

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS**

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to expend seven and five-tenths (7.5) percent of the amounts received under the Transportation Efficiency Act – 21, or any subsequently enacted federal laws with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises). It is the intent of the Department that this expenditure is obtained through a race and gender neutral program. The goal and description of how the goal was selected was officially published on the Internet June 17, 2004, and is available for inspection 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday at 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida until July 19, 2004. The Federal Highway Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation will accept comments on the goal until August 2, 2004. Written comments and questions may be directed to Mr. Aldric N. Borders at 605 Suwannee Street, MS 65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450 or e-mail at aldric.borders@dot.state.fl.us. Comments and questions may also be directed to Mr. Roberto Escalera, Federal Highway Administration, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; e-mail at Roberto.a.escalera@fhwa.dot.gov; or call (850) 942-9650 ext. 3028. This information may be obtained and reviewed at the FDOT website: www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice.