



## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Jersey Department of Transportation, pursuant to Public Law 100-17, Section 106 (c) of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Act of 1987 and 49 CFR Part 26, is proposing an annual goal of twelve and forty-nine hundredths percent (12.49%) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on federally-assisted highway projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2014 (commencing October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016). The NJDOT further proposes that it will attain eight and seventy-one hundredths (8.71%) percent of the DBE goal through race and gender-neutral means, and three and seventy-eight hundredths (3.78%) through race-conscious project DBE goals.

Documentation describing how the New Jersey Department of Transportation determined its annual DBE goal is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Department's main headquarters listed below for a period of thirty (30) days following publication of this notice.

This is not a notice of formal rulemaking. However, both the Federal Highway Administration and the New Jersey Department of Transportation will accept comments, for informational purposes only, on the aforementioned DBE goal for a period of forty-five (45) days following the publication of this notice at the following addresses:

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Division of Civil Rights/Affirmative Action  
P.O. Box 600  
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Attn: Melanie L. Armstrong, Esquire, Director  
Division of Civil Rights and Affirmative Action

United States Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration- Region 1  
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Attn: Robert Clark, Division Administrator