

LEGAL NOTICE
State of Rhode Island
Department of Transportation
Annual Overall DBE Goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2010
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation, regulations contained in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, all State transportation agencies receiving U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration financial assistance must establish an annual overall percentage goal that determines the dollar value of work to be awarded to disadvantaged businesses. This action has been deemed necessary in order to provide disadvantaged businesses a nondiscriminatory opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or part with federal funds. The Rhode Island Department of Transportation is a recipient of U.S. Department of Transportation financial assistance and hereby establishes the following goal in accordance with these regulations.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal, 10% - FHWA
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal, 0% - FTA

A description of the methodology used in establishing this overall goal will be available for a thirty (30) day-review during normal business hours at the following address:

Vanessa E. Crum, Esq., Administrator
Business and Community Resources
RI Department of Transportation
Two Capitol Hill, Room 111
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: (401) 222-3260

Federal Transit Administration
Volpe Center
55 Broadway, Suite 920
Kendall Square
Cambridge, MA 02142
Tel: (617) 494-2055

Comments pertaining to this goal will be accepted at the above referenced address for a period of forty-five (45) days from the published date of this notice. Public comments are for informational purposes only. This goal will be reviewed and re-established annually subsequent to review of the previous year's success in attaining the goal.

Individuals who are interested in becoming a certified disadvantaged business enterprise in Rhode Island should contact:

Charles C. Newton, Administrator
Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office
RI Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 574-8253