

Q1: Will this presentation be available after the session?

A1: The presentation is on the Cobb County Department of Transportation (DOT) website at <https://www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/policies-permitting/procurement-bidding>.

Q2: Is there anything to do with IT side?

A2: This presentation is to share the methodology behind the proposed Cobb County DOT – Transit Division DBE Goal as required by 49 CFR Part 26.45. It is not for any particular industry or professional service.

Q3: Can we please get copy of presentation and recording?

A3: Please refer to A1.

Q4: I would like to ask a question please have her explain to everyone what 41 CFR 60-4 and have them go to it and explain.

A4: This presentation is to share the methodology behind the proposed Cobb County DOT – Transit Division DBE Goal as required by 49 CFR Part 26.45 in relation to estimated Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds to be expended on relevant projects over the next three fiscal years (FY21, FY22 and FY23).

Any concerns about 41 CFR 60-4 should be directed to the Construction Division of Cobb DOT as the content is outside the scope of this presentation.

Q5: What do you mean by wholesales under the NAICS code services on the chart?

A5: A few of the Proposed Future Transit Projects are for support and security equipment for CobbLinc. The wholesaler NAICS codes that were applied to these projects are as follows:
423420 - Office Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
423490 - Other Professional Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
423690 - Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
423740 - Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
423860 - Transportation Equipment and Supplies (except Motor Vehicle) Merchant Wholesalers

Q6: Is there a publicly released forecast for DBEs to use in planning, if so where are they listed?

A6: Proposed future Transit projects that will be directly solicited by Cobb County DOT are forecasted as follows:

Fiscal Year	Description of Proposed Project
FY21	Upgrades to existing Transit Division facility locations
	Install and Develop an information system and display for passengers.
	Cleaning Services for Bus Stops, Park and Ride Lots, Bus Shelters, Admin Facility, & Transfer Centers at CobbLinc Locations
	Professional services Planning to ensure efficiency and effectiveness throughout the Transit System
	Marketing Research and Public Outreach activities for the Transit System
FY22	Professional design services for Cumberland Transfer Center, Marietta Transfer Center, and Upgrades to Park-and-Ride Lots
FY23	Construction services for Cumberland Transfer Center, Marietta Transfer Center, and Upgrades to Park-and-Ride Lots

Q7: Who do you mean by wholesales under the NAICS code services on the chart?

A7: Please see A5.

Q8: Will this presentation be sent out? Also, will there be any discussion of COVID-19 related services required for your systems?

A8: Please see A1.

COVID-19 is outside the scope of this presentation. However, Cobb County DOT – Transit Division may conduct an annual analysis of the DBE Goal based on any updated funding received and new demographic data.

Q9: Who do I contact to get a list of the included NAICS codes?

A9: The full list of NAICS codes used in the calculation of the FY21, FY22 and FY23 Proposed Cobb County DOT – Transit Division DBE Goal is as follows:

ACTIVITY	NAICS CODE
*Office Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423420
*Other Professional Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	423490
*Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423690
*Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	423740
*Transportation Equipment and Supplies (except Motor Vehicle) Merchant Wholesalers	423860
*Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120
*Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	531210
*Residential Property Managers	531311
*Nonresidential Property Managers	531312
*Other Activities Related to Real Estate	531390
*Title Abstract and Settlement Offices	541191
*Architectural Services	541310
*Landscape Architectural Services	541320
*Engineering Services	541330
*Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370
*Testing Laboratories	541380
*Graphic Design Services	541430
* Marketing Consulting Services	541613
*Environmental Consulting Services	541620
*Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	541690
*Marketing Research and Public Opinion Polling	541910
*Translation and Interpretation Services	541930
*Janitorial Services	561720
*Landscaping Services	561730
*Hazardous Waste Collection	562112
*Remediation Services	562910

*Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	236220
*Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction	237120
*Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	237310
*Masonry Contractors	238140
*Roofing Contractors	238160
*Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210
*Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	238220
*Drywall and Insulation Contractors	238310
*Painting and Wall Covering Contractors	238320
*Flooring Contractors	238330
*Tile and Terrazzo Contractors	238340
*Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350
*Other Building Finishing Contractors	238390
*Site Preparation Contractors	238910
*All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990

Q10: Are the opportunities published on SAM? Are the opportunities published only on above mentioned sources or also on SAM?

A10: Cobb County bidding opportunities are not published on the federal System for Award Management (SAM). The most up to date Cobb County bidding information can be found on the Cobb County Purchasing Department webpage, the Cobb County DOT webpage, and on BidNet Direct.

Q11: Where would I find the disparity study. Would it be with Cobb County

A11: The 2016 GDOT DBE disparity study reviewed in the calculation of the DBE Goal can be found on the GDOT website. It is also attached for your convenience.

Q12: Why is the goal so low?

A12: The goal is determined based on the specific calculations as required in 49 CFR Part 26.45. One of the calculation steps considers past participation of certified DBEs. Cobb County DOT – Transit Division has exceeded the DBE participation goals of previous years which does not support more stringent or restrictive DBE participation requirements moving forward.

Q13: What is the relationship between this effort and the SPLOST dollars, and doesn't SPLOST have its own DBE goal?

A13: SPLOST is local government dollars. The DBE Goal as described in 49 CFR 26.45 is a FTA requirement for the recipients of FTA funds.

Q14: Will you be sharing this recording/presentation for us?

A14: Please see A1.

Q15: How can we see what the 41 NAICS codes are?

A15: Please see A9.

Q16: What is the budget for IT services?

A16: Please see A2.