

It is the MDOT's job to make sure this interlocking system is maintained and we need your help. Millions of contract dollars are available for small and disadvantaged businesses working to improve Michigan's roads and bridges, and for work in other areas such as aeronautics and public transportation. We encourage all minorities, women, and disadvantaged business owners to take a look at MDOT's program.

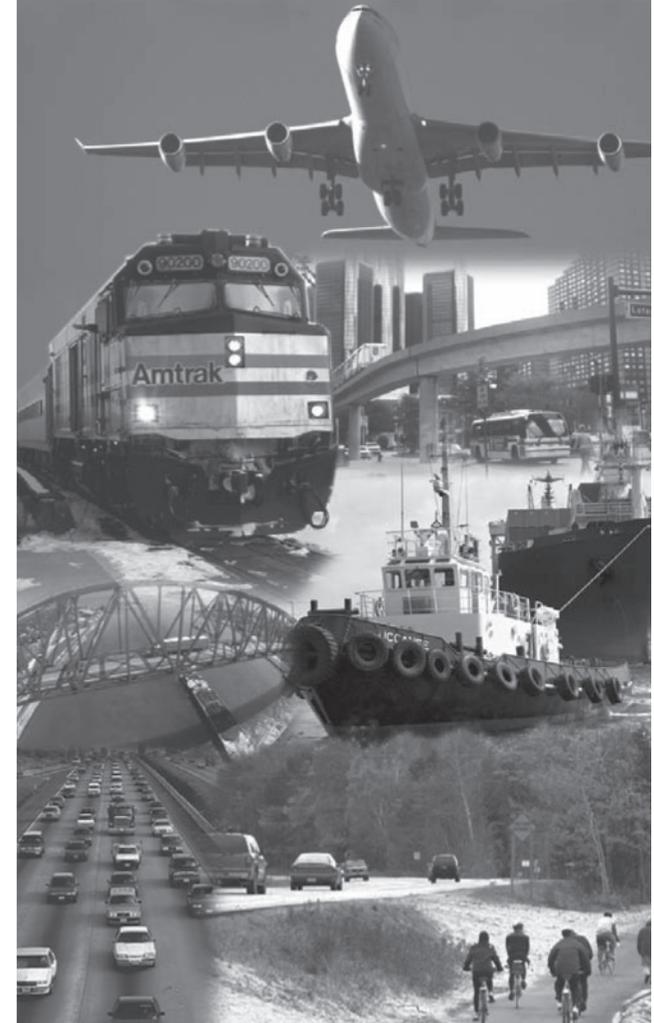
MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide the highest quality integrated transportation services for economic benefit and improved quality of life."



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Take a look at MDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program





The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) was developed to assist minorities, women, and other disadvantaged business owners to provide services to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Designed to “level the playing field” and create opportunities for program participants, any business meeting the federal DBE regulations at 49 CFR Part 26 can qualify for this program.

The three steps to getting certified as an MDOT DBE are:

1. Submit a completed DBE unified certification application packet to the MDOT Office of Business Development, DBE Program.
2. An on-site review, held at your office, may be conducted to make sure your company qualifies as a DBE.
3. If your company qualifies as a DBE you will be granted DBE status. You must then attend a DBE orientation session.

DBES NEEDED

MDOT needs DBEs who perform in several areas, including:

- Concrete Pavement
- Concrete Pavement - Patching/Widening
- Bituminous Pavement and Repair
- Bridges and Special Structures
- Outdoor Electrical Construction
- Guardrails
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Seeding and Sodding
- Pavement Marking
- Chip Seals
- Bridge Painting
- Underground Construction
- Grading and Drainage Structures
- Trucking
- Surveying
- Geotechnical Services
- Civil, Structural and Traffic Engineering

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Certified DBEs are eligible for business development services offered by MDOT through its DBE Supportive Services Program.

These services currently include:

- Education/Training Reimbursement
- Professional Association Membership Reimbursement
- Professional Subscription Services Reimbursement
- Business Development Consultation
- Technical Support
- Field Manager Software Licensing
- Bid Express Software License Reimbursement

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

DBEs are continually given the opportunity to network and gain valuable knowledge through transportation-related conferences and seminars.

Examples are:

- The Annual DBE Business Development Conference.
- Mini-workshops in areas such as cost estimating and financial management.
- Technical assistance and networking sessions.

