



WSDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Disparity Study

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

What is a Disparity Study?

A disparity study uses statistical analysis to examine whether certain populations are under-represented as contractors and subcontractors working on Washington State Department of Transportation contracts.

What will I learn?

- The study process used to determine available firms and contract participation.
- The study recommended policy and program changes to enhance DBE participation in WSDOT contracts.
- The study findings:
 - DBE participation in FHWA-assisted contracts was 102.2 percent of the availability of DBE firms to perform work for WSDOT. This is an increase from 92.5 percent in the 2017 Disparity Study.
 - DBE participation in state-funded contracts was 85.8 percent of the availability of DBE firms to perform work for WSDOT. This was an increase from 33.5 percent in the 2017 Disparity Study.

Why is WSDOT holding these meetings?

As a valued partner in this study, it is important that you are fully informed and learn how WSDOT and the diverse business community will continue to advance equity in government contracting.

When are the meetings?

VIRTUAL MEETING

10 to 12 am

Tuesday, June 18

SEATTLE – IN-PERSON

10 am to 12 pm

Thursday, June 20

Tabor Hub

7100 Fort Dent Way #100

Tukwila, WA 98188

VIRTUAL MEETING

2 pm to 4 pm

Thursday June 27

How do I participate?

To receive the meeting invitation, send your name and the meeting you plan to attend to DisparityStudy@wsdot.wa.gov

For more information on the informational sessions, please contact:

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