

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF
FEDERAL FUNDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Indian River County has prepared an updated Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for the expenditure of Federal Transit Administration Funds for FY 2009/10 in compliance with Federal Regulations (U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26.45). Indian River County proposes that 2% of all DOT funds that the County will expend in DOT-assisted contracts for FY 2009/10 will be let to qualified DBE firms.

The proposed Goal, and the methodology used to arrive at the goal, are available for public inspection during normal business hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Indian River County Administration Building, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 for 45 days beginning June 15, 2009. The County will be seeking public comments on the overall DBE Goal and methodology through July 30, 2009.

A copy of the proposed goal and methodology may be obtained from the Indian River County MPO web page at http://www.irmpo.com/MPO_Documents/Index.htm or a copy may be obtained by writing to Sharon Schalm, MPO Staff Assistant, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960, or by calling (772)226-1672. Additional information about the DBE program can be obtained from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region IV Office by writing to 230 Peachtree St. NW Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30303 or by calling (404)865-5628.