

**PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE
PINELLAS COUNTY MPO
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

In accordance with requirements of the US Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) hereby notifies the public that it is recommending a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal, whereby 2.12% of all applicable professional services and procurement contracts during Fiscal Years 2011-2013, beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2013 involve DBE firms. The DBE Program is a Federal Program designed for business owners deemed socially and economically disadvantaged. Information pertaining to this goal and a description of how it was selected is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) at the Pinellas County MPO, 600 Cleveland Street, Suite 750, Clearwater, FL 33755, for 30 days (through June 21, 2010) following the date of this notice. It is also available on-line at www.pinellascounty.org/mpo. Written comments on this goal will be accepted for 45 days (through July 6, 2010) from the date of this notice. The comments may be sent to the MPO or to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Region IV, 230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30303.