



Georgia Department of Transportation
Equal Access Committee
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Public Comment
2009-2010

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Federal Regulation: 26.45.5 (g) (1) (2) Public Participation

(g) In establishing an overall goal, you must provide for public participation. This public participation must include:

(1) Consultation with minority, women's and general contractor groups, community organizations, and other officials or organizations which could be expected to have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs, and your efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs.

(2) A published notice announcing your proposed goal, informing the public that the proposed goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at your principal office for 30 days following the date of the notice, and informing the public that you and the Department will accept comments on the goal for 45 days from the date of the notice. The notice must include addresses to which comments may be sent, and you must publish it in a general circulation media and available minority-focused media and trade association publications.



Consultation and meetings

- **Georgia Summit of African American Business Organization - Feb. 12, 2009**
- **Atlanta Business League - March 17, 2009**
- **Hispanic Contractors Association of Georgia - March 24, 2009**
- **Georgia Business Opportunity Group LaGrange, Ga. - April 20, 2009**
- **US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce - April 30**
- **Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council - May 6, 2009**
- **Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance Town Hall - May 12, 2009**
- **Women Doing Business in the City of Atlanta - June 4, 2009**
- **Two GDOT Disadvantaged Business Orientations - March and July 2009**



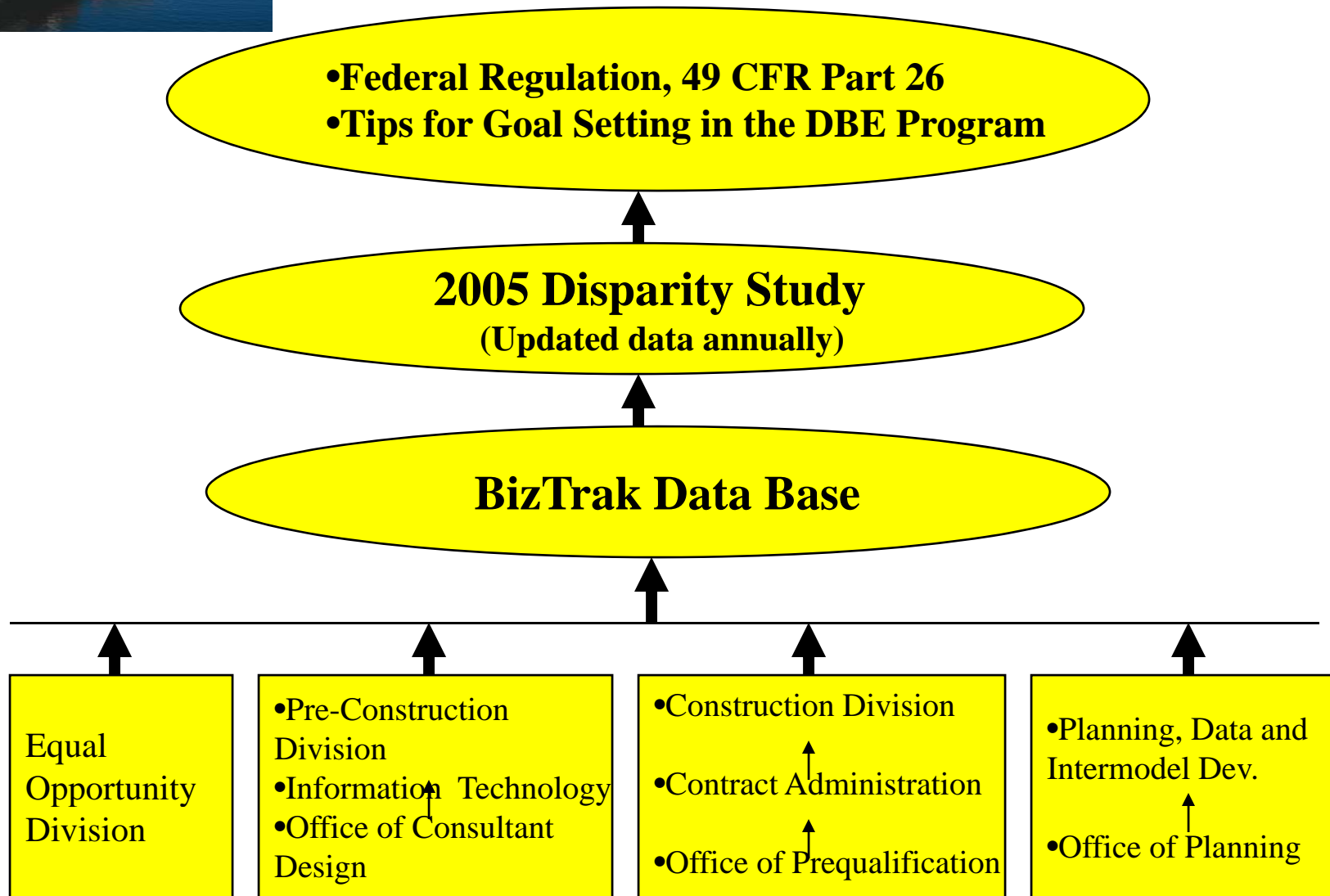
Steps Required in Setting DBE Goals (as per Federal Regulation)



- Determine AVAILABILITY (*Ready, Willing and Able*)
- Adjust availability for expenditures in work class codes
- Adjust availability for CAPACITY
- Adjust for ATTAINMENT (3 previous years)
- Determine maximum Attainment via Race Neutral
- Set Race Neutral and Race Conscious Goals



Resources Used in Recommending Goal





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Master Vendor Lists

- > Pre-qualified Contractors, including Bidders and Awardees
- > All Valid Subcontractors, including DBE and Non-DBE, Exempt & Registered
- > Registered Subcontractors, including DBE and non-DBE
- > Non-DBE Subcontractors, including Exempt and Registered
- > Current Certified DBE - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Transportation Codes
- Current Pre-qualified Consultants
- Qualified Products List (QPL)





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Questions & Comment

Thank You