

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) § 26.45, on August 1, 2007, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), submitted for approval, its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Overall Annual Goal and Methodology to Federal Highway Administration. The submittal identified an overall annual DBE goal of 13.5 percent; to be achieved in equal proportion; race-neutral/conscious measures and further requested a waiver to implement race-conscious goals of limited application to four identified groups: African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Women, and Native American businesses.

Caltrans anticipates receiving a letter of approval on the submittal in the next 30 days from the United States Department of Transportation. Pending approval, Caltrans will hold eight public information meetings throughout the State from August 18-20, 2008. The purpose of the public information meetings is to present the Caltrans plan to implement race-conscious contract goals of limited application to the four identified groups.

The schedule of the meetings is as follows:

Monday, August 18, 2008

Sacramento: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 1823 14th Street, Room 207
Contact Tiffani Alvidrez at (916) 324-0453

Fresno: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, 2015 E. Shields, Suite 100, Sequoia Room 127
Contact Morris Caudle at (559) 444-2585

Stockton: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 1976 E. Charter Way, Room 56/71
Contact Lauren Pulido at (209) 948-7668

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Oakland: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 111 Grand Avenue, CPR Room
Contact George Crosby at (510) 286-7030

Los Angeles: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 100 S. Main Street, First Floor Main Auditorium
Contact Otis Jackson at (213) 897-7563

Redding: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 4300 Caterpillar Road, Training Room
Contact Betty Harnden at (530) 229-0561

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

San Diego: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 4050 Taylor Street, Garcia Room
Contact Cherri Shur at (619) 688-3151

San Bernardino: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 655 West 2nd Street, Room 103
Contact Rhody Soria at (909) 383-4285

If you have questions, please contact Tiffani Alvidrez, DBE Program Coordinator, Civil Rights, at (916) 324-0453.