**SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**DBE GOAL METHODOLOGY PUBLIC HEARING**

In an effort to comply with Federal Regulations 49 CFR Part 26, the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) is proposing a new Triennial DBE goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2023. SORTA is required under part 26.45 to consult with identified stakeholders. As a recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding, SORTA is required to comply and is committed to fulfilling its goals under this program.

As a part of our community, we would like to invite you to consult with us and give feedback prior to finalization of our 2023 DBE Goal Methodology. SORTA will be holding virtual webinars and in-person meetings for comment on the proposed goal. Meetings will be held on the following dates/times:

June 26th, 2023 at 10:00am

Virtual Meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YTA4N2YwNWItZGM4MS00NjA3LWFmY2UtYmVmNTMxZmM0NjRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b847c2f0-baef-4664-a416-a3edbe0281c7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22934c0302-58dc-4789-bc63-f6c78035751b%22%7d)

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June 28th, 2023 at 2:00pm

Virtual Meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_ZGI2YjJlNDYtMjIyMC00YjhhLTkwMTktZmM5NzljZWI1MmI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b847c2f0-baef-4664-a416-a3edbe0281c7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22934c0302-58dc-4789-bc63-f6c78035751b%22%7d)

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June 30th, 2023 at 12pm

Walnut Hills Branch Library

2533 Kemper Ln.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

July 19th, 2023 at 5pm

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The program is designed to help ensure DBE firms have a level playing field and equal opportunity to participate in SORTA's contract opportunities. SORTA works to promote and encourage the inclusion of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in SORTA’s contracting.