

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DBE GOAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

This notice is to inform interested parties that a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Goal of 8.79% has been set for Federal Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, and 2028 for projects funded in part by Federal funds, with 5.98% expected to be achieved via race/gender neutral attainment and 2.81% expected to be achieved via race/gender conscious attainment. The proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology has been developed by Putnam County in accordance with the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 26.

These projects primarily involve construction and construction inspection for Putnam Bikeway II Stage IV (also referred to as Putnam IV) from Putnam Avenue at Route 6 to North Main Street and any other projects funded under Section 5307, Section 5339, Surface Transportation Program (STP), and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds.

If you wish to comment on the proposed goal and its rationale, both may be inspected during normal business hours at the address below for 30 business days (excludes Saturday, Sunday and holidays) from the date of this notice. Comments will be accepted on the goal and rationale for 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be sent to the address below:

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