

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION GOAL**

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

The Florida Department of Transportation has established a goal of **seven and nine-tenths (7.9) percent** of the amounts received for federally assisted **highway construction projects** 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**) for the 2006-2007 federal fiscal year. It is the intent of the Department that this expenditure will be achieved through a race and gender neutral program.

The methodology of how the goal is established is officially published on the internet and is available for review 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. The Florida Department of Transportation will accept comments and questions about the goal forty-five (45) days from the date of this notice.

Written comments and questions may be directed to Mr. Arthur E. Wright at 605 Suwannee Street, MS 65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450 or e-mail: Arthur.Wright@dot.state.fl.us. This information also may be obtained and reviewed at the FDOT website: www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice.