

PUBLIC NOTICE
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)
Fiscal Year 2017-2019 Overall Goal
for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation at 49 CFR § 26.45 titled, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," the MDOT announces its overall goal for its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for fiscal years (FY) 2017-2019.

MDOT proposes the adoption of an overall DBE goal of 9 percent for FY 2017-2019. The department projects that the recommended overall DBE goal of 9 percent for FY 2017-2019 will be met through race-neutral (2.25 percent) and race-conscious (6.75 percent) means. Race-neutral participation occurs when contractors use a DBE firm on a project with no DBE participation requirement. Race-conscious projects have a DBE percentage requirement.

This proposed 9 percent goal will be reviewed by the Michigan State Transportation Commission at its Sept. 22, 2016, meeting.

MDOT will again seek public comment on this goal in 2018 and 2019. Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon on Sept. 30, 2016, to:

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