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**PUBLIC NOTICE
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
External Civil Rights Division
Jefferson City, Missouri**

In accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation requirements as set forth in 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26, as amended, the Missouri Department of Transportation, External Civil Rights Division, in Jefferson City, Missouri, hereby provides notice that it is recommending the following Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) overall goal for highway construction applicable to professional services, construction and off-systems contracts for federal fiscal years 2024-2026.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) previously approved MoDOT's 12.45% DBE goal for federal fiscal years 2021 – 2023. Since that time, MoDOT has conducted a new DBE availability study and based on the results of the recent study is submitting to FHWA for approval, a new overall DBE goal for FFY 2024-2026 of 13.87%.