



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Related Statute: Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 26
Sections 226.900 – 226-910, RSMo 2000

The Commission affirmatively encourages socially and economically disadvantaged owners of companies to participate in contracts and programs administered by the Missouri Department of Transportation with the objective of increasing participation by businesses owned or controlled by disadvantage business enterprises. The Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation is designated as the officer responsible for carrying out this policy. He shall designate a liaison officer and provide adequate support staff to implement this policy on a day-to-day basis, and he will ensure that all reasonable efforts are made within the confines of the federal regulations to aid in meeting the Commission's objective.

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – RULES AND REGULATIONS

Related Rule: [7 CSR 10-8 – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program](#)

Implementation and administration of the Department's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program will be in keeping with federal statutes and rules (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations), and Code of State Regulations, Title 7, Division 10, Chapter 8, *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program*, adopted by the Commission and filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

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