

**Westside MAX**  
ROADS & RAILS

**WE HAVE  
\$5.9 MILLION  
TO PUT YOU  
TO WORK.**

### Upcoming Business Opportunities — 1994 — 1995

Item	Date Advertised	Type of Work
Station Finishing	January 5, 1995	Earthwork, Site Clearing, Landscaping, Placing Aggregate Base & Asphalt, Concrete, Related Curbs, Inlets, Islands, Striping, Brick Paved Crosswalks and Architectural Crossing Panels
Washington Park Zoo Parking Lot	January 5, 1995	Earthwork, Site Clearing, Striping, Sign (painting), Landscaping, Placing Aggregate Base & Asphalt, Concrete, Related Curbs, Inlets, Islands
Civil and Trackwork to SW 185th	October 3, 1994	Demolition, Photography, Metal guardrail, Excavation/hauling, Concrete paving, Placing rebar, Striping, Paving, Disposal/hauling, Curbs, gutters & sidewalks, Brick & stone pavers, Asphalt paving

\* This is a partial listing of opportunities. Numerous opportunities for small purchases exist agencywide on an on-going basis. Please note project schedules may vary.

#### TRI-MET SUPPORTS A DIVERSE WORKFORCE

When it comes to the Westside MAX project, Tri-Met is working to ensure the greatest possible participation by Oregon businesses — particularly minority and female-owned businesses.

Tri-Met also seeks out opportunities for underemployed and unemployed local workers. Tri-Met is committed to:

- aggressive outreach and match-making between prime contractors and minority-owned businesses
- technical and general business assistance to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)
- helping with DBE certification
- establishing mentoring relationships
- setting trade-by-trade employment and apprenticeship goals supporting the Tri-Met/City of Portland/Oregon Department of Transportation Workforce Clearinghouse

#### Free information and technical assistance

Tri-Met has arranged for four groups to provide FREE information and technical assistance to help small and disadvantaged businesses and workers participate in Westside project construction.

Gale Castillo  
Impact Business Consultants, Inc.  
8959 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 102  
Portland, OR 97219  
(503) 245-9253/FAX (503) 246-3841  
*Financial management, business management, capital access and bonding assistance, insurance licenses and certificates, engineering, project management and administration, construction management*

Gisela Etheridge  
Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs  
1130 NE Alberta St.  
Portland, OR 97211  
(503) 245-7744/FAX (503) 249-2027  
*Outreach to disadvantaged business enterprises and matchmaking with prime contractors*

Bonny McKnight  
Workforce Clearinghouse  
739 N Killingsworth  
Portland, OR 97217  
(503) 240-5342/FAX (503) 240-5306  
Job Hotline: (503) 240-5425

Jesus Borboa  
Department of Consumer and Business Services Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Businesses (OMWESB)  
(503) 378-5651  
*DBE Certification*



### Operating Engineers, Carpenters, Laborers, Electricians, Cement Masons, Plumbers

#### Tri-Met wants your help building Westside MAX

We're looking for individuals interested in jobs and apprenticeship training opportunities in the construction industry. A referral process has been set up at the Northeast Workforce Center. Call the Job Hotline at 239-6789 for information.

We want to exceed our Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) goals on Westside MAX. So far, of the 141 contracts on Westside MAX, 35% are with very capable, accomplished DBEs.

When Tri-Met built Eastside MAX, 22% of contract dollars went to disadvantaged business enterprises. That's a record high for Oregon and well above the goals we set.

Call these numbers to find out how you can get involved in Oregon's largest public works project.

Upcoming Bid/Proposal Hotline  
239-6486

Construction Job Hotline  
239-6789

Tri-Met Contract Information  
239-6775

Westside MAX General Information  
239-2150