

PUBLIC NOTICE
Orange County Transportation Authority

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orange County Transportation Authority, (herein referred to as “OCTA”) has established a proposed Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of **11%** for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2025/2027. OCTA proposes to meet 4% of the goal through the use of race-neutral measures and the remaining 7% through the use of race-conscious measures. The proposed overall DBE goal is applicable to FTA-assisted contracts scheduled to be solicited and awarded during the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.

OCTA’s proposed Overall Goal and its rationale (developed in response to U.S. DOT’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Regulations published under Title 49 CFR Part 26) are available for inspection and public review for thirty (30) days following the date of this Notice on OCTA’s website at <https://cammnet.octa.net/dbe-accordion/> .

OCTA will accept public comments for thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice, at the address below:

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Comments may also be forwarded to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transportation Administration, Region IX, 201 Mission Street, Suite 2210, San Francisco, California 94105-1800.

To further support the public participation process, the OCTA will also be hosting a virtual Public Consultation Meeting Tuesday, June 11, 2024. This meeting is designed to facilitate receiving input from the OCTA’s contracting community, stakeholders, which include minority and women business groups, community organizations, trade

associations and other officials or organizations that may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses and comments on OCTA's proposed DBE overall goal and corresponding methodology. Again, the Meeting will be held on: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. To access the meeting please utilize the following link: [Click here to join meeting](#).

Upon request, materials can be provided in alternate languages, language translation can also be made available. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pia Veesapen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Pia Veesapen
Director, Contracts Administration & Materials Management
DBE Liaison Officer