

# Cape Fear Public Transportation Wave Transit

Overview of the DBE Program Update  
Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2022 – 2024



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# Purpose

As a recipient of Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Wave Transit is required to establish goals for the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on federally-funded projects

# DBE Program Overview

- 49 CFR Part 26 – <https://ecfr.gov/>
- Must meet test of strict scrutiny
- Emphasis on ‘process-over-product’
- 2-Step process: Goal Calculation & Goal Adjustment
- Breakout of Estimated Race-Neutral/Race-Conscious Participation
- Public Participation

# Most Refined Data Available

- Most recent County Business Patterns database
  - County Business Patterns database updated every spring or summer; 2 years behind (2019 database updated in 2021)
    - [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)
  - Most recent DBE directories and databases
  - Directories that are updated monthly, in real time, etc.

# Market Area Determination

- Market area based upon two (2) factors
  - Area from where the substantial majority (70-75%) of bidders (successful and unsuccessful) have come

AND

- Area where the substantial majority (70-75%) of contracting dollars have been spent historically

# Market Area Determination (cont'd)

- Where substantial majority of bidders come from
  - Bid tabulations from previous projects
  - Bidders' lists from pre-bid meetings
- Where substantial majority of dollars have been expended
  - Look at previous projects, previous prime contractors and subcontractors
  - County or MSA where prime contractors and subcontractors are based

# Market Area

| County        | Bidders/<br>Vendors | Percent       |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Durham        | 1                   | 4.5%          |
| New Hanover   | 13                  | 59.1%         |
| Wake          | 2                   | 9.1%          |
| <b>Market</b> | <b>16</b>           | <b>72.7%</b>  |
| *Other        | 6                   | 27.3%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>22</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> |

# FFY 2022 - 24 Operating Expenses

| FFY 22 - 24 Operating Expenses                            |        |
|---|--------|
| Activity  | NAICS  |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers | 423120 |
| Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers                        | 423130 |
| Janitorial Supplies                                       | 423850 |
| Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers       | 424120 |
| Other Gas stations  | 447190 |
| Vending Food  | 452311 |
| Towing  | 488410 |
| Insurance Agencies  | 524210 |
| Attorney  | 541110 |
| Accountant  | 541211 |
| Planning  | 541320 |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services                 | 541511 |
| Management Consultant                                     | 541611 |
| Marketing Consulting                                      | 541613 |
| Temporary Help Services                                   | 561320 |
| Security Monitoring                                       | 561621 |
| Pest Control  | 561710 |
| Janitorial  | 561720 |
| Landscaping   | 561730 |
| Employee Training   | 611430 |
| Employee Drug Testing                                     | 621999 |
| Equipment Maintenance                                     | 811310 |
| Uniform Rental  | 812332 |



# FFY 2022 Capital Expenditures

| FFY 2022 - Engineering for Generator (Ops Center ) |        |
|--|--------|
| Trades   | NAICS  |
| Engineering  | 541330 |
| FFY 2022 - Generator for Ops Center                |        |
| Trades   | NAICS  |
| Generator  | 423610 |
| FFY 2022 - Mobile Pay                              |        |
| Trades   | NAICS  |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services          | 541511 |
| FFY 2022 - Hazard Reporting App                    |        |
| Trades   | NAICS  |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services          | 541511 |

# FFY 2023 -24 Capital Expenditures

| FFY 2023 - Seat Inserts                   |        |
|---|--------|
| Trades                                    | NAICS  |
| Motor Vehicle Parts                       | 423120 |
| FFY 2023 - Bus Stop Lighting              |        |
| Trades                                    | NAICS  |
| Electrical                                | 238210 |
| FFY 2023 - Zonor                          |        |
| Trades                                    | NAICS  |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services | 541511 |

| FFY 2024 - Paint - Forden Station Canopies |        |
|--|--------|
| Trades                                     | NAICS  |
| Painting Contractors                       | 238320 |

# Step 1: Calculation of Base Figure

- Determine number of all firms by NAICS code; determine number of DBE firms by NAICS code
  - County Business Patterns database - [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)
  - DBE/MBE directories (NC UCP etc.)
  - Bidders' lists
  - Data from disparity study (if valid or applicable)
  - Goal of another DOT recipient
  - More information found in 49 CFR Part 26.45(c)

# FFY 2022 Step 1 DBE Base Figures - Operating Expenses

| FFY 2022 - Operations Expenses                            |             |           |           |                          |                    |                 |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Activity  | NAICS CODES | DBE Firms | All Firms | % of DBE Firms Available | NAICS Dollars      | DBE Dollars     |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers | 423120      | 1         | 64        | 1.56%                    | \$361,846          | \$5,654         |
| Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers                        | 423130      | 0         | 12        | 0.00%                    | \$75,000           | \$0             |
| Janitorial Supplies                                       | 423850      | 2         | 24        | 8.33%                    | \$11,500           | \$958           |
| Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers       | 424120      | 0         | 26        | 0.00%                    | \$40,450           | \$0             |
| Other Gas stations  | 447190      | 0         | 31        | 0.00%                    | \$476,000          | \$0             |
| Vending Food  | 452311      | 0         | 53        | 0.00%                    | \$2,000            | \$0             |
| Towing  | 488410      | 1         | 57        | 1.75%                    | \$5,000            | \$88            |
| Insurance Agencies  | 524210      | 1         | 699       | 0.14%                    | \$1,986,642        | \$2,842         |
| Attorney  | 541110      | 1         | 1002      | 0.10%                    | \$30,000           | \$30            |
| Accountant  | 541211      | 1         | 333       | 0.30%                    | \$57,000           | \$171           |
| Planning  | 541320      | 8         | 45        | 17.78%                   | \$2,000            | \$356           |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services                 | 541511      | 20        | 651       | 3.07%                    | \$87,500           | \$2,688         |
| Management Consultant                                     | 541611      | 48        | 877       | 5.47%                    | \$636,540          | \$34,839        |
| Marketing Consulting                                      | 541613      | 21        | 360       | 5.83%                    | \$38,500           | \$2,246         |
| Temporary Help Services                                   | 561320      | 13        | 306       | 4.25%                    | \$6,300            | \$268           |
| Security Monitoring                                       | 561621      | 2         | 49        | 4.08%                    | \$17,500           | \$714           |
| Pest Control  | 561710      | 0         | 92        | 0.00%                    | \$3,000            | \$0             |
| Janitorial  | 561720      | 19        | 539       | 3.53%                    | \$70,000           | \$2,468         |
| Landscaping   | 561730      | 13        | 634       | 2.05%                    | \$29,000           | \$595           |
| Employee Training   | 611430      | 10        | 66        | 15.15%                   | \$17,000           | \$2,576         |
| Employee Drug Testing                                     | 621999      | 2         | 30        | 6.67%                    | \$24,500           | \$1,633         |
| Equipment Maintenance                                     | 811310      | 0         | 77        | 0.00%                    | \$18,000           | \$0             |
| Uniform Rental  | 812332      | 0         | 5         | 0.00%                    | \$39,000           | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |           |           |                          | <b>\$4,034,278</b> | <b>\$58,125</b> |
| <b>Weighted Step 1 Goal =</b>                             |             |           |           |                          |                    | <b>1.44%</b>    |

# FFY 2022 Step 1 DBE Base Figures – Capital Projects

| FFY 2022 - Engineering for Generator (Ops Center ) |        |                |           |                   |                  |                |
|--|--------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Trades   | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars    | DBE Dollars    |
| Engineering  | 541330 | 45             | 559       | 8.05%             | \$42,100         | \$3,389        |
| <b>Total</b>                                       |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$42,100</b>  | <b>\$3,389</b> |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>                        |        |                |           |                   | <b>8.05%</b>     |                |
| FFY 2022 - Generator for Ops Center                |        |                |           |                   |                  |                |
| Trades   | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars    | DBE Dollars    |
| Generator  | 423610 | 3              | 104       | 2.88%             | \$250,000        | \$7,212        |
| <b>Total</b>                                       |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$250,000</b> | <b>\$7,212</b> |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>                        |        |                |           |                   | <b>2.88%</b>     |                |
| FFY 2022 - Mobile Pay                              |        |                |           |                   |                  |                |
| Trades   | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars    | DBE Dollars    |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services          | 541511 | 20             | 651       | 3.07%             | \$150,000        | \$4,608        |
| <b>Total</b>                                       |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$150,000</b> | <b>\$4,608</b> |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>                        |        |                |           |                   | <b>3.07%</b>     |                |
| FFY 2022 - Hazard Reporting App                    |        |                |           |                   |                  |                |
| Trades   | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars    | DBE Dollars    |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services          | 541511 | 20             | 651       | 3.07%             | \$5,000          | \$154          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$5,000</b>   | <b>\$154</b>   |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>                        |        |                |           |                   | <b>3.07%</b>     |                |

# FFY 2023 Step 1 DBE Base Figures - Operating Expenses

| FFY 2023 - Operations Expenses                            |             |           |           |                          |                    |                 |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Activity  | NAICS CODES | DBE Firms | All Firms | % of DBE Firms Available | NAICS Dollars      | DBE Dollars     |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers | 423120      | 1         | 64        | 1.56%                    | \$361,846          | \$5,654         |
| Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers                        | 423130      | 0         | 12        | 0.00%                    | \$77,250           | \$0             |
| Janitorial Supplies                                       | 423850      | 2         | 24        | 8.33%                    | \$11,845           | \$987           |
| Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers       | 424120      | 0         | 26        | 0.00%                    | \$41,664           | \$0             |
| Other Gas stations  | 447190      | 0         | 31        | 0.00%                    | \$489,080          | \$0             |
| Vending Food  | 452311      | 0         | 53        | 0.00%                    | \$2,060            | \$0             |
| Towing  | 488410      | 1         | 57        | 1.75%                    | \$5,150            | \$90            |
| Insurance Agencies  | 524210      | 1         | 699       | 0.14%                    | \$2,046,241        | \$2,927         |
| Attorney  | 541110      | 1         | 1002      | 0.10%                    | \$30,900           | \$31            |
| Accountant  | 541211      | 1         | 333       | 0.30%                    | \$58,710           | \$176           |
| Planning  | 541320      | 8         | 45        | 17.78%                   | \$2,060            | \$366           |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services                 | 541511      | 20        | 651       | 3.07%                    | \$90,125           | \$2,769         |
| Management Consultant                                     | 541611      | 48        | 877       | 5.47%                    | \$636,540          | \$34,839        |
| Marketing Consulting                                      | 541613      | 21        | 360       | 5.83%                    | \$39,655           | \$2,313         |
| Temporary Help Services                                   | 561320      | 13        | 306       | 4.25%                    | \$6,489            | \$276           |
| Security Monitoring                                       | 561621      | 2         | 49        | 4.08%                    | \$18,025           | \$736           |
| Pest Control  | 561710      | 0         | 92        | 0.00%                    | \$3,090            | \$0             |
| Janitorial  | 561720      | 19        | 539       | 3.53%                    | \$72,100           | \$2,542         |
| Landscaping   | 561730      | 13        | 634       | 2.05%                    | \$29,870           | \$612           |
| Employee Training   | 611430      | 10        | 66        | 15.15%                   | \$17,510           | \$2,653         |
| Employee Drug Testing                                     | 621999      | 2         | 30        | 6.67%                    | \$25,235           | \$1,682         |
| Equipment Maintenance                                     | 811310      | 0         | 77        | 0.00%                    | \$18,540           | \$0             |
| Uniform Rental  | 812332      | 0         | 5         | 0.00%                    | \$40,170           | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |           |           |                          | <b>\$4,124,155</b> | <b>\$58,654</b> |
| <b>Weighted Step 1 Goal =</b>                             |             |           |           |                          |                    | <b>1.42%</b>    |

# FFY 2023 Step 1 DBE Base Figures – Capital Projects

| FFY 2023 - Seat Inserts                   |        |                |           |                   |                 |                |
|---|--------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Trades                                    | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars   | DBE Dollars    |
| Motor Vehicle Parts                       | 423120 | 1              | 64        | 1.56%             | \$16,601        | \$259          |
| <b>Total</b>                              |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$16,601</b> | <b>\$259</b>   |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>               |        |                |           |                   | <b>1.56%</b>    |                |
| FFY 2023 - Bus Stop Lighting              |        |                |           |                   |                 |                |
| Trades                                    | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars   | DBE Dollars    |
| Electrical                                | 238210 | 8              | 427       | 1.87%             | \$30,000        | \$562          |
| <b>Total</b>                              |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$30,000</b> | <b>\$562</b>   |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>               |        |                |           |                   | <b>1.87%</b>    |                |
| FFY 2023 - Zonor                          |        |                |           |                   |                 |                |
| Trades                                    | NAICS  | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars   | DBE Dollars    |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services | 541511 | 20             | 651       | 3.07%             | \$45,000        | \$1,382        |
| <b>Total</b>                              |        |                |           |                   | <b>\$45,000</b> | <b>\$1,382</b> |
| <b>Weighted Base Figure</b>               |        |                |           |                   | <b>3.07%</b>    |                |

# FFY 2024 Step 1 DBE Base Figures – Operating Expenses

| FFY 2024 - Operations Expenses                            |             |           |           |                          |                    |                 |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Activity  | NAICS CODES | DBE Firms | All Firms | % of DBE Firms Available | NAICS Dollars      | DBE Dollars     |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers | 423120      | 1         | 64        | 1.56%                    | \$361,846          | \$5,654         |
| Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers                        | 423130      | 0         | 12        | 0.00%                    | \$79,568           | \$0             |
| Janitorial Supplies                                       | 423850      | 2         | 24        | 8.33%                    | \$12,200           | \$1,017         |
| Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers       | 424120      | 0         | 26        | 0.00%                    | \$42,913           | \$0             |
| Other Gas stations  | 447190      | 0         | 31        | 0.00%                    | \$502,552          | \$0             |
| Vending Food  | 452311      | 0         | 53        | 0.00%                    | \$2,122            | \$0             |
| Towing  | 488410      | 1         | 57        | 1.75%                    | \$5,305            | \$93            |
| Insurance Agencies  | 524210      | 1         | 699       | 0.14%                    | \$2,107,628        | \$3,015         |
| Attorney  | 541110      | 1         | 1002      | 0.10%                    | \$31,827           | \$32            |
| Accountant  | 541211      | 1         | 333       | 0.30%                    | \$60,471           | \$182           |
| Planning  | 541320      | 8         | 45        | 17.78%                   | \$2,122            | \$377           |
| IT - Custom Computer Programming Services                 | 541511      | 20        | 651       | 3.07%                    | \$92,829           | \$2,852         |
| Management Consultant                                     | 541611      | 48        | 877       | 5.47%                    | \$636,540          | \$34,839        |
| Marketing Consulting                                      | 541613      | 21        | 360       | 5.83%                    | \$40,845           | \$2,383         |
| Temporary Help Services                                   | 561320      | 13        | 306       | 4.25%                    | \$6,684            | \$284           |
| Security Monitoring                                       | 561621      | 2         | 49        | 4.08%                    | \$18,566           | \$758           |
| Pest Control  | 561710      | 0         | 92        | 0.00%                    | \$3,183            | \$0             |
| Janitorial  | 561720      | 19        | 539       | 3.53%                    | \$74,263           | \$2,618         |
| Landscaping   | 561730      | 13        | 634       | 2.05%                    | \$30,766           | \$631           |
| Employee Training   | 611430      | 10        | 66        | 15.15%                   | \$18,035           | \$2,733         |
| Employee Drug Testing                                     | 621999      | 2         | 30        | 6.67%                    | \$25,992           | \$1,733         |
| Equipment Maintenance                                     | 811310      | 0         | 77        | 0.00%                    | \$19,096           | \$0             |
| Uniform Rental  | 812332      | 0         | 5         | 0.00%                    | \$41,375           | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |           |           |                          | <b>\$4,216,728</b> | <b>\$59,199</b> |
| <b>Weighted Step 1 Goal =</b>                             |             |           |           |                          |                    | <b>1.40%</b>    |



# FFY 2024 Step 1 DBE Base Figures – Capital Projects

| FFY 2024 - Paint - Forden Station Canopies |                             |                |           |                   |                 |                |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Trades                                     | NAICS                       | # of DBE Firms | All Firms | %DBE Availability | NAICS Dollars   | DBE Dollars    |
| Building Construction                      | 236220                      | 8              | 223       | 3.59%             | \$45,000        | \$1,614        |
| <b>Total</b>                               |                             |                |           |                   | <b>\$45,000</b> | <b>\$1,614</b> |
|  | <b>Weighted Base Figure</b> |                |           |                   |                 | <b>3.59%</b>   |

# Step 2: Adjust the Base Goal

- Current Capacity of DBEs to perform work
- Evidence from disparity studies
- Statistical disparities in ability of DBEs to secure financing, bonding, and insurance
- Data on employment, self-employment, education, training programs
- Any other data that would help to better measure the percentage of work that DBEs would be likely to obtain in the absence of discrimination

| Report Period | DBE Goal     | Race Neutral Achieved | Race-Conscious Achieved | Total DBE Achieved |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| FY 2016 - 1   | 4.50%        | 0.10%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.10%              |
| FY 2016 - 2   | 4.50%        | 1.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 1.00%              |
| FY 2017 - 1   | 4.50%        | 0.63%                 | 0.37%                   | 1.00%              |
| FY 2017 - 2   | 4.50%        | 0.50%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.50%              |
| FY 2018 - 1   | 1.75%        | 1.04%                 | 0.00%                   | 1.04%              |
| FY 2018 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.22%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.22%              |
| FY 2019 - 1   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2019 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2020 - 1   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2020 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| <b>Median</b> | <b>4.50%</b> | <b>0.57%</b>          | <b>0.00%</b>            | <b>0.75%</b>       |

# Step 2: Adjust the Base Goal

| Fiscal Year                           | Project                                 | Step1 | Step 2 adjustment | Overall Goal | Total project costs | DBE Goal (dollars) |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| FY 2022                               | Operating Expenses                      | 1.44% | 0.75%             | 1.10%        | \$4,034,278         | \$44,175           |
|                                       | Engineering for Generator (Ops Center ) | 8.05% | 0.75%             | 4.40%        | \$42,100            | \$1,852            |
|                                       | Generator for Ops Center                | 2.88% | 0.75%             | 1.82%        | \$250,000           | \$4,538            |
|                                       | Mobile Pay                              | 3.07% | 0.75%             | 1.91%        | \$150,000           | \$2,865            |
|                                       | Hazard Reporting App                    | 3.07% | 0.75%             | 1.91%        | \$5,000             | \$96               |
| <b>FY 2022 Total</b>                  |   |       |                   | <b>1.19%</b> | <b>\$4,481,378</b>  | <b>\$53,526</b>    |
| FY 2023                               | Operating Expenses                      | 1.42% | 0.75%             | 1.09%        | \$4,124,155         | \$44,747           |
|                                       | Seat Inserts                            | 1.56% | 0.75%             | 1.16%        | \$16,601            | \$192              |
|                                       | Bus Stop Lighting                       | 1.87% | 0.75%             | 1.31%        | \$30,000            | \$393              |
|                                       | Zonor                                   | 3.07% | 0.75%             | 1.91%        | \$45,000            | \$860              |
| <b>FY 2023 Total</b>                  |   |       |                   | <b>1.10%</b> | <b>\$4,215,756</b>  | <b>\$46,191</b>    |
| FY 2024                               | Operating Expenses                      | 1.40% | 0.75%             | 1.08%        | \$4,216,728         | \$45,330           |
|                                       | Paint - Forden Station Canopies         | 3.59% | 0.75%             | 2.17%        | \$45,000            | \$977              |
| <b>FY 2024 Total</b>                  |   |       |                   | <b>1.09%</b> | <b>\$4,261,728</b>  | <b>\$46,306</b>    |
| <b>FY 2022 - FY 2024 Overall Goal</b> |   |       |                   | <b>1.13%</b> | <b>\$12,958,863</b> | <b>\$146,023</b>   |

# Race-Conscious/Race-Neutral Participation

- Must meet maximum feasible portion of goal using race-neutral means
- Examples of race-neutral means
  - Arranging solicitations, times for presentation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules in ways that facilitate DBEs
  - Providing technical assistance and other services
  - Ensuring distribution of the DBE directory, through print and electronic means, to the widest feasible universe of potential prime contractors
  - Other means found in 49 CFR Part 26.51

# Race-Conscious/Race-Neutral Participation (continued)

## *DBE Accomplishment*

| Report Period | DBE Goal     | Race Neutral Achieved | Race-Conscious Achieved | Total DBE Achieved |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| FY 2016 - 1   | 4.50%        | 0.10%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.10%              |
| FY 2016 - 2   | 4.50%        | 1.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 1.00%              |
| FY 2017 - 1   | 4.50%        | 0.63%                 | 0.37%                   | 1.00%              |
| FY 2017 - 2   | 4.50%        | 0.50%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.50%              |
| FY 2018 - 1   | 1.75%        | 1.04%                 | 0.00%                   | 1.04%              |
| FY 2018 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.22%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.22%              |
| FY 2019 - 1   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2019 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2020 - 1   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| FY 2020 - 2   | 1.75%        | 0.00%                 | 0.00%                   | 0.00%              |
| <b>Median</b> | <b>4.50%</b> | <b>0.57%</b>          | <b>0.00%</b>            | <b>0.75%</b>       |

# Race-Conscious/Race-Neutral Participation (continued)

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Overall Goal:   | <b><u>1.13%</u></b> |
| Race-Neutral:   | <b><u>0.57%</u></b> |
| Race-Conscious: | <b><u>0.56%</u></b> |

# Public Participation

- Community Groups
- Small Business, Women-owned Business, Minority-owned Business organizations
- Small Business Development Centers
- Public notice advertising the goal; 30-day review and comment period (*The FFY22 thru FFY24 goal will be published on the Authority's website: <https://www.wavetransit.com/documents-and-plans/> on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> which will effectively begin the review period. Comments will be accepted through 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>).*)

***Please join us...***

**CAPE FEAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**WAVE TRANSIT**



**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Stakeholder Meeting**

**When: Wednesday, September 08, 2021**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT**

**Place: Wave Transit Maintenance and Operations Center  
1480 Castle Hayne Rd. Wilmington, NC 28401**

In compliance with the Federal Regulations, 49 CFR Part 26, the Wave Transit is in the process of developing its FY 2022 – FY 2024 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program goal updates.

We are soliciting input and feedback from representatives, minority and women-owned businesses to assist the Authority in the establishment of its DBE goals. We invite you to participate in a meeting to discuss the proposed goals, as well as the availability of potential DBEs at Wave Transit, opportunities for DBEs, and the Authority's effort to increase DBE participation.

We sincerely hope that you or your representative will attend this meeting to assist the Authority in our ongoing efforts to implement an effective DBE program.

For those who want attend the meeting virtually, the event will also be available through GoToMeeting. Please register and choose this option, then a link will be sent to you prior to the event. You can join our session by using a Mac, PC, or a mobile device.

For questions or additional information, please contact **Megan Matheny** at (910) 202-2057 or [mmatheny@wavetransit.com](mailto:mmatheny@wavetransit.com).

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# Timeline

- 8-26-21 Presentation to Board
- 9-8-21 – Public Consultation Meeting
- 9-9-21 – Make Final Revisions
- 9-10-21 – Initiation of the 30-day review and comment period.
- 9-15-21 – Goal Submission to FTA
- 10-10-21 – Conclusion of the 30-day review and comment period.

# Public Participation & Consultation

What do you think?

1. Goal methodology (process) reasonable?
2. Any factors missing from our process?
3. Any data missing from our calculation?