# MTA & RTA Title VI Program Update 2025

Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday August 11th

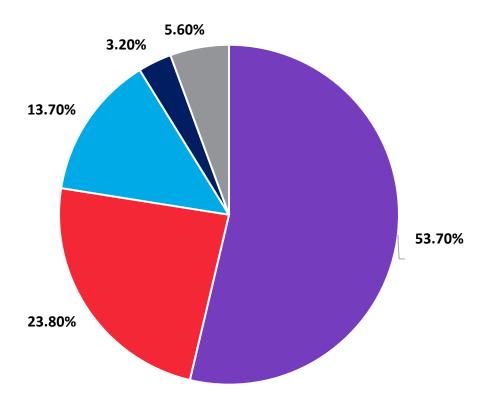


#### What is Title VI?

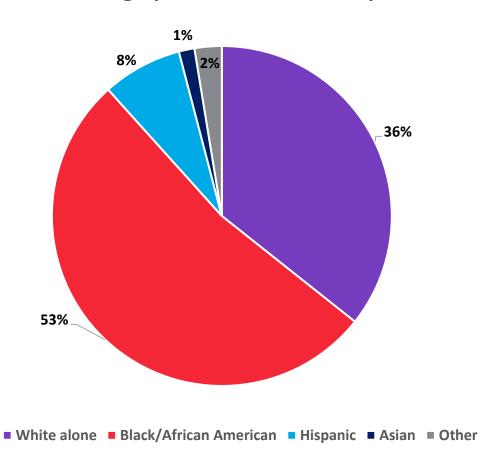
- Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.
- Agency Goals:
  - Ensure that the level and quality of public transportation services is provided in a nondiscriminatory manner;
  - Promote full and fair participation in public transportation decision-making without regard to race, color, or national origin; and
  - Ensure meaningful access to transit-related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.

#### Demographic Profiles of the MTA Service Area

**Davidson County Demographic Profile** 



**Demographics of MTA Ridership** 

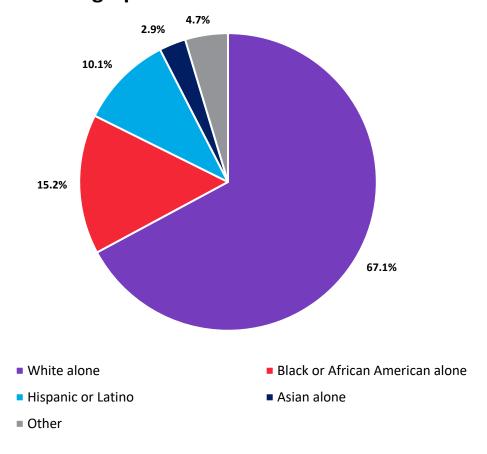


■ White alone ■ Black or African American ■ Hispanic ■ Asian ■ Other Race

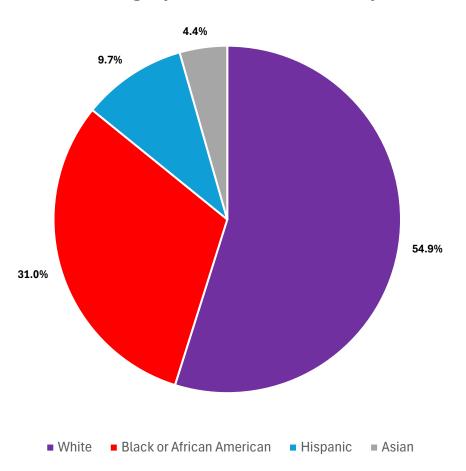
Source: U.S. Census and 5-year American Community Survey Data 2023 (for demographic profile) and WeGo Origin Destination 2022 survey for MTA Ridership

### Demographic Profiles of the RTA Service Area

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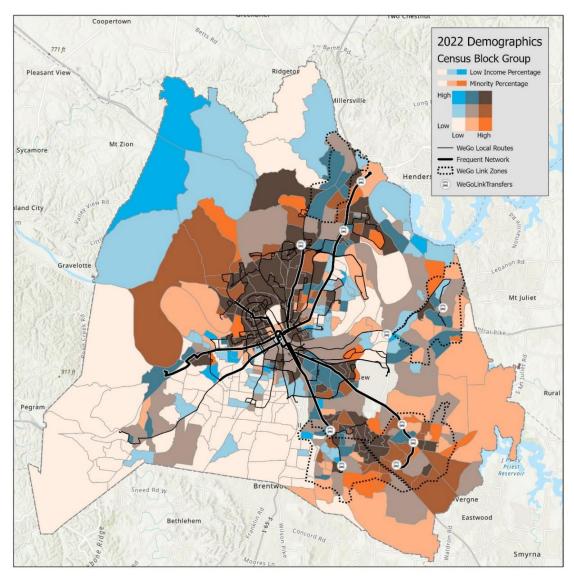


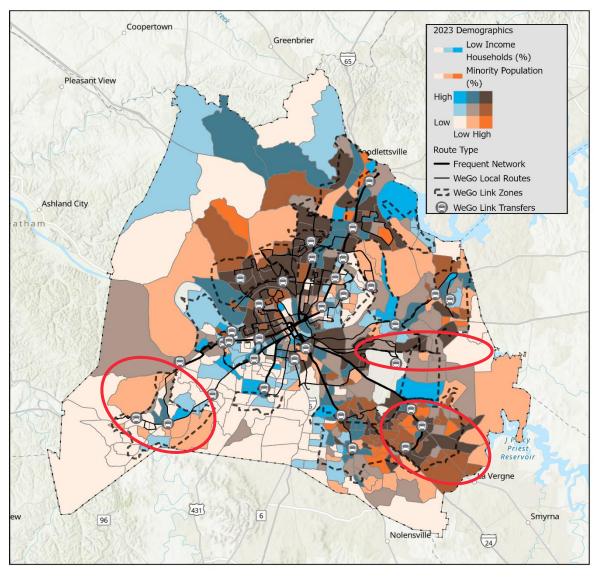
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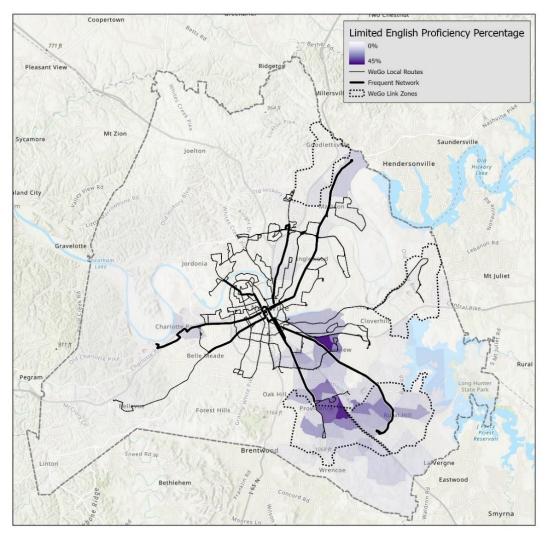
## Service and Demographics

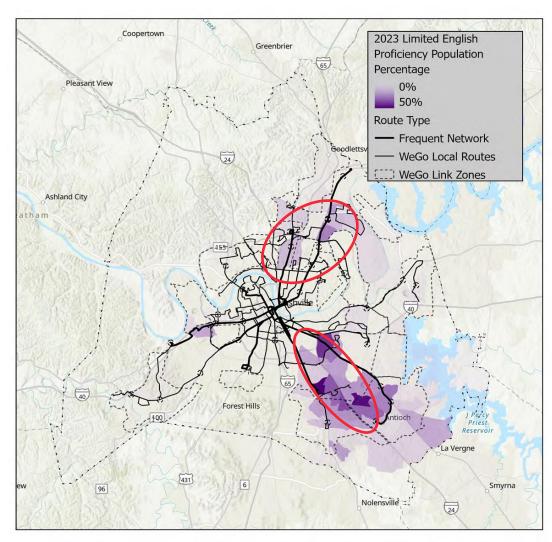




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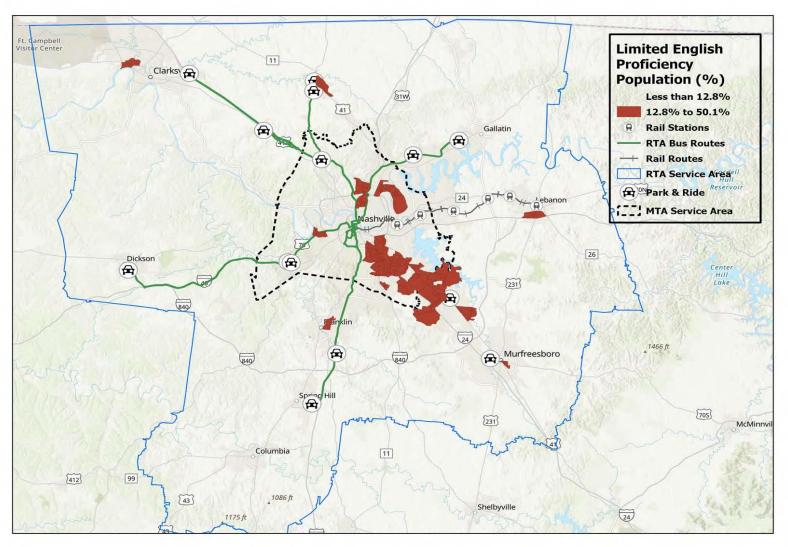
## Limited English Proficiency





Source: U.S. Census and 5-year American Community Survey Data 2022 and 2023

#### Limited English Proficiency in the RTA Service Area



#### What is included in the Program?

- Agency profile: who is WeGo and what does Title VI mean to us?
- Agency policies:
  - Title VI Complaint Policy
  - Public Participation Plan
  - Language Assistance Plan
  - Service Standards & Policies
  - Subrecipient policies
- Agency compliance:
  - Monitoring service and fare changes
  - Access to transit
  - Amenities distribution

#### Next Steps

- Draft Programs: open for public comment until August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Public Meeting: July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 11th
- Staff review
- Board Adoption: regularly scheduled September meetings
  - RTA: Wednesday September 17th
  - MTA: Thursday September 25th

#### Submit your feedback!

- Meetings
- By mail to:
  - WeGo Public Transit Community Engagement
     Attn: Title VI Program Coordinator
     430 Myatt Drive
     Nashville, TN 37115
- By Email
  - WeGoTransit@nashville.gov
- By Phone:
  - **-** 615-862-4620