

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Transportation
Annual Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
Federal Fiscal Year 2015 - 2017
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), regulations contained in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, all State Transportation Agencies receiving USDOT financial assistance must establish an Annual Overall DBE Goal that determines the percentage of their program dollars to be awarded to DBEs. This action is deemed necessary in order to provide DBEs 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 (RIDOT) is a recipient of USDOT financial assistance and hereby establishes the following overall goal in accordance with the USDOT regulations.

**FHWA – Annual Overall DBE Goal of 14.85%
FTA - Annual Overall DBE Goal of 1.8%**

The methodology used in establishing the Annual Overall DBE Goals will be available for review for a period of thirty (30) days during normal business hours at the following address:

FHWA & FTA

**Vanessa E. Crum, Esq., Administrator
Business and Community Resources
RI Department of Transportation
Two Capitol Hill, Room 110
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: (401) 222-3260**

FTA

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

Any questions or comments pertaining to the Annual Overall DBE Goals can be submitted to the above referenced addresses for a period of forty-five (45) days from the published date of this notice. All questions and comments will be considered.

Individuals who are interested in becoming a certified DBE in Rhode Island should contact:

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