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SUBJECT: SORTA Proposed Triennial DBE Goal

Dear Stakeholder/Community Member,

In an effort to comply with Federal Regulations 49 CFR Part 26, the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) is proposing a new Triennial DBE goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2023. SORTA is required under part 26.45 to consult with identified stakeholders. As a recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding, SORTA is required to comply and is committed to fulfilling its goals under this program.

The DBE Administrator for SORTA is responsible for administering SORTA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. The program is designed to help ensure DBE firms have a level playing field and equal opportunity to participate in SORTA's contract opportunities. SORTA works to promote and encourage the inclusion of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in SORTA's procurements.

As a part of our community and/or stakeholder, we would like to invite you to consult with us and give feedback prior to finalization of our triennial goal. In light of COVID-19, the Federal Transit Administration has encouraged virtual consultation to maintain social distancing recommendations. SORTA will be holding a virtual webinars on multiple dates. Please follow the following links to the webinar and teleconference:

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EDT)  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/684509069>

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Wed, Sep 30, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)  
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If we can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at 513-632-7614 or [twalker@go-metro.com](mailto:twalker@go-metro.com).

Sincerely,



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