equality Southwest Washington	Washington's Protection and Advocacy System
Evergreen Public Schools	Watershed Alliance of Southwest Washington
Fourth Plain Forward	Workforce Southwest Washington
Friends of Fort Vancouver	WSU Office of Equity and Diversity
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce	YWCA Clark County
Hands of Favor	

## **Appendix B: ADA Complaint Form and Procedures**



## ADA Complaint Form

If you would like to submit a disability complaint to the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council that is not related to a Title VI complaint, please fill out the form below and send it to: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, Attn: ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366. For translation or assistance, or for a copy of RTC's ADA Self-Evaluation and Program Access Plan, see [www rtc wa gov/info/ADA](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ADA) or contact [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

<b>Section 1: Contact Information</b>		
Name:		
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Phone number (home):	Phone number (mobile):	
Best time of day to contact you:		
Email:		
<b>Section 2: Complaint Background</b>		
Basis of complaint:		

Date of alleged incident:		
Who discriminated against you:		
Name:	Organization:	
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Phone number (home):	Phone number (mobile):	
Explain what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how other persons were treated differently than you. If you have any other information about what happened, please attach supporting documentation to the form.		

### Section 3: Remedy for Complaint

What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination? Please note that this process will not result in the payment of punitive damages or financial compensation.

List any other persons that we should contact for additional information in support of your complaint. Please list their names, phone numbers, address, email address below.

Name:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

#### Section 4: Past Complaints

Have you filed your complaint, grievance, or lawsuit with any other agency or court?

Who:

When:

Status:

Result if known:

Complaint number:

Do you have an attorney?

#### Section 5: Signature

Name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

Did you file this complaint on your own behalf?

If no, please provide the contact information and relationship of the person who is filing the complaint:

Name:

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State:

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Phone number (home):

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Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
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Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Email: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

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Attn: Complaint Team East Building, 5th Floor – TCR  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Email: [FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov](mailto:FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov)

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## Formulario de queja ADA

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### Sección 1: Información de contacto

Nombre:		
Dirección:		
Ciudad:	Estado:	Código postal:
Teléfono (hogar):	Teléfono (móvil):	
Mejor momento del día para ponerse en contacto con usted en relación con esta reclamación:		
Correo electrónico:		

### Antecedentes de la denuncia

Base de la reclamación:

Fecha del presunto incidente:		
¿Quién le discriminó?:		
Nombre:	Organización:	
Dirección:		
Ciudad:	Estado:	Código postal:
Teléfono (hogar):	Teléfono (móvil):	
<p>Explique lo que sucedió, por qué cree que sucedió y cómo se le discriminó. Indique quién estuvo involucrado. Asegúrese de incluir cómo se trató a otras personas de forma diferente a usted. Si tiene cualquier otra información sobre lo que sucedió, adjunte la documentación de respaldo al formulario.</p>		
<b>Sección 3: Remedio por Queja</b>		
<p>¿Qué remedio busca para la presunta discriminación? Tenga en cuenta que este proceso no resultará en el pago de daños punitivos o compensación financiera.</p>		

Enumere cualquier otra persona con la que debamos ponernos en contacto para obtener información adicional que respalde su reclamación. Enumere sus nombres, números de teléfono, dirección y dirección de correo electrónico a continuación

Nombre:

Dirección:

Ciudad:	Estado:	Código postal:
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Nombre:

Dirección:

Ciudad:	Estado:	Código postal:
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#### Sección 4: Quejas pasadas

¿Ha presentado su queja, queja o demanda ante alguna otra agencia o tribunal?

Quién:	Cuándo:
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Estatus:	Resultado, si se conoce:
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Número de reclamación:	¿Tiene un abogado en este asunto?
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#### Sección 5: Firma

Nombre (por favor imprima):

Firmado:

Fecha:

¿Presentó esta queja en su propio nombre?

En caso negativo, proporcione la información de contacto y la relación de la persona que presenta la queja:

Nombre:

Dirección:

Ciudad:	Estado:	Código postal:
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Teléfono (hogar):	Teléfono (móvil):
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# Presentar una queja

## Presentación de una Queja

Cualquier individuo puede ejercer su derecho a presentar una queja ante RTC si cree que él o cualquier otro beneficiario del programa ha sido objeto de un trato desigual o discriminación en la recepción de beneficios o servicios, o por motivos de discapacidad. RTC hará un esfuerzo concertado para resolver las quejas de manera informal en el nivel más bajo, utilizando los siguientes procedimientos de queja de la agencia. Los formularios de queja están disponibles en el sitio web de RTC en [www rtc wa gov/info/ada](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ada).

Estos procedimientos se aplican a todas las quejas por discapacidad presentadas bajo la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973 y la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (ADA), relacionadas con cualquier programa o actividad administrada por RTC o sus subreceptores, consultores y/o contratistas.

Cualquier individuo, grupo de individuos o entidad que crea haber sido objeto de discriminación prohibida por las disposiciones de no discriminación de la ADA puede presentar una queja por escrito ante el Coordinador de ADA de RTC. Una queja formal debe ser presentada dentro de los 180 días calendario posteriores a la supuesta ocurrencia o cuando la supuesta discriminación se hizo conocida para el demandante. La queja debe cumplir con los siguientes requisitos:

- La queja deberá ser por escrito y firmada por el/los quejante(s).
- Incluir la fecha del acto de discriminación alegado (la fecha en que el/los quejante(s) se dieron cuenta de la supuesta discriminación, o la fecha en la que esa conducta fue descontinuada, o la última instancia de la conducta).
- Presentar una descripción detallada de los problemas, incluyendo los nombres y cargos de las personas percibidas como partes en el incidente objeto de la queja.

Las quejas por escrito pueden presentarse ante RTC de la siguiente manera:

- Por correo a la Coordinadora de ADA en: Attn: Coordinadora de ADA, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366
- En persona en las oficinas de RTC ubicadas en 1300 Franklin Street, Suite 185, Vancouver, WA 98660. El horario normal de oficina es de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Se recomienda llamar al 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) antes de visitar para asegurarse de que las oficinas estén abiertas.

Las quejas recibidas por fax o correo electrónico serán reconocidas y procesadas una vez que se haya establecido la(s) identidad(es) del/de los reclamante(s) y la intención de proceder con la queja. Para ello, se requiere que el reclamante envíe una copia original firmada de la transmisión por fax o correo electrónico para que RTC pueda procesarla.

Las quejas recibidas por teléfono se reducirán a escritura y se proporcionarán al reclamante para su confirmación o revisión antes del procesamiento. Se enviará un formulario de queja al reclamante para que lo complete, firme y devuelva a RTC para su procesamiento.

Al recibir la queja, la Coordinadora de ADA o su designado determinará su jurisdicción, aceptabilidad y necesidad de información adicional, así como investigar el mérito de la queja. Las quejas presentadas con información incompleta pueden resultar en investigaciones y respuestas retrasadas. Una queja puede ser desestimada por las siguientes razones:

- El reclamante solicita la retirada de la queja.
- El reclamante no responde a solicitudes repetidas de información adicional necesaria para procesar la queja.
- El demandante no puede ser localizado después de intentos razonables.

Una vez que la queja ha sido recibida por RTC, el Coordinador de ADA de RTC o su designado revisará la queja y notificará por escrito al demandante si la queja será revisada por RTC dentro de cinco días calendario. La queja recibirá un número de caso y se registrará en los archivos de RTC, identificando su base y el daño alegado.

Dentro de los 30 días calendario posteriores a la aceptación de la queja, RTC responderá por escrito, resumiendo las alegaciones y hallazgos. Si el demandante no está de acuerdo con los hallazgos y desea apelar, se debe recibir una notificación por escrito del demandante dentro de los 30 días calendario a partir de la recepción de la carta de hallazgos.

El Director Ejecutivo de RTC considerará rápidamente la apelación, y la consideración de la apelación se basará en la apelación por escrito y la documentación acompañante. A discreción del Director Ejecutivo, el proceso de apelación puede incluir una reunión con la parte apelante.

El Director Ejecutivo de RTC emitirá, dentro de un plazo razonable, pero no superior a 60 días calendario desde la recepción de la apelación por parte de RTC, una decisión por escrito a la parte apelante. La decisión deberá incluir una explicación de las razones de la misma y cualquier hecho que se haya considerado al emitirla. La decisión del Director Ejecutivo o de su designado constituirá la determinación administrativa final por parte de RTC.

Estos procedimientos no niegan el derecho del demandante a presentar quejas formales ante otras agencias estatales o federales, ni a buscar asesoría legal privada para quejas que aleguen discriminación. Se puede presentar una queja bajo la ADA en cualquiera de las siguientes oficinas:

Washington State Department of Transportation  
Office of Equal Opportunity, ADA Program  
310 Maple Park Avenue SE  
P.O. Box 47300  
Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
Correo electrónico: [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov)

Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Correo electrónico: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights  
Attn: Complaint Team East Building, 5th Floor – TCR  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Correo electrónico: [FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov](mailto:FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov)

United States Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC, 20530-0001  
Teléfono: (855) 856-1247

RTC sigue las directrices de retención de registros del Estado de Washington promulgadas por el State's Secretary of State. De acuerdo con esas directrices, RTC retiene los registros de quejas durante seis (6) años después de la resolución, finalización o cierre de la queja.



## Форма жалобы ADA

Если вы хотите подать жалобу об инвалидности в Региональный транспортный совет Юго-Западного Вашингтона, которая не связана с жалобой по Разделу VI, заполните форму ниже и отправьте ее по адресу: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, Attn: ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366. Для перевода или помощи, а также для получения копии Плана самооценки ADA и доступа к программе RTC посетите сайт [www rtc wa gov/info/ADA](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ADA) или свяжитесь по адресу [info@rtc wa gov](mailto:info@rtc wa gov).

### раздел 1. контактная информация

Имя, фамилия:

адрес:

город:

государство:

индекс:

Тел (дом):

Тел (моб):

Лучшее время дня, чтобы связаться с вами по поводу этой жалобы:

электронная почта

### Раздел 2. История жалобы

дискриминационный признак:

Дата предполагаемого инцидента:

Кто вас дискриминировал?

Имя, фамилия:

организация:

адрес:

город:

государство:

индекс:

Тел (дом):

Тел (моб):

Объясните, что произошло, почему, по вашему мнению, это произошло, и как вы подверглись дискриминации. Укажите, кто в этом участвовал. Обязательно укажите, в чём состояла разница обращения с вами, и с другими людьми. Если у вас есть какая-либо другая информация о произошедшем, приложите к форме подтверждающие документы.

### **раздел 3. средства правовой защиты для жалоб**

Применения каких мер правовой защиты вы добиваетесь в связи с предполагаемой дискриминацией? Обратите внимание, что это разбирательство не приведет к выплате штрафных санкций или финансовой компенсации.

Перечислите всех других лиц, с которыми нам следует связаться для получения дополнительной информации в обоснование вашей жалобы. Напишите их имена, фамилии, номера телефонов, адреса, адреса электронной почты ниже.

Имя, фамилия:

адрес:

город:

государство:

индекс:

Имя, фамилия:

адрес:

город:

государство:

индекс:

## раздел 4. прошлые жалобы

Подали ли вы жалобу, жалобу или иск в какое-либо другое учреждение или суд?

кому:

когда:

Статус (в работе, решено, и пр):

Результат, если известен:

№ заявления, если известно:

Есть ли у вас адвокат по этому делу?

## раздел 5. подпись

Имя, фамилия (пожалуйста, распечатайте):

кто подписал:

дата:

Вы подали эту жалобу от своего имени?

Если нет, укажите контактную информацию и родство лица, подающего жалобу:

Имя, фамилия:

адрес:

город:

государство:

индекс:

Тел (дом):

Тел (моб):

# Подача жалобы

## Подача жалобы

Любое лицо может воспользоваться своим правом подать жалобу в RTC, если считает, что оно или любые другие бенефициары программы подверглись несправедливому обращению или дискриминации при получении льгот/услуг или по причине их инвалидности. RTC приложит согласованные усилия для разрешения жалоб, используя следующие процедуры. Формы жалоб доступны на веб-сайте RTC [www rtc wa gov/info/ada](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ada).

Эти процедуры применяются ко всем жалобам на инвалидность, поданным в соответствии с разделом 504 Закона о реабилитации 1973 года и Закона об американцах с ограниченными возможностями 1990 года (ADA), касающимся любой программы или деятельности, администрируемой RTC или его субреципиентами, консультантами и/или подрядчиками.

Любое лицо, группа лиц или организация, которые считают, что они подверглись дискриминации, запрещенной положениями ADA о недискриминации, могут подать письменную жалобу координатору RTC по вопросам ADA. Официальная жалоба должна быть подана в течение 180 календарных дней с момента предполагаемого события или с момента, когда предполагаемая дискриминация стала известна заявителю. Жалоба должна соответствовать следующим требованиям:

- Жалоба должна быть подана в письменной форме и подписана заявителем(ями).
- Укажите дату предполагаемого акта дискриминации (дату, когда заявителю(ям) стало известно о предполагаемой дискриминации; или дату, когда такое поведение было прекращено, или последний случай такого поведения).
- Предоставьте подробное описание проблем, включая имена и должности лиц, которые считаются сторонами в произошедшем инциденте, на который подана жалоба.

Письменные жалобы можно подавать в RTC следующим образом:

- По почте координатору ADA по адресу: Кому: Координатору ADA, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366
- Лично в офисах RTC, расположенных по адресу 1300 Franklin Street, Suite 185, Vancouver, WA 98660. Часы работы офиса: с 8:00 до 17:00 с понедельника по пятницу. Рекомендуется позвонить по телефону 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) перед посещением, чтобы убедиться, что офисы открыты.

Жалобы, полученные по факсу или электронной почте, будут подтверждены и обработаны после установления личности заявителя(ей) и намерения продолжить

рассмотрение жалобы. Для этого заявителю необходимо отправить подписанную оригинальную копию факса или электронного письма, чтобы RTC мог ее обработать.

Жалобы, полученные по телефону, будут изложены в письменной форме и предоставлены истцу для подтверждения или пересмотра перед обработкой. Форма жалобы будет направлена заявителю для заполнения, подписания и возврата в RTC для обработки.

После получения жалобы координатор ADA или назначенное им лицо определит ее юрисдикцию, приемлемость и необходимость в дополнительной информации, а также выявит суть жалобы. Жалобы, поданные с неполной информацией, могут привести к задержке расследования и ответов. Жалоба может быть отклонена по следующим причинам:

- Заявитель просит отозвать жалобу.
- Заявитель не отвечает на повторные запросы о предоставлении дополнительной информации, необходимой для обработки жалобы.
- Заявителя не удается найти после нескольких попыток.

После того, как жалоба будет получена RTC, координатор RTC по вопросам ADA или назначенное им лицо рассмотрят жалобу, и заявитель будет уведомлен в письменной форме, будет ли жалоба рассмотрена RTC в течение пяти календарных дней. Жалобе будет присвоен номер дела, которое будет зарегистрировано в записях RTC с указанием основания и предполагаемого вреда.

В течение 30 календарных дней с момента принятия жалобы RTC ответит на жалобу в письменной форме, в которой изложит утверждения и выводы. Если заявитель не согласен с выводами и хочет подать апелляцию, письменное уведомление от заявителя должно быть получено в течение 30 календарных дней с момента получения письма с выводами.

Исполнительный директор RTC должен незамедлительно рассмотреть апелляцию, и рассмотрение апелляции будет основано на письменной апелляции и сопроводительной документации. По усмотрению исполнительного директора процесс апелляции может включать встречу с апелляционной стороной.

Исполнительный директор RTC в течение определенного срока, но не более 60 календарных дней с момента получения апелляции RTC, вынесет письменное решение апелляционной стороне. Решение должно включать объяснение причин решения и любых фактов, которые были учтены при вынесении решения. Решение исполнительного директора или назначенного им лица является окончательным административным определением RTC.

Эти процедуры не лишают заявителя права подавать официальные жалобы в другие государственные или федеральные агентства или искать частного адвоката по жалобам на дискриминацию. Жалобу ADA можно подать в любой из следующих офисов:

Washington State Department of Transportation  
Office of Equal Opportunity, ADA Program  
310 Maple Park Avenue SE  
P.O. Box 47300  
Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
Электронная почта: [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov)

Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Электронная почта: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights

Кому: Complaint Team East Building, 5th Floor – TCR  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Электронная почта: [FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov](mailto:FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov)

United States Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC, 20530-0001  
Телефон: (855) 856-1247

RTC следует правилам хранения записей штата Вашингтон, принятым государственным секретарем штата. В соответствии с этими правилами RTC хранит записи жалоб в течение шести (6) лет после разрешения, завершения или закрытия жалобы.



## ADA 投诉表

如果您想向西南华盛顿地区交通委员会提交残疾投诉 (Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, RTC) 与第六章投诉无关, 请填写下面的表格并将其发送至: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, Attn: ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366. 如需翻译或协助, 或获取 RTC 的 ADA 自我评估和计划准入计划副本, 请访问 [www rtc wa gov/info/ADA](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ADA) 或联系 [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov)。

### 第 1 部分 : 联系信息

姓名:

地址:

城市:

州:

邮编:

电话 (办公):

电话 (移动):

就本申诉与您联系的最佳时间:

电子邮件:

### 第 2 部分 : 投诉背景

申诉依据:

涉嫌事件发生日期:		
涉嫌歧视人员:		
姓名:	机构名称:	
地址:		
城市:	州:	邮编:
电话 (办公):	电话 (移动):	
<p>解释发生的事件，您认为其发生的原因，以及您如何遭受歧视。指明涉事人员。请务必包括其他人如何受到与您不同的对待。如果您有任何有关所发生事件的其他信息，请在表格中附上支持文档。</p>		
<b>第3节：投诉的补救措施</b>		
<p>您正在为涉嫌的歧视寻求何种补救措施？请注意，此流程不会导致支付惩罚性赔偿或经济赔偿。</p>		

列出我们应联系的任何其他人员，以获取支持您的申诉的进一步信息。请在下面列出他们的姓名、电话号码、地址、电子邮件地址。

姓名:

地址:

城市:

州:

邮编:

姓名:

地址:

城市:

州:

邮编:

#### 第 4 部分：过去的投诉

您是否向任何其他机构或法院提交过投诉、申诉或诉讼？

名称:

时间:

状态:

如果已知结果:

申诉号:

您是否已有负责此事的律师?

#### 第 5 节：签名

姓名(请打印):

签名:

日期:

您是否代表自己提出此投诉

如果否，请提供投诉人的联系信息和关系:

姓名:

地址:

城市:

州:

邮编:

电话 (办公):

电话 (移动):

# 提出投诉

## 提交申诉

如果个人认为其或任何项目的其他受益人在获得福利/服务时或因残疾而遭受不公待遇或歧视，则其可行使向 RTC 提交申诉的权利。RTC 将使用本机构以下申诉程序，尽力将申诉小事化了，灵活地解决申诉。申诉表格可在以下 RTC 网站上获取：

[www rtc wa gov/info/ada](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ada)。

根据《1973 年康复法》第 504 条和《1990 年美国残疾人法》（ADA）提交的所有残疾申诉，涉及 RTC 或其次级受助人、顾问和/或承包商管理的任何项目或活动时，均适用以下程序。

任何个人、团体或实体若认为其所遭遇正是 ADA 非歧视条款所禁止的歧视，均可向 RTC 的 ADA 协调员提交书面申诉。正式申诉必须在指控的事件发生后 180 个日历日内或申诉人获悉指控的歧视行为后提交。申诉必须符合以下要求：

- 申诉应以书面形式提交，并由申诉人签字。
- 包括涉嫌歧视行为的日期（申诉人意识到涉嫌歧视的日期；或此类行为终止的日期或此类行为最新实例发生的日期）。
- 提供问题的详细描述，包括被视为导致申诉事件的当事方的所有个人的姓名和职务。

可以通过以下方式向 RTC 提交书面申诉：

- 邮寄至 ADA 协调员：收件人：ADA 协调员，PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366
- 亲自前往位于 1300 Franklin Street, Suite 185, Vancouver, WA 98660 的 RTC 办公室。正常办公时间为周一至周五上午 8:00 至下午 5:00。在造访之前，建议拨打 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) 确认办公室是否开放。

对通过传真或电子邮件收到的申诉，一旦申诉人的身份和申诉处理意图得以确定，RTC 即给予确认并进行处理。为此，申诉人必须邮寄一份签名的传真或电子邮件原件，以便 RTC 进行处理。

通过电话收到的申诉将以书面形式返还申诉人，经其确认或修订后，RTC 再行处理。申诉表将转交申诉人，供其填写、签署并返回 RTC，RTC 再行处理。

收到申诉后，ADA 协调员或其指定人员将确定其管辖权、是否可以受理以及是否需要进一步信息，并调查申诉的是非曲直。提交的申诉信息不完整可能会导致调查和回复延迟。申诉可能因以下原因而导致驳回：

- 申诉人请求撤回申诉。
- RTC 多次请求补充信息以便处理申诉，但申诉人未作出回应。
- 经过合理尝试后，RTC 仍无法联系申诉人。

一旦 RTC 收到任何申诉，RTC 的 ADA 协调员或其指定人员将对此展开审查，并且如果 RTC 将在五日内展开审查，则会以书面形式通知申诉人。待审申诉将获得案件编号，然后录入 RTC 的记录中，并标明其依据和声称的损害。

在接受申诉后的 30 个日历日内，RTC 将以书面形式回复申诉。回复中将概述指控内容和调查结果。如果申诉人不同意调查结果并希望提出上诉，则必须在收到调查结果函之日起 30 个日历日内提交相关书面通知。

RTC 执行董事应及时根据书面上诉和随附文件对上诉进行审议。根据执行董事的判断，上诉流程可能包括与上诉方会面。

RTC 执行董事将在合理的时间内（但不得超过 RTC 收到上诉之日起 60 个日历日）向上诉方发出书面决定。书面决定应包括对决定理由的解释以及作出决定时审议的任何事实。执行董事或其指定人员的决定应构成 RTC 的最终行政决定。

上述程序并未否定申诉人向美国其他州或联邦机构提交正式申诉的权利，或就歧视指控寻求私人律师的权利。您可以向以下任何办公室提交 ADA 申诉：

Washington State Department of Transportation  
Office of Equal Opportunity, ADA Program  
310 Maple Park Avenue SE

P.O. Box 47300  
Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
邮箱: [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov)

Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
邮箱: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights  
收件人: Complaint Team East Building, 5th Floor – TCR  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
邮箱: [FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov](mailto:FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov)

United States Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC, 20530-0001  
电话: (855) 856-1247

RTC 遵循华盛顿州国务卿颁布的华盛顿州记录保留指南。根据上述指南，在申诉解决、完成或结束后，RTC 将保留申诉记录六（6）年。



## Mẫu đơn khiếu nại ADA

Nếu bạn muốn gửi khiếu nại về tình trạng khuyết tật tới Hội đồng Giao thông Khu vực Tây Nam Washington mà không liên quan đến khiếu nại Tiêu đề VI, vui lòng điền vào biểu mẫu bên dưới và gửi đến: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, Attn: ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366. Để dịch thuật hoặc hỗ trợ hoặc để có bản sao Kế hoạch tiếp cận chương trình và tự đánh giá ADA của RTC, hãy xem [www rtc wa gov/info/ADA](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ADA) hoặc liên hệ với [info@rtc wa gov](mailto:info@rtc wa gov).

### Section 1: Phần 1: Thông tin liên hệ

Tên:

Địa Chỉ:

Thành Phố:

Tiểu bang:

Mã Zip:

Điện Thoại (Nhà Riêng):

Điện Thoại (Di Động):

Thời gian phù hợp nhất trong ngày để liên hệ với quý vị về đơn than phiền này:

Email:

### Phần 2: Lý lịch Khiếu nại

Cơ Sở Than Phiền:

Ngày xảy ra vụ việc bị cáo buộc:		
Ai đã có hành vi phân biệt đối xử với quý vị?:		
Tên:	Tên Tổ Chức:	
Địa Chỉ:		
Thành Phố:	Tiểu bang:	Mã Zip:
Điện Thoại (Nhà Riêng):	Điện Thoại (Di Động):	
<p>Giải thích sự việc đã diễn ra, lý do vì sao quý vị cho rằng hành vi phân biệt đối xử đã xảy ra và quý vị đã bị phân biệt đối xử như thế nào. Cho biết những người đã tham gia. Hãy nhớ đề cập đến việc những người khác được đối xử khác với quý vị như thế nào. Nếu quý vị có bất kỳ thông tin nào khác về sự việc đã diễn ra, vui lòng đính kèm tài liệu hỗ trợ vào mẫu đơn.</p>		
<h3>Phần 3: Giải quyết khiếu nại</h3> <p>Quý vị đang tìm kiếm biện pháp khắc phục nào cho hành vi phân biệt đối xử bị cáo buộc? Xin lưu ý là quy trình này sẽ không dẫn đến việc thanh toán các khoản bồi thường thiệt hại hoặc bồi thường tài chính.</p>		

Liệt kê bất kỳ cá nhân nào khác mà chúng tôi nên liên hệ để biết thêm thông tin nhằm hỗ trợ than phiền của quý vị. Vui lòng ghi tên, số điện thoại, địa chỉ, địa chỉ email của cá nhân đó dưới đây.

Tên:

Địa Chỉ:

Thành Phố:

Tiểu bang:

Mã Zip:

Tên:

Địa Chỉ:

Thành Phố:

Tiểu bang:

Mã Zip:

#### Phần 4: Khiếu nại trong quá khứ

Quý vị đã nộp đơn than phiền, khiếu nại hoặc khởi kiện lên bất kỳ cơ quan hoặc tòa án nào khác chưa?

Người nhận:

Thời gian:

Tình trạng:

Kết quả nếu biết:

Số đơn than phiền, nếu biết:

Quý vị có thuê luật sư hỗ trợ vấn đề này không?

#### Phần 5: Chữ ký

Tên (vui lòng in):

Chữ Ký:

Ngày:

Bạn đã nộp đơn khiếu nại này thay mặt cho chính bạn phải không?

Nếu không, vui lòng cung cấp thông tin liên hệ và mối quan hệ của người nộp đơn khiếu nại:

Tên:

Địa Chỉ:

Thành Phố:

Tiểu bang:

Mã Zip:

Điện Thoại (Nhà Riêng):

Điện Thoại (Di Động):

# Nộp đơn khiếu nại

## Nộp Đơn Khiếu Nại

Bất kỳ cá nhân nào cũng có thể thực hiện quyền khiếu nại với Hội Đồng Giao Thông Vận Tải Khu Vực Tây Nam Washington (Regional Transportation Council, RTC) nếu người đó cho rằng mình hoặc bất kỳ người thụ hưởng nào khác của chương trình đã bị đối xử bất công hoặc bị phân biệt đối xử khi nhận quyền lợi/dịch vụ hoặc vì tình trạng khuyết tật của mình. RTC sẽ nỗ lực phối hợp để giải quyết các khiếu nại theo hình thức không chính thức ở mức thấp nhất thông qua các quy trình giải quyết khiếu nại sau đây của cơ quan. Các mẫu đơn khiếu nại có sẵn trên trang web của RTC tại [www rtc wa gov/info/ada](http://www rtc wa gov/info/ada).

Những quy trình này áp dụng cho tất cả đơn khiếu nại về tình trạng khuyết tật được nộp theo Mục 504 của Đạo Luật Phục Hồi Chức Năng năm 1973 và Đạo Luật Người Mỹ Khuyết Tật (Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA) năm 1990, liên quan đến bất kỳ chương trình hoặc hoạt động nào do RTC hoặc người đại diện tiếp nhận, chuyên gia tư vấn và/hoặc nhà thầu của RTC quản lý.

Bất kỳ cá nhân, nhóm cá nhân hoặc tổ chức nào cho rằng mình đã gặp phải hành vi phân biệt đối xử bị cấm theo các điều khoản chống phân biệt đối xử của ADA đều có thể nộp văn bản đơn khiếu nại tới Điều Phối Viên ADA của RTC. Đơn khiếu nại chính thức phải được nộp trong vòng 180 ngày theo lịch kể từ khi xảy ra hành vi bị cáo buộc hoặc khi người khiếu nại biết về hành vi phân biệt đối xử bị cáo buộc. Đơn khiếu nại phải đáp ứng các yêu cầu sau:

- Đơn khiếu nại phải được lập thành văn bản và có chữ ký của (những) người khiếu nại.
- Ghi ngày xảy ra hành vi phân biệt đối xử bị cáo buộc (ngày mà (những) người khiếu nại biết về hành vi phân biệt đối xử bị cáo buộc; hoặc ngày hành vi đó chấm dứt hoặc diễn ra gần đây nhất).
- Trình bày mô tả chi tiết về các vấn đề, bao gồm tên và chức danh của những cá nhân được coi là các bên liên quan trong vụ việc bị khiếu nại.

Quý vị có thể gửi văn bản đơn khiếu nại tới RTC theo cách sau:

- Gửi thư đến Điều Phối Viên ADA theo địa chỉ: Attn: ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1366, Vancouver, WA 98666-1366
- Trực tiếp tại văn phòng RTC ở địa chỉ 1300 Franklin Street, Suite 185, Vancouver, WA 98660. Giờ làm việc thông thường là từ 8 giờ sáng đến 5 giờ chiều, từ Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu. Quý vị nên gọi đến số 564-397-6067 (TTY 711) trước khi đến để đảm bảo văn phòng đang mở cửa.

Đơn khiếu nại được nhận qua fax hoặc email sẽ được tiếp nhận và xử lý sau khi xác nhận được danh tính của (những) người khiếu nại và ý định tiến hành khiếu nại. Để thực hiện việc này, người khiếu nại phải gửi bản gốc có chữ ký của bản fax hoặc email qua thư để RTC có thể xử lý.

Khiếu nại nhận được qua điện thoại sẽ được soạn thảo thành văn bản và cung cấp cho người khiếu nại để xác nhận hoặc sửa đổi trước khi xử lý. Mẫu đơn khiếu nại sẽ được chuyển đến người khiếu nại để họ hoàn thành, ký tên và gửi lại cho RTC để xử lý.

Sau khi nhận được khiếu nại, Điều Phối Viên ADA hoặc người do Điều Phối Viên ADA chỉ định sẽ xác định thẩm quyền, khả năng tiếp nhận và nhu cầu bổ sung thông tin, cũng như điều tra tính hợp lý của khiếu nại. Khiếu nại được gửi cùng thông tin không đầy đủ có thể làm chậm quá trình điều tra và phản hồi. Khiếu nại có thể bị bác bỏ vì những lý do sau:

- Người khiếu nại yêu cầu thu hồi khiếu nại.
- Người khiếu nại liên tiếp không phản hồi những yêu cầu bổ sung thông tin cần thiết để xử lý khiếu nại.
- Không thể xác định vị trí người khiếu nại sau nhiều nỗ lực hợp lý.

Sau khi RTC nhận được khiếu nại, Điều Phối Viên ADA của RTC hoặc người do Điều Phối Viên ADA chỉ định sẽ xem xét khiếu nại và người khiếu nại sẽ nhận được văn bản thông báo nếu RTC sẽ xem xét khiếu nại đó trong vòng năm ngày theo lịch. Khiếu nại sẽ được chỉ định số hồ sơ và sau đó sẽ được lưu vào hồ sơ của RTC để xác định cơ sở khiếu nại và tổn hại bị cáo buộc.

Trong vòng 30 ngày theo lịch kể từ khi chấp nhận khiếu nại, RTC sẽ có văn bản phản hồi khiếu nại ghi tóm tắt các cáo buộc và kết luận. Nếu người khiếu nại không đồng ý với kết quả điều tra và muốn phản đối, RTC cần nhận được văn bản thông báo của người khiếu nại trong vòng 30 ngày theo lịch kể từ ngày nhận được thư thông báo kết luận.

Giám Đốc Điều Hành của RTC sẽ nhanh chóng xem xét đơn phản đối và việc xem xét phản đối sẽ căn cứ vào văn bản phản đối và các tài liệu kèm theo. Theo quyết định riêng của Giám Đốc Điều Hành, quy trình phản đối có thể bao gồm một cuộc họp với bên phản đối.

Trong thời gian hợp lý nhưng không quá 60 ngày theo lịch kể từ ngày RTC nhận được đơn phản đối, Giám Đốc Điều Hành của RTC sẽ đưa ra văn bản quyết định cho bên phản đối. Quyết định đó phải có phần giải thích lý do đưa ra quyết định và mọi dữ kiện đã được xem xét khi đưa ra quyết định đó. Quyết định của Giám Đốc Điều Hành hoặc người do Giám Đốc Điều Hành chỉ định sẽ là quyết định hành chính chính thức của RTC.

Những quy trình này không phủ nhận quyền nộp đơn khiếu nại chính thức tới các cơ quan tiểu bang hoặc liên bang khác hoặc nhờ cố vấn riêng cho các khiếu nại cáo buộc hành vi phân biệt đối xử. Quý vị có thể gửi khiếu nại theo ADA tới bất kỳ văn phòng nào sau đây:

Washington State Department of Transportation  
Office of Equal Opportunity, ADA Program  
310 Maple Park Avenue SE  
P.O. Box 47300  
Olympia, WA 98504-7300  
Email: [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov)

Federal Highway Administration  
Office of Civil Rights  
8th Floor E81-105  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Email: [CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov](mailto:CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov)

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United States Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC, 20530-0001  
Điện thoại: (855) 856-1247

RTC tuân thủ các nguyên tắc hướng dẫn lưu giữ hồ sơ của Tiểu Bang Washington do Tổng Thư Ký Tiểu Bang ban hành. Theo những nguyên tắc hướng dẫn đó, RTC phải lưu giữ hồ sơ khiếu nại trong sáu (6) năm sau khi giải quyết, hoàn thành hoặc đóng hồ sơ khiếu nại.

## **Appendix C: ADA Policy Statement**



## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)/ SECTION 504 POLICY STATEMENT**

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) will ensure that no qualified disabled individual shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs, services, or activities as provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). RTC further ensures that every effort will be made to provide nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities regardless of the funding source.

For the purpose of this policy, an individual with a disability is defined as any person who:

- has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities,
- has a record of such an impairment, or
- is regarded as having such an impairment.

RTC is committed to:

- providing reasonable accommodation for an individual with a disability to participate in employment, activities, programs and services and has established procedures to allow person with a disability to request accommodation;
- providing access to persons using its facilities and attending meetings;
- providing communication access for applicants, employees, beneficiaries, and members of the public with disabilities, including those with hearing and visual impairments, that is equally effective as communication with others. Auxiliary aids/services shall be provided upon request to individuals with a disability, i.e., sign language, readers, braille, and large print text. In addition, anyone with hearing or speech impairment may use 711 Relay services to call RTC.

THE RTC ADA Coordinator can answer ADA-related questions and handle reasonable accommodation requests, as well as provide information or established procedures for filing a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA Coordinator can be contacted at 397-564-6067 or through email at [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

Any questions or comments concerning this policy should be referred to the ADA Coordinator.  
Attn: ADA Coordinator, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, PO Box 1366,  
Vancouver WA 98666-1366.



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Matt Ransom, Executive Director

April 12, 2024

Date



## **LEY DE ESTADOUNIDENSES CON DISCAPACIDADES (AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADA)/DECLARACIÓN DE POLÍTICA DE LA SECCIÓN 504**

El Consejo Regional de Transporte del Suroeste de Washington (RTC) se asegurará de que ninguna persona discapacitada calificada, únicamente sobre la base de su discapacidad, sea excluida de la participación en, sea denegada a los beneficios de, o sea objeto de discriminación en virtud de cualquiera de sus programas, servicios o actividades según lo dispuesto por la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973 y la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA). RTC garantiza además que se hará todo lo posible por no discriminar en todos sus programas y actividades, independientemente de la fuente de financiamiento.

Para los propósitos de esta póliza, una persona con discapacidad se define como cualquier persona que:

- Tiene un deterioro físico o mental que limita sustancialmente una o más de las actividades vitales importantes;
- Tiene un registro de dicho deterioro; o
- Se considera que tiene tal deterioro.

RTC se compromete a:

- Proporcionar adaptaciones razonables para que una persona con discapacidad participe en el empleo, actividades, programas y servicios; y ha establecido procedimientos para permitir que la persona con discapacidad solicite adaptaciones;
- Proporcionar acceso a la persona que utiliza sus instalaciones y asiste a reuniones;
- Proporcionar acceso a la comunicación para solicitantes, empleados, beneficiarios y miembros del público con discapacidades, incluidos aquellos con discapacidad auditiva y visual que sea igual de eficaz que la comunicación con otros. Se proporcionarán ayudas/servicios auxiliares a personas con discapacidad, es decir, lenguaje de señas, lectores, braille y texto en letra grande. Además, cualquier persona con discapacidad auditiva o del habla puede utilizar los servicios de 711 Relay para llamar al RTC.

La coordinadora de ADA de RTC puede responder a preguntas relacionadas con la ADA y gestionar solicitudes de adaptación razonables, así como proporcionar información o procedimientos establecidos para presentar una reclamación alegando discriminación por motivos de discapacidad. Puede ponerse en contacto con la coordinadora de la ADA en el 564-397-6067, por correo electrónico a [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

Cualquier pregunta o comentario relacionado con esta política debe remitirse a la

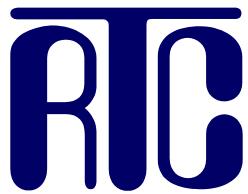
coordinadora de la ADA. A/A: Coordinadora de la ADA, Consejo Regional de Transporte del Suroeste de Washington, PO Box 1366, Vancouver WA 98666-1366.



Matt Ransom, Director Ejecutivo

12 de abril de 2024

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## **ЗАКОН ОБ АМЕРИКАНЦАХ С ОГРАНИЧЕННЫМИ ВОЗМОЖНОСТЯМИ (ADA) / ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ О ПОЛИТИКЕ ПО РАЗДЕЛУ 504**

Региональный транспортный совет Юго-Западного Вашингтона (RTC) гарантирует, что ни один квалифицированный инвалид не будет исключён из участия, лишён льгот или подвергнут дискриминации в рамках любой из его программ, услуг или мероприятий только на основании своей инвалидности, что запрещено разделом 504 Закона о реабилитации 1973 года и Законом об американцах с ограниченными возможностями 1990 года (ADA). RTC также гарантирует, что приложит все усилия для недопущения дискриминации во всех своих программах и мероприятиях, независимо от источника их финансирования.

Для целей настоящей политики лицо с ограниченными возможностями определяется как любое лицо, которое:

- имеет физические недостатки или психическое расстройство, существенно ограничивающие жизнедеятельность;
- имеет документы о таком нарушении; или
- считается имеющим такое нарушение.

RTC стремится:

- предоставлять разумные условия для участия лица с ограниченными возможностями в трудоустройстве, мероприятиях, программах и услугах; и установил процедуры, позволяющие лицу с ограниченными возможностями запрашивать адаптационные услуги;
- предоставлять доступ лицам, посещающим его учреждения и собрания;
- предоставлять заявителям, сотрудникам, бенефициарам и представителям общественности с ограниченными возможностями, в том числе с нарушениями слуха и зрения, доступ к коммуникациям, столь же эффективным, как и общение с обычными людьми. Лицам с ограниченными возможностями по запросу предоставляются вспомогательные средства/ услуги, например, язык жестов, считыватели, шрифт Брайля и текст, напечатанный крупным шрифтом. Кроме того, любой человек с нарушениями слуха или речи может воспользоваться услугами ретрансляции 711, чтобы позвонить в RTC.

Координатор RTC ADA может ответить на вопросы, связанные с ADA, и обработать запросы о разумном приспособлении/ услугах, а также предоставить информацию или инициировать установленные процедуры для подачи жалобы о дискриминации по признаку инвалидности. Связаться с координатором ADA можно по телефону 564-397-5213 или по email [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov). Все вопросы или комментарии об этой политике следует направлять координатору ADA. Attn. ADA Coordinator, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, PO Box 1366, Vancouver WA 98666-1366.



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Matt Ransom, исполнительный директор

12 апреля 2024 г  
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## 美国残疾人法案》（ADA）/第 504 条政策声明

根据 1973 年《康复法案》第 504 条和 1990 年《美国残疾人法案》（ADA），华盛顿西南地区交通委员会（Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, RTC）将确保任何符合资格的残疾人不得仅因其残疾而被排除在本机构的任何项目、服务或活动之外、被剥夺其福利或受到歧视。RTC 进一步保证将尽一切努力在其所有项目和活动（无论资金来源如何）中贯彻非歧视政策。

就本政策而言，残疾人定义如下：

- 患有身体或精神障碍，导致一个或多个主要生活活动受到严重限制；
- 持有此类障碍的记录；或者
- 被视为具有此类障碍。

RTC 致力于：

- 为残疾人参与就业、活动、项目和服务提供合理设施；现已制定允许残疾人申请设施的程序；
- 为使用其设施和参加会议的人员提供通道；
- 为申请人、雇员、受益人和残障公众（包括听障和视障人员）提供沟通渠道，以实现与正常人沟通同样有效的沟通。应根据残疾人要求提供辅助工具/服务，即手语、阅读器、盲文和大字体文本。此外，任何听障或语言障碍人员均可使用 711 中继服务呼叫 RTC。

RTC ADA 协调员可以回答 ADA 相关问题并处理合理设施请求，并提供关于提交残疾歧视指控的信息或既定程序。您可以拨打 564-397-6067 或发送电子邮件至 [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov) 联系 ADA 协调员。关于本政策的任何问题或意见应向 ADA 协调员提

交。 收件人： ADA Coordinator, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, PO Box 1366, Vancouver WA 98666-1366.



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Matt Ransom, 执行主任

2024 年 4 月 12 日

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## **ĐẠO LUẬT NGƯỜI MỸ KHUYẾT TẬT (ADA)/ TUYÊN BỐ CHÍNH SÁCH MỤC 504**

Hội Đồng Giao Thông Vận Tải Khu Vực Tây Nam Washington (RTC) sẽ đảm bảo không có cá nhân khuyết tật đủ tiêu chuẩn nào bị từ chối tham gia, bị từ chối cung cấp các quyền lợi hoặc bị phân biệt đối xử chỉ vì tình trạng khuyết tật của mình trong bất kỳ chương trình, dịch vụ hoặc hoạt động nào của RTC như được quy định trong Mục 504 của Đạo Luật Phục Hồi Chức Năng năm 1973 và Đạo Luật Người Mỹ Khuyết Tật năm 1990 (ADA). RTC còn đảm bảo sẽ thực hiện mọi nỗ lực để tất cả các chương trình và hoạt động của RTC đều không phân biệt đối xử bất kể nguồn tài trợ.

Vì mục đích của chính sách này, người khuyết tật được định nghĩa là bất kỳ cá nhân nào:

- Bị suy giảm chức năng về mặt thể chất hoặc tâm thần làm hạn chế đáng kể một hoặc nhiều hoạt động sinh hoạt chính;
- Có hồ sơ về tình trạng suy giảm đó; hoặc
- Được coi là có tình trạng suy giảm đó.

RTC cam kết:

- Thu xếp hình thức hỗ trợ hợp lý cho người khuyết tật tham gia làm việc, hoạt động, chương trình và dịch vụ; đồng thời đã thiết lập các quy trình cho phép người khuyết tật yêu cầu hình thức hỗ trợ;
- Đảm bảo khả năng tiếp cận cho người sử dụng cơ sở vật chất và tham dự các cuộc họp;
- Đảm bảo khả năng giao tiếp hiệu quả cho người nộp đơn, nhân viên, người thụ hưởng và thành viên cộng đồng có khuyết tật, bao gồm cả người khiếm thính và khiếm thị. Các phương tiện hỗ trợ/dịch vụ phụ trợ sẽ được cung cấp theo yêu cầu cho người khuyết tật, ví dụ như ngôn ngữ ký hiệu, máy đọc, chữ nổi braille và bản in chữ cỡ lớn. Ngoài ra, người khiếm thính hoặc khiếm ngôn có thể sử dụng dịch vụ Tiếp Âm 711 để gọi cho RTC.

Điều phối viên ADA của RTC có thể giải đáp các thắc mắc liên quan đến ADA và xử lý các yêu cầu về hình thức hỗ trợ hợp lý, cũng như cung cấp thông tin hoặc quy trình được thiết lập để nộp đơn than phiền cáo buộc hành vi phân biệt đối xử vì lý do khuyết tật. Quý vị có thể liên hệ với điều phối viên ADA theo số 564-397-6067 hoặc qua email theo địa chỉ [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

Vui lòng gửi mọi thắc mắc hoặc góp ý liên quan đến chính sách này tới Điều Phối Viên ADA. Attn. ADA Coordinator, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, PO Box 1366, Vancouver WA 98666-1366.

  
Matt Ransom, Giám Đốc Điều Hành

Ngày 12 tháng 4 năm 2024  
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## **Appendix D: Notice of Accessibility**



## Notice of Program and Service Accessibility

All programs, services and activities offered by the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC), when viewed in their entirety, shall be readily accessible to individuals with disabilities, in accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**Employment:** RTC does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

**Effective Communication:** Upon request, RTC will provide appropriate aids and services for qualified people with disabilities so they can participate equally in the RTC's programs, services, and activities. This includes providing qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, TTY/Relay telephone systems, and other ways of making information accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** RTC will make all reasonable modifications to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in RTC programs, services, and activities. RTC will not charge individuals with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing materials in alternate formats or for providing reasonable accommodations. The ADA does not require RTC to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

**Make a Request:** Anyone who wishes to request materials in alternate formats or other accommodations in order to participate in a RTC program, service, or activity, should contact RTC as soon as possible, but no later than 2 days before a scheduled event.

**Complaints** that an RTC program, service, or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Phone: 564-397-6067 (Relay: 711), or Email: [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

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## Aviso del programa ADA y accesibilidad al servicio

Todos los programas, servicios y actividades ofrecidos por el Consejo Regional de Transporte del Suroeste de Washington (RTC), cuando se vean en su totalidad, serán fácilmente accesibles para las personas con discapacidades, de acuerdo con los requisitos del Título II de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (ADA) y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973.

**Empleo:** RTC no discrimina sobre la base de discapacidad en sus prácticas de contratación o empleo y cumple con todas las regulaciones promulgadas por la Comisión de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Empleo bajo el Título I de la ADA.

**Comunicación eficaz** Previa solicitud, RTC proporcionará ayudas y servicios adecuados para las personas calificadas con discapacidades para que puedan participar equitativamente en los programas, servicios y actividades de RTC. Esto incluye proporcionar intérpretes cualificados de lenguaje de señas, documentos en Braille, sistemas telefónicos TTY/Relay y otras formas de hacer que la información sea accesible para personas con deficiencias del habla, la audición o la visión.

**Modificaciones de las políticas y procedimientos:** RTC realizará todas las modificaciones razonables para garantizar que las personas con discapacidades tengan igualdad de oportunidades para participar en los programas, servicios y actividades de RTC. RTC no cobrará a las personas con discapacidad ni a ningún grupo de personas con discapacidad por cubrir el costo de proporcionar materiales en formatos alternativos o por proporcionar adaptaciones razonables. La ADA no requiere que RTC tome ninguna medida que pudiera alterar fundamentalmente la naturaleza de sus programas o servicios, o imponer una carga financiera o administrativa indebida.

**Hacer una solicitud:** Cualquier persona que desee solicitar materiales en formatos alternativos u otras adaptaciones para participar en un programa, servicio o actividad de RTC, debe ponerse en contacto con RTC lo antes posible, pero a más tardar 48 horas antes de un evento programado.

Las **reclamaciones** de que un programa, servicio o actividad RTC no es accesible para personas con discapacidades debe dirigirse en contacto con la coordinadora de la ADA, Teléfono: 564-397-5213 (Relé: 711), o Correo electrónico: [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).



## Уведомление о доступности программ и услуг ADA

Все программы, услуги и мероприятия, предлагаемые Региональным транспортным советом Юго-Западного Вашингтона (RTC), если рассматривать их в целом, должны быть легко доступны для людей с ограниченными возможностями в соответствии с требованиями Раздела II Закона об американцах с ограниченными возможностями 1990 года (ADA) и раздела 504 Закона о реабилитации 1973 года.

**Трудоустройство:** RTC не допускает дискриминации по признаку инвалидности при приёме на работу и соблюдает все правила, принятые Комиссией США по равным возможностям трудоустройства в соответствии с Разделом I ADA.

**Эффективные коммуникации:** По запросу RTC предоставляет соответствующую помощь и услуги квалифицированным людям с ограниченными возможностями, чтобы они могли на равных участвовать в программах, услугах и мероприятиях RTC. Это включает в себя предоставление квалифицированных сурдопереводчиков, документов, написанных шрифтом Брайля, телефонных систем TTY/Relay (телефайп/шлюз) и других способов сделать информацию доступной для людей с нарушениями речи, слуха или зрения.

**Изменения в политиках и процедурах:** RTC готов внести все разумные изменения, чтобы обеспечить людям с ограниченными возможностями равные условия участия в программах, услугах и мероприятиях RTC. RTC не будет взимать плату с лиц с ограниченными возможностями или с какой-либо группы лиц с ограниченными возможностями для покрытия расходов на предоставление материалов в альтернативных форматах или за предоставление разумных приспособлений/услуг. ADA не требует от RTC предпринимать какие-либо действия, которые фундаментально изменят характер его программ или услуг или наложат неоправданное финансовое или административное бремя.

**Подайте запрос:** Любой желающий запросить материалы в альтернативных форматах или другие услуги/приспособления для участия в программе, услуге или деятельности RTC, должен связаться с RTC как можно скорее, но не позднее, чем за 48 часов до запланированного мероприятия.

**Жалобы** на то, что программа, услуга или деятельность RTC недоступны для людей с ограниченными возможностями, связаться с координатором ADA можно по телефону, тел.: 564-397-5213 (Relay: 711), или Email: [info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

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## ADA 项目和服务便利通知

根据 1990 年《美国残疾人法案》(ADA) 第二章和 1973 年《康复法案》第 504 条的要求，华盛顿西南地区交通委员会 (Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, RTC) 提供的所有项目、服务和活动整体而言均应方便残疾人士使用。

**就业：**在招聘或就业实践中，RTC 避免残疾歧视，并遵守美国平等就业机会委员会根据 ADA 第一章颁布的所有法规。

**有效沟通：**根据要求，RTC 将为符合资格的残疾人提供适当的辅助和服务，以使其能够平等地参与 RTC 的项目、服务和活动。这包括提供合格的手语翻译人员、盲文文件、文字电话/中继电话系统以及其他为语言障碍、听障或视障人士提供信息的方式。

**政策和程序的修改：**RTC 将拟定所有合理的修改，以确保残疾人享有参与 RTC 项目、服务和活动的平等机会。RTC 不会向残障人士或任何残障人士团体收取因提供材料的替代格式或提供合理设施而产生的费用。ADA 不要求 RTC 采取任何从根本上改变其项目或服务性质或施加不当财务或行政负担的措施。

**提出要求：**任何人士如果希望索取材料的替代格式或提供其他便利设施以参加 RTC 项目、服务或活动，请尽快联系 RTC，但不得晚于预定活动前 48 小时。

如果 RTC 任何项目、服务或活动不适合残疾人使用，请直接联系 ADA 协调员 **提交申诉**，电话：564-397-6067 (中继电话：711)，或电子邮件：[info@rtc.wa.gov](mailto:info@rtc.wa.gov).

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## Thông Báo về Khả Năng Tiếp Cận Dịch Vụ và Chương Trình theo ADA

Người khuyết tật sẽ dễ dàng tiếp cận tất cả các chương trình, dịch vụ và hoạt động do Hội Đồng Giao Thông Vận Tải Khu Vực Tây Nam Washington (RTC) cung cấp khi xem xét tất cả mọi mặt, phù hợp với các yêu cầu trong Đề Mục II của Đạo Luật Người Mỹ Khuyết Tật năm 1990 (ADA) và Mục 504 của Đạo Luật Phục Hồi Chức Năng năm 1973.

**Việc Làm:** RTC không phân biệt đối xử vì tình trạng khuyết tật trong hoạt động tuyển dụng hoặc việc làm của RTC, đồng thời tuân thủ tất cả các quy định do Ủy Ban Cơ Hội Việc Làm Công Bằng của Hoa Kỳ ban hành theo Đề Mục I của ADA.

**Giao Tiếp Hiệu Quả:** Khi được yêu cầu, RTC sẽ cung cấp phương tiện hỗ trợ và dịch vụ phù hợp cho người khuyết tật đủ điều kiện để họ có thể tham gia các chương trình, dịch vụ và hoạt động của RTC như người bình thường. Trong đó bao gồm việc cung cấp thông dịch viên ngôn ngữ ký hiệu đủ trình độ, tài liệu bằng chữ nổi Braille, hệ thống điện thoại TTY/Tiếp Âm và các cách khác để giúp người khiếm ngôn, khiếm thính hoặc khiếm thị tiếp cận thông tin.

**Sửa Đổi Chính Sách và Quy Trình:** RTC sẽ thực hiện mọi sửa đổi hợp lý để đảm bảo người khuyết tật có cơ hội như người bình thường khi tham gia các chương trình, dịch vụ và hoạt động của RTC. RTC sẽ không tính phí người khuyết tật hoặc bất kỳ nhóm người khuyết tật nào để chi trả chi phí cung cấp tài liệu ở các định dạng thay thế hoặc để cung cấp các hình thức hỗ trợ hợp lý. ADA không yêu cầu RTC thực hiện bất kỳ hành động nào về cơ bản có thể làm thay đổi bản chất của các chương trình hoặc dịch vụ của RTC hay tạo ra gánh nặng tài chính hoặc hành chính quá mức.

**Đưa Ra Yêu Cầu:** Bất kỳ người nào muốn yêu cầu nhận tài liệu ở các định dạng thay thế hoặc các hình thức hỗ trợ khác để tham gia chương trình, dịch vụ hoặc hoạt động của RTC nên liên hệ với RTC trong thời gian sớm nhất có thể nhưng không muộn hơn 48 giờ trước khi diễn ra sự kiện đã lên lịch.

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