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DBE Goal and Methodology (Post-IFR)

FHWA-Assisted Contracts, Federal Fiscal Year 2027 (One-Year Goal)

Proposed FFY 2027 short-term goal

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (WVDOT) proposes an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of **6.36%** for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 on contracts assisted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The short-term/revised goal represents a **2.14% downward adjustment** from the previously recommended goal of 8.5%.

WVDOT projects that it will meet:

- 3.89% through DBE-neutral means
- 2.47% DBE-conscious contract goals.

WVDOT believes that the proposed overall goal reflects the expected level of DBE participation, absent the historical effects of discrimination, and the adjustment is narrowly tailored under the law and is defensible under 49 CFR § 26.45 *et seq.*