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May 9, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: KDOT's Proposed Overall FTA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal  
For FFY 2017 - 2019 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019)

In accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 the KDOT, as a recipient of federal-aid transit funds, has a legal obligation to implement a DBE program and establish an overall goal for DBE participation every three years for its federally-assisted contracts. The overall goal must be based on demonstrable evidence of the availability of ready, willing and able DBEs relative to all businesses ready, willing and able to participate in its federally-assisted contracts. The goal should reflect the level of DBE participation to be expected absent the effects of discrimination.

KDOT is scheduling a public meeting to review our proposed goal setting methodology and federal regulation updates. We welcome your participation in this goal-setting process.

If you wish to attend this meeting, it is scheduled for 10 – 11:30 AM on Monday, May 23, 2016 in the Eisenhower State Office Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Chief Counsel Conference Room, 700 SW Harrison Street in Topeka. We will review the Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2019 methodology and proposed DBE goal. Comments for the record can be submitted in writing at this meeting.

Note: If you do not wish to attend the public meeting, you may fax, e-mail [CivilRights@ksdot.org](mailto:CivilRights@ksdot.org) or send your comments via regular mail to: Debra Hepp, KDOT Office of Contract Compliance, Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 SW Harrison St., Suite 350, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 on or before June 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Hepp".

Debra Hepp,  
Program Consultant II

Enclosure

**Special Accommodations:** Please notify the KDOT Office of Contract Compliance at (785) 296-7940 between 8 AM and 4 PM at least seven days in advance if you require special accommodations to attend this meeting (i.e., qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance). We will make every effort to meet reasonable requests.

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