

Washington County Transportation Authority - Freedom Transit (WCTA-FT)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2023 through 2024-2025

Washington County Transportation Authority (Freedom Transit) receives United States Department of Transportation Funds. As a recipient of these funds, Freedom Transit is required to establish a DBE participation goal. Freedom Transit calculated the goal based on the applicable regulations of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26. Freedom Transit is proposing a goal of 4.3 percent for federally assisted contracts beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.

Information pertaining to this goal including a description of how it was calculated is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the administrative offices of Freedom Transit located at 50 E. Chestnut St., Washington, PA 15301 for 30 days following this notice.

Written comments on this goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice. The comments can be sent to Sheila Gombita, Freedom Transit, 50 E. Chestnut St., Washington, PA 15301. For more information, please call (724) 223-8747.

Freedom Transit encourages Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, Veteran Owned Business, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise as well as Small Business firms to compete for and participate in contracting opportunities with us.

If you are interested in becoming certified PA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, please visit the PAUCP website [PAUCP - DBE Certification Management System \(dbesystem.com\)](https://www.dbesystem.com) and click the agency of your choice (Allegheny, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Philadelphia International Airport (PHLPNE) Port Authority or SEPTA.

Or use the link below to go directly to Port Authority's DBE Certification system:
[Port Authority of Allegheny County - Diversity Management System \(dbesystem.com\)](https://www.dbesystem.com)