## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Bureau of Aeronautics (BOA)
Proposed Annual DBE Goals for Federal Aviation Funded Contracts
State Block Grant Program, General Aviation Airports
Bid during October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028

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## Request for Report Feedback and Evidence of Ongoing Discrimination

This memorandum communicates the department's preliminary calculations report outlining the proposed Triennial Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Goal for Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics, State Block Grant **Airport Program** for FAA-funded contracts/agreements to be executed in federal fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028. This DBE Goal Proposal is presented to the public for review, comment, and the addition of evidence or data documenting the ongoing effects of discrimination in Wisconsin Department of Transportation's contracting environment.

This DBE Goal percentage is calculated to reflect the relative availability of Wisconsin's DBE certified firms and DBE certification-eligible firms who specialize in transportation-related work types.

WisDOT BOA's projected DBE goal calculation for the State Block Grant Program Airports is <u>4.9%</u> for FFY2026-2028, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.

We strongly encourage you to review our proposal and submit any evidence of ongoing discrimination in Wisconsin Department of Transportation contract administration activities during this public review period. According to the USDOT's guidance on DBE program implementation, WisDOT must provide opportunity for your feedback and evidence which may include:

- → Comments on this report, methodology, proposed goals, and WisDOT's contracting practices.
- → Documentation of the effects of discrimination in financial markets.
- → Any data relevant to DBEs' ability or opportunity to participate on contracts.

Two web conferences will be held for the purpose of consulting with stakeholders to obtain information relevant to the goal-setting process. The stakeholder committee meetings are listed below, Contact Rosalind Robertson, WisDOT OBOEC DBE Office, for information to join the stakeholder meetings, listed below:

- → WisDOT **TrANS-AC** Committee Meeting with construction industry, held on July 15, 2025, at 1pm.
- → WisDOT **TrANS-CAC** Committee Meeting with consultant industry, held on July 23, 2025, at 1pm.

If you have evidence that we should include with this report, please submit it via email by July 30, 2025, to:

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