

The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) is publishing the following proposed overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program goals for the participation in highway construction, airport and transit contracts by DBEs for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2010 beginning October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

▪ **Highway construction/consultant contracts – 22.77 percent**

The Department estimates that, in meeting the overall goal of 22.77 percent, the Department will obtain 18.65 percent through race-conscious measures and 4.12 percent from race neutral measures.

▪ **Airport contracts – 22.77 percent**

The Department estimates that, in meeting the overall goal of 22.77 percent, the Department will obtain 20.47 percent through race-conscious measures and 2.30 percent from race neutral measures.

▪ **Transit contracts – 2.48 percent**

The Department's Division of Public Intermodal Transportation will meet its goal of 2.48 percent solely through race-neutral measures.

Copies of the documents detailing the goals and how they were established are available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Department's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises, Room 319, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL (217/782-5490), the DBE Resource Centers at 900 S. Des Plaines Street, Chicago, IL (312/939-1100) and 225 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, East St. Louis, IL (618/583-2213), the Department's web site ([www.dot.il.gov/sbe/dbeprogram.html](http://www.dot.il.gov/sbe/dbeprogram.html)), and the following district office locations.

**The deadline for inspecting the documents is October 18, 2009. In addition, both the Department and the United States Department of Transportation will accept public comments on the goals until November 2, 2009.** Comments should be sent to the Department, to the attention of Acting Director Lawrence Parrish, Office of Business and Workforce Diversity, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 300, Springfield, IL 62764, or e-mail: [lawrence.parrish@illinois.gov](mailto:lawrence.parrish@illinois.gov).

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