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The US Department of Transportation (USDOT), in partnership with Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Surety and Fidelity Association of America (SFAA), and the Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA)
Present:

FY 2020 USDOT Bonding Education Program in Detroit

Many small businesses face difficulty in accessing enough bonding and financing to grow their business. The USDOT’s BEP is designed to provide small and disadvantaged businesses tools and resources required to compete for transportation projects this includes all categories for horizontal, vertical construction, engineering, trucking and supply.

BEP participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the value of this program, procurement opportunities on federal and municipal contracts, and can network with surety, lending representatives and other small business resources to advance their business.

Many Invited participants (not inclusive): Wayne County Airport Authority, Wayne County Human Relations, City of Detroit, MDOT, Detroit Department of Transportation, Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, GLWA, SBA, local state municipalities and resource entities (SBDC, PTAC’s). Registration for this program will assist in your success with understanding agency processes for procurement opportunities with bonding and lending.

Session Date:

10/23; 10/30; 11/6; 11/13; **11/20**; 11/26

Location:

Michigan Department of Transportation
Detroit Operations and Service Center (DOSC)
1060 W. Fort Street
Fisher Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Time: 1:30 PM – 6 PM

Register on-line at

[BEP Application Link: Bit.ly/2Piv2WY](https://bit.ly/2Piv2WY)

Eligibility: To be considered for this program, applicants must be primary owner for a business that meets the criteria (if you have a concern please contact us).

- In business for at least two consecutive years
- Annual revenue of at least \$250,000
- Good credit standing (business and personal)
- Prior transportation infrastructure construction or heavy construction work experience (preferred)
- Have at least one of the following certifications:

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| DBE | Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business | SBA 8(a) |
| Women-Owned Small Business | Veteran Owned Small Business | |
| Small Disadvantaged Business | Hub Zone | MMSDC |



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