

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 12, 2025

To: City of Long Beach Contractors and Consultants with current U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Contract Goals

From: Department of Financial Management, Business Services Bureau

Subject: U.S. Department of Transportation Interim Final Rule on Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation issued an [Interim Final Rule](#) making changes to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concession DBE (ACDBE) Programs.

Effective October 3, 2025, DBE contract goal setting, counting, along with DBE monitoring and compliance, is suspended. During the suspension, there will be:

- No Contract Goals
- No Good Faith Effort Evaluation
- No Counting of DBE Participation
- No Monitoring of DBE Program Compliance
- No DBE Forms Submission

The City will provide updates as additional guidance becomes available from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For questions regarding this change, please contact your City Project manager or visit the City's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program [website](#).

