

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT) Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Goal**

Pursuant to U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR § 26.45 titled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," MDOT announces its goal for its FTA-funded bus transit and Metropolitan Planning Organization DBE programs for fiscal years (FY) 2012-2014.

MDOT proposes the adoption of an FTA DBE goal of 0.76 percent for FY 2012-2014. The recommended 0.76 percent DBE goal will be achieved using 0.5 percent race-neutral and 0.26 percent race-conscious means. Race-neutral participation occurs when MDOT and its grantees purchase goods from, or contract with, a DBE firm when there is no specific requirement for DBE participation. Race-conscious participation occurs when a DBE participation requirement is associated with a project. MDOT intends to achieve its race-conscious goal by assigning DBE participation requirements to suitable bus transit facility construction, renovation, and paving projects.

Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon on Oct. 1, 2011, to:

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