

**CITY OF HATTIESBURG  
FEDERAL & STATE PROGRAMS  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
DBE TRIANNUAL GOAL  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2019**

In accordance with 49 CFR PART 26.45 (f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the City of Hattiesburg shall submit its overall goal to DOT on August 1 of each year. The overall total DBE goal for Fiscal Years 2017-2019 is 1%. Before establishing the overall goal every three years, The City of Hattiesburg shall consult with the minority, women and general contractor groups as well as other community organizations in an effort to obtain information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs, and the City of Hattiesburg efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs. Following this consultation, the City of Hattiesburg will publish a notice on its website of the proposed overall goals, informing the public that the proposed goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at its principal office located at 308 Newman St., Hattiesburg, MS 39403 for 30 days following the date of the notice, and inform the public that the City of Hattiesburg and DOT will accept comments on the goals. Normally, this notice will be issued by June 1 triennially. The notice will include addresses to which comments may be sent and addresses (including offices and websites) where the proposal may be reviewed. The City of Hattiesburg's overall goal submission to DOT will include a summary of information and comments received during this public participation process and our responses. The City of Hattiesburg will also conduct consultation with interested parties in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.45 – How do recipients set overall goals?