Metropolitan Council

Information Item

Management Committee



Meeting Date: June 14, 2023

Topic

FTA Semi-Annual DBE Report

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: United States Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business

Enterprise Program (49 CFR 26)

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Background

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires agencies like the Council to administer a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program on projects receiving federal funding. The DBE program seeks to ensure nondiscrimination in how DOT funded projects are awarded and administered. The DBE regulations describe many requirements the Council must satisfy to remain eligible for future USDOT funding.

One requirement is providing a semi-annual report that includes awarded contracts (prime contracts and subcontracts), ongoing contracts and closed contracts during the six-month period. This report is sharing the results of the June 1, 2023 Federal Fiscal Year (October 1, 2022-March 31, 2023) DBE participation.