

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)**  
**Fiscal Year 2026-2028 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 Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announces its overall goal for its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for fiscal years (FY) 2026-2028.

MDOT proposes the adoption of an overall DBE goal of 8.32 percent for FY 2026-2028. The department projects that the recommended overall DBE goal of 8.32 percent for FY 2026-2028 will be met through race-neutral (2.32 percent) and race-conscious (6.00 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.

MDOT will again seek public comment on this goal in 2026 and 2027. Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon Oct. 30, 2025, to:

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