



**CITY OF GOLDSBORO
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED OVERALL
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2016**

The City of Goldsboro in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, hereby notifies the public that it is recommending an overall **10%** DBE goal for participation in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – assisted contracts during Fiscal Years 2014 – 2016. The overall goal is expressed as a percentage of FTA funds the City of Goldsboro anticipates to expend for the triennial goal period. The triennial goal is established to achieve a “level playing field” for DBE’s to participate in City of Goldsboro’s FTA-assisted contracting opportunities.

The overall goal is for a three-year period from October 1, 2014 (Federal Fiscal Year 2014) through September 30, 2016 (Federal Fiscal Year 2016). The City of Goldsboro proposes to achieve its overall DBE goal by using race and gender neutral (race-neutral) measures and race and gender conscious (race-conscious) measures. The City will achieve **5.3%** of its overall goal utilizing race-neutral measures, and **4.7%** of its overall goal utilizing race-conscious measures.

The public may review and provide comments on the overall DBE goal for forty (45) days. Public comments will be accepted starting September 1, 2014 and ending October 15, 2014. The FY14 – FY16 overall DBE goal and goal methodology report (goal report) will be made available during regular business hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday for public review for forty (45) days from September 1, 2014 and ending October 15, 2014. Requests for copy of the goal report or to submit comments can be done so by contacting **Nona Robbins, DBE Liaison Officer at 200 N. Center Street; Goldsboro, NC 27530; (919) 580-4355; or NRobbins@goldsboronc.gov.**