

## Disadvantaged Business Enterprises:

In compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation's regulations implementing 49 CFR Part 26, which encourages that at least 10% of the assistance authorized under the Act be expended with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, The Springfield Mass Transit District (SMTD) hereby announces a proposed federal fiscal year 2018, 2019, and 2020 goal of 5.0% for the District's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) goal. The proposed goal is based on anticipated procurements and/or contracting opportunities during the fiscal years. The proposed goal is available for inspection during normal business hours of the Springfield Mass Transit District for 30 days. Comments will be accepted through July 28, 2017. For additional information or assistance with the DBE certification process, contact Erin Appenzeller.

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