

PORTAGE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

2022 DBE Public Hearing Presentation
June 15, 2022



About Us



- Operate 60 revenue vehicles
- Public service Monday - Saturday
- Demand Response, Fixed-route, & ADA
Complementary Paratransit
- Own & operate Kent Central Gateway
Multimodal Transit Center

Definitions



- FTA - Federal Transit Administration
- DBE - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
- DBELO - Disadvantage Business Enterprise Liaison Officer

Definitions



- **Race-Neutral** – Measures (outreach, technical assistance, procurement process modification, etc.) that can be used to increase opportunities for all small businesses not just DBEs and do not involve setting specific goals for use of DBEs.
- **Race-Conscious** – Intentionally setting a DBE goal for a specific contract to meet any portion of an overall goal that is not projected to be able to be met using race-neutral means.

Three-year DBE Goal (2020-2022)



- Overall goal of .52%
- 80% Race-neutral
- 20% Race-conscious

Recently Completed Projects



- \$380,000 Fitness Room/Storage Mezzanine Construction
- \$487,000 Concrete Driver Training Pad
- \$1M Capitalized Maintenance

Proposed three-year DBE goal (2023-2025)



- Overall goal of .43%
- 80% Race-neutral
- 20% Race-conscious

Public comment will be accepted through July 30, 2022.

Current Federal Projects



- Yearly Capitalized Maintenance (\$1M)
- \$3,500,000
 - 3 CNG Trolley Buses (2021/2022)
 - 4 CNG Transit Buses (2021/2022)
- \$1,200,000
 - 12 Paratransit Buses (2021/2022)

Opportunities



- Transit improvements - Route 59
- Trolley promotion - Launch materials
- Office, maintenance, & custodial supplies

Finding PARTA's Opportunities



- Annual DBE Public Hearing
- Public Notices
 - Record Courier Newspaper
 - www.partaonline.org (click on 'Doing Business' tab)

Help us find you! PARTA is always looking for more small businesses & DBE companies. Let us know you are out there.

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