



MaineDOT

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Goal Methodology

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with U.S. DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a DBE Program for disadvantaged business participation for contracts involving the Federal Aviation Administration.

For FFY 2024-2 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026), MaineDOT has established a DBE participation goal of .94% to be achieved through race/gender neutral means.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's DBE goal setting methodology for the next 30 days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0016. Appointments may be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3066. The goal setting methodology is also available for viewing on the MaineDOT website: <http://www.mainedot.gov/civilrights/>

A public meeting to discuss Maine DOT's FAA DBE goal and rationale will be held on September 25, 2024, from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM virtually via Zoom. Parties interested in participating in the meeting virtually may do so by following link: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89023397425?pwd=KL4MhybiglSpIcRaRsNUnuTqbRTdcq.1>

Meeting ID: 890 2339 7425
Passcode: 60808588

This meeting is open to the public.

Public comments will be accepted, in writing, for 30 days following the Public Participation meeting. The public comment period will be complete on October 25, 2024. An updated goal will be submitted to FAA, if necessary, based on public comment. The goal will be submitted for approval to the FAA on October 26, 2024.

Written comments should be addressed to: Sherry Y. Tompkins, Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: sherry.tompkins@maine.gov.

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication, including McFarland Johnson, Delta, Hoyle Tanner and Augusta State Airport.