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**NJ TRANSIT
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) will hold a public meeting to present its preliminary Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals for professional services, construction and other procurement contracts for *Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016 pursuant to US Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Regulations 49 CFR Part 26.

As part of the meeting, NJ TRANSIT will solicit comments from business owners who have contracted, subcontracted, or sought contracts with NJ TRANSIT. Some of the information NJ TRANSIT seeks include:

- Whether firms face difficulties or barriers when bidding as prime contractors/consultants, sub-contractors/subconsultants, or vendors.
- Whether business owners believe they have been treated fairly or unfairly based on their race, ethnicity, or gender.
- Whether prime contractors solicit, or fail to solicit, bids or price quotes from DBEs on non-goal projects.
- Whether they feel there is a level playing field for firms accessing capital, bonding and insurance.

During the meeting attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about the goals and make comments. Please be advised that statements will be limited to three minutes.

The public meeting will be held on:

Date: Friday, May 31, 2013
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: NJ TRANSIT Headquarters
9th Floor Board Room
One Penn Plaza East
Newark, NJ 07105

*NJ TRANSIT's Fiscal Year begins July 1st and ends June 30th.