



DBE INDUSTRY UPDATE MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

DBE PROGRAM UPDATE

- “Move Forward” date of May 31, 2026
 - Any original ND firm not addressed by that date remains ineligible
- DBE Directory will be available again June 1, 2026
 - For other agencies to use in their program updates and new goal setting process
- New In-State and Interstate Applications allowed June 1, 2026
 - Interstate firms must have been found eligible by Jurisdiction of Certification (JOC)

REEVALUATION PROCESS UPDATE

- 10 Firms Submitted Documents
 - 8 Highway Construction
 - 2 Consulting Firms
 - UCP Review Dates scheduled as needed
- 5 Firms Withdrawn
- Will be contacting firms that haven't responded in April
- Firms are highly encouraged to take advantage of the Personal Narrative Workshop recording and 1 on 1 assistance provided by Project Solutions, Inc.

NDOT PROJECTS UPDATE

- All Projects Awarded Through January 16, 2026, Bid Opening Except for:
 - 23903 Pending MNDOT Concurrence
 - 24071 On Hold for Funding Questions
- Primes Using DBEs on Projects Should Mark “No” on Utilization Plan for “Counting Towards Goal”
- Upcoming Bid Openings:
 - February 6th & 27th
 - March 27th
 - April 10th

MIDWEST VIRTUAL MATCHMAKER EVENT

- February 11 & 12th 9am-5pm CT
- Do not have to attend both days, only when you are available
- Free virtual training sessions focused on government contracting topics
- Optional one-on-one meetings with government agencies and large Prime contractors
- Use QR code to register



A wide-angle, aerial-style photograph of a two-lane asphalt road winding through a hilly, green landscape. The hills are covered in a mix of green grass and brown, eroded earth. A silver pickup truck is driving away from the camera on the road. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass.

QUESTIONS?

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