

Public Notice

The California Department of Transportation (Department) is required to submit its annual overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for concurrence.

As part of our submittal to FHWA, for the next 45 days, we would like to receive your comments on the overall DBE goal and methodology we used to establish the goal. The goal and methodology is available on the Civil Rights website at www.dot.ca.gov and at the Department's Office of Civil Rights, located at 1823 14th Street, Sacramento, California.

Please send comments, by September 14, 2007, to Olivia Fonseca, Deputy Director, California Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, 1823 14th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, by fax at (916) 324-1949 or by e-mail to Olivia_Fonseca@dot.ca.gov.

The overall proposed goal for the 2008 Federal Fiscal Year is 13.5 percent DBE participation for FHWA-funded projects and 4 percent for Federal Transit Administration funded projects. Until such time that the Department receives FHWA concurrence, the Department will continue to administer a race-neutral DBE Program, with enhanced measures.

The Department commissioned a Disparity Study and the information in the study was used to establish the overall goal. The study is available on the Department's website at www.dot.ca.gov.

Additionally, you are invited to attend a statewide public participation forum to provide your comments. Here are the public participation meetings and locations:

Monday, August 13, 2007

San Diego: 4050 Taylor Street, Garcia Room, San Diego, CA from 2:00 – 4:00 pm; contact Nellie Richardson at (619) 220-7343.

Stockton: 1976 Charter Way, Room #56/71 Stockton, CA from 2:00 – 4:00 pm; contact Germaine Gordon at (209) 941-1923.

Fresno: 2015 E. Shields, Suite 100, Sequoia Room, Fresno, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Pam Runge at (559) 445-6925.

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Sacramento: 1823 14th Street, Room #207, Sacramento, CA from 2:00 - 4:00 pm; contact Jerone Edwards (916) 324-0620.

Monday, August 20, 2007

Oakland: 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA from 2:00 – 4:00 pm; contact Ruby Louie at (510) 286-5898.

Bishop: 500 South Main Street, Room 305, Coffee Room, Bishop, CA from 2:00 – 4:00 pm; contact Suzi Carter at (760) 872-0719.

Eureka: 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Brenda Bowie at (707) 441-5814.

San Luis Obispo: 1150 Laurel Lane, Atoll Building, San Luis Obispo, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Gillian McCallum at (805) 549-3037.

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Los Angeles: 100 S. Main Street, 1st Floor conference room, Los Angeles, CA from 2:00 – 4:00 pm; contact Norma Dorsey at (213) 897-6107.

San Bernardino: 655 West 2nd Street, Room 201, San Bernardino, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Darla Matthews at (909) 383-6923.

Redding: 4300 Caterpillar Road, Redding, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Mark Robertson at (530) 225-3055

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Irvine: 3347 Michelson Drive, 1st Floor, Room C-1116, Irvine, CA from 9:00 – 11:00 am; contact Tracey Lavelle at (949) 724-2021.