In accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 CFR, Part 26 as amended, The Kansas Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights Compliance, in Topeka, Kansas, hereby notifies the public that it recommends the following Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for applicable professional services and procurement contracts during federal fiscal years (FFY) 2020 through 2022 which begins October 1, 2019 and ends September 30, 2022. The overall total DBE goal for the period is 1.81% for Metropolitan transportation planning projects and for Coordinated Transportation District grants which receive federal funding.

Information pertaining to this goal and a description of the background calculations is available for inspection at The Kansas Department of Transportation, Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 SW Harrison St., Suite 350, Office of Civil Rights Compliance, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3745 for 30 calendar days following the date of publication of this notice. A public meeting to discuss DBE goal methodology is scheduled for July 29, 2019, 10 – 11:00 AM, Eisenhower State Office Bldg., 3rd Floor, Chief Counsel Conference Room.

Written comments will be accepted on this goal methodology for 30 days from the date of this publication. The comments are for informational purposes only and may be sent to the Office of Civil Rights Compliance, same address, or to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Region 7, 901 Locust Street, Suite 404, Kansas City, MO 64106.