PUBLIC NOTICE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION External Civil Rights Division Jefferson City, Missouri

In accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation requirements as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, the Missouri Department of Transportation, External Civil Rights Division, in Jefferson City, Missouri, hereby provides notice that it is recommending the following mid-cycle adjustment to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) overall goal for highway construction applicable to professional services, construction and off-systems contracts.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) previously approved MoDOT's 16.05% DBE goal for federal fiscal years 2018 – 2020. Since that time, MoDOT has conducted a new DBE availability study and based on the results of the recent study is submitting to FHWA for approval, a mid-cycle adjustment to the previously approved overall DBE goal. The mid-cycle goal adjustment for FFY 2018 – 2020 submitted to FHWA for approval is 12.45%.

Information pertaining to this goal and a description of how it was calculated is available for inspection from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CST until August 1, 2019 at:

Missouri Department of Transportation External Civil Rights Division 1617 Missouri Blvd Jefferson City, Missouri

Written comments about this proposed mid-cycle adjustment will be accepted until August 1, 2019. The comments are for informational purposes only and may be sent via USPS to:

Missouri Department of Transportation External Civil Rights Division PO Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102

Or via electronic mail to: DBE@modot.mo.gov.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved the 12.45% overall DBE goal for the period of April 2020 - September 30, 2023.