



DBE INDUSTRY UPDATE MEETING

MARCH 23, 2026

DBE PROGRAM UPDATE

- “Move Forward” date of May 31, 2026
 - Will still accept Personal Narratives/PNWs after that date, but all unaddressed DBE firms will remain ineligible – may be removed at future date
 - DBE Directory will go live June 1, 2026, and new in-state or interstate applications will be accepted
- DBE Program Manual, Special Provisions and other program documents are currently being updated
- New DBE Triennial Goal Methodology will begin after June 1, 2026
- Tentative DBE Program restart date of October 1, 2026
 - Dependent on Program Documents and Goal Approval

NDDOT PROJECTS UPDATE

- All projects awarded through March 13, 2026, Bid Opening except for the following from February 27th:
 - 23695, 24136 & 24408 – all pending city concurrence meetings
- Primes using DBEs on projects mark “No” on Utilization Plan for “Counting Towards Goal”
- Past due Utilization Plans now lock out Prime
 - You will need to contact me to extend the submission date
- Do not initiate new Utilization Plans in B2Gnow
- Discrepancies need to be resolved
 - Contact District DOT staff if needing assistance

OTHER INFORMATION

- DBE Industry Update PowerPoint will no longer be available on website as of June 1
 - If you are unable to attend and need a copy you can request one via email
- Prime and DBE Training for new program tentatively scheduled in early September
 - Separate trainings via TEAMS
 - More info to come
- Calls will be made in early April to DBEs that have not responded to requests for PN/PNW
- DBEs must register as subcontractors if they intend to work on NDDOT projects this season



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