



DBE INDUSTRY UPDATE MEETING

APRIL 6, 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 being worked on 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 27, 2026, Bid Opening except for the following:
 - 23709, 23724, 23942, 23957 & 24417 – all pending county/city concurrence meetings
- Primes using DBEs on projects mark “No” on Utilization Plan for “Counting Towards Goal”
- Past due Utilization Plans now lock out Primes (14 days)
 - You will need to contact myself or Travis McCloud tmccloud@nd.gov to extend the submission date
- Make sure contacts are up to date in B2Gnow
 - Recommended at least 2 users per vendor

OTHER INFORMATION

- DBE Industry Update PowerPoint will no longer be available on website as of June 1
 - If you are unable to attend, you can request one via email
- DBE Newsletter will no longer be published to website as of June 1
 - It will be directly emailed to eligible DBEs
- Prime and DBE Training for new program tentatively scheduled in early September
 - Separate trainings via TEAMS
 - More info to come
- DBEs must register as subcontractors if they intend to work on NDDOT projects this season



QUESTIONS?

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