

# 2022 Disparity Study and DBE Goal Setting

Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and BBC Research & Consulting will hold a public meeting to:

- Present the results of the 2022 Disparity Study;
- Discuss the proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for contracts using Federal Highway Administration funds; and
- Provide an opportunity for public comments and verbal testimony.

For Federal Fiscal Years 2023 through 2025, MDT is proposing a DBE goal of 6.6%, to be achieved through race-neutral means.

**Register for the  
virtual public  
meeting:**



WEDNESDAY

12 PM – 1:30 PM

Click [here](#) to register

MDT's proposed DBE goal methodology is available for review through October 16, 2022 on our [website](#) or in person at MDT's Office of Civil Rights; 2701 Prospect Avenue, Room 201; Helena, MT 59620

At any time during the public comment period, feedback can be provided in the following ways:

- Online: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/disparity/comments.aspx> or <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/contact/comment-form.aspx> (Select Other Project/Activity from the dropdown)
- Verbal testimony: at the public meeting
- Email: [mdtdbeprogram@mt.gov](mailto:mdtdbeprogram@mt.gov)
- Mail: Montana Department of Transportation

Office of Civil Rights

PO Box 201001

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The comment period will close on October 16, 2022. All comments will be reviewed and considered before setting the final DBE goal.



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The Department of Transportation will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in these Disparity Study Meetings or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Department of Transportation no later than September 21, 2022, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Matt Maze, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620; telephone (406) 444-5416; Montana Relay 711; facsimile (406) 444-7243; or e-mail to [mmaze@mt.gov](mailto:mmaze@mt.gov).