

# Connect2DOT



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## Connecting Small Businesses with CDOT Project Opportunities and Assistance

**The Connect2DOT Program** is a partnership between the Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) designed to help small businesses in the transportation industry become more competitive and successful in contracting with CDOT and other local agencies.

The following services are provided **FREE** for construction contractors and engineering firms interested in pursuing transportation-related projects and growing their business.

### Consulting

- ⇒ DBE/ESB Certification
- ⇒ Contractor/A&E Prequalification
- ⇒ Cost Accounting/Certified Payrolls
- ⇒ Finance/Bonding
- ⇒ HR/Operations
- ⇒ Procurement/Marketing
- ⇒ Estimating/Bidding
- ⇒ Teaming/Statement of Interest
- ⇒ Contractor Compliance
- ⇒ Contract Management/Legal

### Training

Workshops are offered at various SBDC locations and online as webinars. Additional business topics are available through the local SBDCs. Please check the upcoming statewide training schedule at <https://www.coloradosbdc.org/events.aspx>.

- ⇒ Introduction to Contracting with CDOT
- ⇒ Leading Edge for Transportation
- ⇒ Applying for DBE Certification
- ⇒ ESB Program Orientation
- ⇒ Estimating and Bidding Projects
- ⇒ Contractor Compliance
- ⇒ Marketing to Prime Contractors
- ⇒ Successful Project Management

### Technical Support

- ⇒ Bid Express Online Access
- ⇒ Obtaining CDOT Project Plans
- ⇒ Bid Matching Service
- ⇒ Connect2DOT.org
- ⇒ Online Small Business Network
- ⇒ The Daily Journal Online Access

### Outreach and Events

- ⇒ Industry News and Announcements
- ⇒ CDOT Project Opportunities
- ⇒ Tradeshows & Expos
- ⇒ Reverse Trade Fairs
- ⇒ Prime Contractor Meet and Greets
- ⇒ Small Business Collaborative Forums

The Colorado Small Business Development Center Network is a partnership between the State of Colorado, the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the Small Business Administration (SBA), Colorado's institutions of higher education, local economic development organizations and local chambers of commerce.