The VRE Public Participation Policy was updated to comply with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B, “Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients” which became effective October 1, 2012. The purpose of this policy is to set public involvement goals, and define when public hearings are required. The policy identifies the outreach efforts VRE will undertake to solicit public comment in applicable VRE decision-making processes, and specific efforts that will be targeted towards minority and limited English proficient populations.

The VRE Public Participation Policy will be incorporated into the PRTC Title VI Policy. The PRTC Board is expected to consider the PRTC Title VI Policy for approval at its March 2015 meeting. PRTC is required to submit its approved Title VI Policy to the FTA every three years, with the next submittal due by March 31, 2015.

A copy of the updated VRE Public Participation Policy is provided as Attachment 9B.1.