



2016 Draft Disparity Study and Proposed DBE Goal OPEN HOUSE

Monday, April 11, 2016

3:00–5:00 p.m. (presentation at 3:15)

OAME (Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs)
731 N Hayden Meadows Dr
Portland OR 97217

ODOT's draft 2016 Disparity Study is ready for public review and feedback. ODOT is hosting a series of five public meetings around the state for the public to provide feedback. You can also attend two of the meetings live online - visit the project website below for more details.

The study helps analyze the playing field for minority- and women-owned firms in the Oregon transportation contracting industry so we can better operate the federal Disadvantage Business Enterprise program (DBE).

Notice of Proposed DBE Goal: ODOT proposes an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal for its Federal Highway Administration funded contracting of 11.6% for federal fiscal years 2017 through 2019. ODOT estimates 5.0% of the goal can be achieved through race- and gender-neutral participation on ODOT projects, and the remaining 6.6% of the overall goal will need to be met through the use of race- and gender-conscious contract goals for all DBE groups. Provide comments on the draft report and proposed DBE goals by April 30th via the website below, or to OCRinforequest@odot.state.or.us.

Visit the project website at
ODOTDBEStudy.org

Meeting locations are ADA-accessible. Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities, and alternate formats of printed material are available upon request. Please call (503) 986-4350 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (statewide relay 7-1-1).

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