



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
PROPOSED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OVERALL GOAL**

This announcement will serve as notice of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Overall Goal of 7% for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – assisted contracts for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 (FFY09). Metro will achieve its proposed overall goal using race-neutral measures. The overall goal is expressed as a percentage of FTA funds Metro projects to expend in the upcoming year. The annual goal methodology used is in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) DBE Program Final Rule, 49 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 26. The annual goal is established to achieve a “level playing field” for DBEs to participate in Metro’s FTA-assisted contracting opportunities.

Metro’s FFY09 DBE FTA overall goal and methodology will be made available during regular business hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday for public review for 30 days from August 25, 2008 through September 25, 2008. The public may review and provide comments on the FTA overall goal for 45 days. Public comments will be accepted at the address listed below starting August 25, 2008 and ending October 8, 2008.

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