

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Three-Year Overall Goal & Goal Methodology for Federal Fiscal Years 2018-2020

This announcement will serve as notice of the City of Jackson's Office of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Overall Goal of 3.99% for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – funded contracts. The overall goal is for a three-year period from October 1, 2017 (Federal Fiscal Year 2018) through September 30, 2020 (Federal Fiscal Year 2020). The City's Office of Transportation will achieve 3.99% of its overall goal utilizing race-conscious measures. The overall goal is expressed as a percentage of FTA funds that the City's Office of Transportation projects to expend for the triennial goal period. The goal methodology used is in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) DBE Final Rule, 49 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 26. The triennial goal is established to achieve a "level playing field" for DBEs to participate in the Office of Transportation FTA-assisted contracting opportunities.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

A public consultation meeting will be held with stakeholders, which include minority and women business groups, community organizations, trade associations, and other officials or organizations that may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged business and comments on the DBE overall goal and goal methodology.

Friday, March 16, 2018

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Warren A Hood Building

200 S President Street

Andrew Jackson Conference Room, 1st Floor

Jackson, MS 39201

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