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SAVE THE DATE

**FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP AND
SECRETARY'S GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARDS
MARCH 12 AND 13, 2014**

OBOEC Website Launch

New look to OBOEC's Civil Rights and Compliance web page

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) announces that the Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance (OBOEC) has a new look on the web! OBOEC has created a new Civil Rights and Compliance (CRC) web page that streamlines important updates to existing pages about the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program, Title VI, Tribal Affairs and Labor and wage compliance. We hope these online resources are useful and meet your business needs.

Since the CRC web page is a new resource, we welcome comments and suggestions on how we can improve this communication tool for our partners and stakeholders. If you would like to provide feedback, please contact Danielle Yancey at (608) 261-0131 or danielle.yancey@dot.wi.gov.

Visit the new web page at: <http://www.wisconsin.gov/business/civilrights/index.htm>.

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Mission Statement: The Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance (OBOEC) is dedicated to the assurance of civil rights and labor compliance, affirmative action, equal employment opportunity, and services for disadvantaged business enterprises for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. It is the policy of WisDOT to support the fullest possible participation of firms owned and controlled by disadvantaged individuals in federal aid and state highway contracts within the state of Wisconsin. This includes assisting disadvantaged business enterprises

Anthony Foxx - The 17th United States Secretary of Transportation

As U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Foxx leads an agency with more than 55,000 employees and a \$70 billion budget. Foxx joined the U.S. Department of Transportation after serving as the mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, from 2009 to 2013. During that time, he made efficient and innovative transportation investments the centerpiece of Charlotte's job creation and economic recovery efforts.

Prior to being elected mayor, Foxx served two terms on the Charlotte City Council. As a Council Member, Foxx chaired the Transportation Committee, where he helped shepherd the largest transportation bond package in the city's history. He also chaired the Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Foxx is an attorney and has spent much of his career in private practice. He also worked as a law clerk for the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and staff counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary.

WisDOT DBE Attainment Construction Projects Summary Report as of July 2013

Estimated FFY 2013 Federal Funds	\$623,859,770
FFY 2013 DBE Projections	\$74,239,313
Awarded Contracts Amount	\$618,460,547
Federal Contract Amount	\$457,010,068
Total DBE Committed	\$65,417,601
Total DBE Percent Committed (DBE / Federal)	14.31%
DBE Percentage in Relation to Overall Goal (11.9%)	10.49%

Federal Buy Indian Act

The Department of the Interior is finalizing regulations guiding implementation of the Buy Indian Act, which provides Indian Affairs (IA) with authority to set aside procurement contracts for Indian-owned and controlled businesses.

This rule describes uniform administrative procedures that IA will use in all of its locations to encourage procurement relationships with eligible Indian Economic Enterprises in the execution of the Buy Indian Act. This rule incorporates the decision of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to increase economic development and employment of Indian persons by reducing the percentage of Indian ownership of business enterprises from a mandatory 100 percent to minimum 51 percent.

In addition, the regulations allow Indian firms to participate in the Department of Defense's Mentor-Protégé Program and not lose their eligibility for contracts awarded under the authority of the Buy Indian Act. This rule includes language stating that participation in the Mentor-Protégé program has no effect on eligibility for contracts awarded under the authority of the Buy Indian Act.

Indian economic enterprises interested in contracting with IA should monitor www.FedBizOpps.gov to identify opportunities for which there is a Buy Indian set-aside under this rule.

For more information visit: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/06/07/2013-13255/acquisition->



**I-94 North-South Freeway Project
(Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha Counties)**

DBE Contracting Update July 2013 Report	Construction Contracts	Design Engineering	Construction Management
Total Contracted Amount	\$657,800,426	\$103,031,900	\$59,517,609
DBE Contracted Amount	\$117,304,798	\$29,727,559	\$14,667,501
DBE Share	17.8%	28.85%	24.64%
Total Paid Amounts	\$585,789,337	\$100,419,479	\$46,912,497
DBE Paid Amounts	\$108,482,113	\$28,663,687	\$12,087,943
DBE Share Paid	18.5%	28.54%	25.77%

WisDOT Mega Projects Construction Workforce Hours

I-94 North/South Freeway Work Hours		US 41 Corridor Expansion Project Work Hours	
<i><u>Work Hours Update as of July 2013 Report</u></i>		<i><u>Work Hours Update as of July 2013 Report</u></i>	
Total Hours Worked	2,731,301	Total Hours Worked	2,119,029
Total Minority Hours Worked	497,012	Total Minority Hours Worked	127,436
Minority Share	18.20%	Minority Share	6.01%
Total Female Hours	69,675	Total Female Hours	50,236
Female Share	2.55%	Female Share	2.37%



**US 41 Corridor Expansion Project
(Brown County and Winnebago County)**

DBE Contracting Update July 2013 Report	Construction Contracts	Design Engineering	Construction Management
Total Contracted Amount	\$661,477,307	\$85,342,404	\$74,785,709
DBE Contracted Amount	\$52,172,088	\$18,353,772	\$37,596,062
DBE Share	7.90%	21.50%	50.3%
Total Paid Amounts	\$545,123,854	\$80,577,180	\$49,372,539
DBE Paid Amounts	\$46,327,512	\$16,827,261	\$23,533,102
DBE Share Paid	8.5%	20.9%	47.7%



October 15 & 16, 2013
Potawatomi Casino Conference Center
1721 W. Canal Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
register online
www.MarketplaceWisconsin.com

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Transportation Conference

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December
17-18-19, 2013
Baraboo, WI

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