



Civil Rights Division Small Business Development Program

Welcome

2024 DBE Small Business Annual Meeting
Are You Contract Ready:

Build With Us: TDOT's \$15 Billion 10-Year Transportation Plan.

Nashville, Tennessee
August 27, 2024



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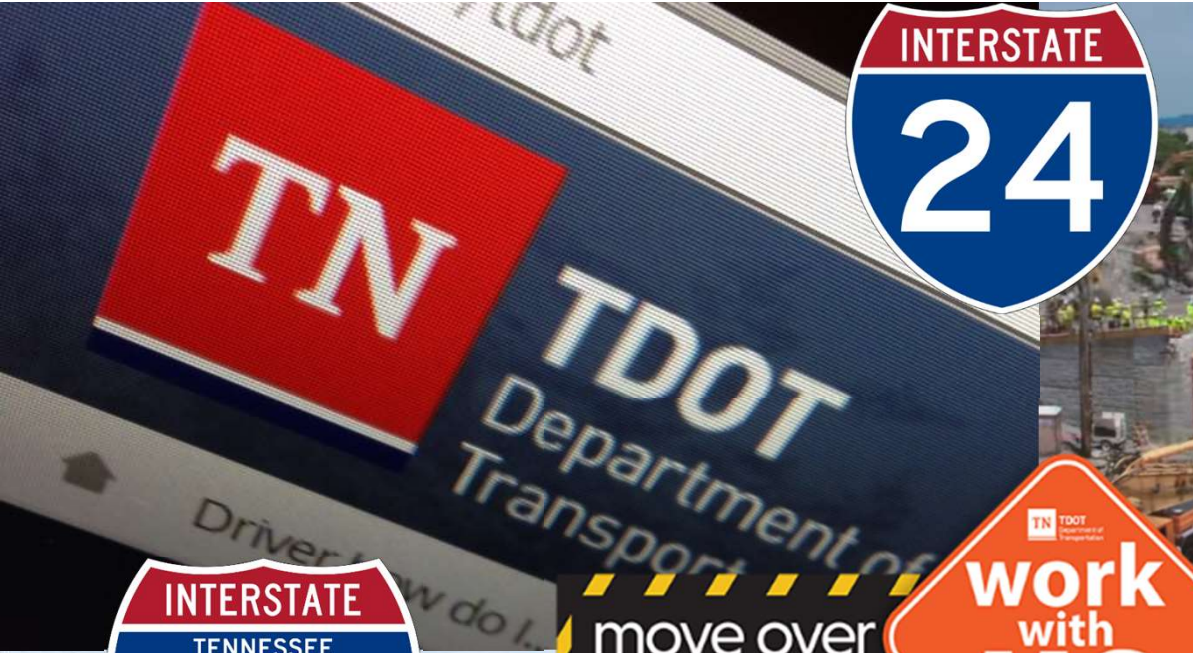
TDOT Mission Statement:

To provide a safe and reliable transportation system that supports economic growth and quality of life.



FHWA Mission Statement:

The mission of FHWA is to deliver a world-class system that advances safe, efficient, equitable, and sustainable mobility choices for all while strengthening the Nation's economy.





Small Business Development Program Team

Jessica Starling, Director, Civil Rights Division

David Neese, Small Business Development Program Director

Stephanie Brooks, Contract Compliance Officer

Barbara Booker, Contract Compliance Officer

Michael Young, Transportation Program Monitor

Trenton Alsbrooks, Transportation Program Monitor

AGENDA

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Welcome & Opening**
David Neese, Program Director, TDOT Small Business Development Program
Jessica Starling, Director, TDOT Civil Rights Division
Victor Tyler, P.E., Tyler Group / Supportive Services Consultant
- 8:30 am – 9:10 am **Chris Smith**, Senior Surety Broker & Advisor, Anderson & Catania Surety Services, LLC
- 9:15 am - 10:05 am **Power of Collaborating - Networking - Partnering**
- 10:10 am – 11:00 am **A. Opportunities for Contractors, Engineers, and Suppliers**
B. TDOT P3 and Alternative Delivery Defined
- 11:05 am – 11:55 am *Sessions Repeat*
- 12:00 noon **CRD Awards Luncheon**
- 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Marketplace Hall & Business Presentations**
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Business Networking Reception**

TYLER

Construction Engineers, P.C.

TDOT Supportive Services Contractor and provider of
Construction Business Education & Development for TNUCP Firms





The Tyler Team

Our mission is to assist small businesses with Strategic Business Decision-making, Improving Project Estimates and Schedules, developing and managing better Human Capital Investment Strategies, and understanding our Financial Industry Benchmarking Assessments.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MR. MARSHALL TABB

Marshall Tabb, Lead Consultant with Tyler Construction Engineers, P.C. passed away April 22, 2024.

Marshall was an expert in Accounting and Financial Management Analysis and was known to be a dynamic speaker that kept his audience at the edge of their seats.

Marshall was an avid supporter of the TDOT Supportive Services and Small Business Development Program and a friend to everyone he met. Over the past 25 years Marshall presented numerous one-on-one consultant sessions, workshops, seminars, and was a well-known and well-loved personality at the TDOT DBE Small Business Annual Meetings.

Everyone who met Marshall learned something from him. He once mentioned he learned more from his clients than they learned from him. Marshall's wealth of knowledge about accounting, financial management and business leadership was very important to the small business community.

Those of us who worked with Marshall, greatly benefited from his presence. His supportive personality was second to none.

Marshall's lifetime of dedication, support and self-sacrifice serve as a monument to the exemplary man he was. His humility, integrity, and hard work continue to inspire those who knew him. Marshall Tabb will be truly missed!





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