

DBE Committee Minutes for July 18, 2012:

- Minutes from June approved.
- Current DBE Participation:
 - o The current DBE goal is 13.29%
 - o We are currently exceeding the goal on combined federal and state projects.
- DBE Overall Goal:
 - o Submitting to FHWA on August 1, 2012. Done once every three years.
 - o The methodology is laid out in the Commission booklet and on the website.
 - o We are recommending 10.25% overall goal for the next three years.
 - o The goal is split into race neutral and race conscious participation. We are anticipating that approximately 4% will be met with race neutral means. Part of that will be met with the ESB restricted projects which have been approved for contracts with federal funding by FHWA.
 - o Not every contract goal meets the overall goal as they are each separately evaluated for DBE participation opportunities.
 - o Reduction is attributable to a number of factors including lower capacity of DBE firms to participate on CDOT projects.
 - o Questions:
 - Do you have other DBE companies rising in the program? We do, but that does not compensate for the firms that graduated.
- Connect2DOT Program Update
 - o Partnership with SBDC kick off will occur on July 24, 2012.
- Comments
- Commissioner Ortiz move to close