

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)**  
**Fiscal Year 2014 - 2016 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 DBE Program for Fiscal Years (FY) 2014-2016.

MDOT proposes the adoption of an overall DBE goal of 9.00 percent for FY 2014-2016. The department projects that the recommended overall DBE goal of 9.00 percent for FY 2014-2016 will be met through race-neutral (2.00 percent) and race-conscious (7.00 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 9.00 percent goal will be reviewed by the Michigan State Transportation Commission at its August 22, 2013, meeting to be held at 9 a.m. at:

MDOT Bureau of Aeronautics Auditorium  
2700 E. Airport Service Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Lansing, Michigan

MDOT will again seek public comment on this goal in 2015 and 2016. Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon on Aug. 23, 2013, to:

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