PUBLIC NOTICE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2017-2019

This announcement will serve as notice of the Town of Huntington's proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Overall Goal of 3% for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted contracts for Federal Fiscal Years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Town of Huntington will achieve its proposed overall goal using race-neutral measures. The overall goal is expressed as a percentage of FTA funds the Town of Huntington projects to expend in the upcoming three (3) years. The goal-setting methodology used is in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), DBE Program Final Rule, 49 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 26. The annual goal is established to achieve a "level playing field" for DBEs to participate in the Town of Huntington's FTA-assisted contracting opportunities.

The Town of Huntington's proposed goal and its rationale are available for public review during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for 30 days from June 10, 2016 through July 9, 2016, at the Town of Huntington Town Clerks Office, 100 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743, and on our web page at www.huntingtonNY.gov. The public may review and provide comments on the FTA overall goals for 45 days. Public comments will be accepted at the address listed below starting June 10, 2016 and ending July 25, 2016. The Town's Fiscal Years 2017-2019 goal may be adjusted by any comments received.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments to:

Rhonda Shepardson, DBE Liaison Officer, Town of Huntington, 100 Main Street, Huntington NY 11743; Phone: (631) 351-3042; Fax: (631) 351-3032 or by email: rshepardson@huntingtonNY.gov. Comments may also be submitted to the Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Attention: Civil Rights Officer, One Bowling Green, Room 429, New York, NY 10004-1415.