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Subject: NTI - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Course – June 17-19, 2015

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Dear Grantees:

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise course being offered through the National Transit Institute (NTI) here in Denver CO on June 17-19, 2015.

Every transit agency receiving funding from FTA must comply with DOT's DBE regulations. Transit grantees and others involved in the application and the administration of the DBE requirements should have a complete understanding of these requirements and engage in the best practices with regard to encouraging participation by DBE's.

This training is designed to assist DBE transit agency staff and FTA regional staff with developing and implementing policies and procedures consistent with US DOT's revised DBE regulations, 49 CFR Part 26, and DOT guidance. This course will provide a basic understanding and working knowledge of the US DOT DBE regulations and DOT guidance. Attendees will be provided with the tools necessary to design and implement a DBE program in their organizations or agencies.

Please note that this class is oriented towards Federal Transit Administration grantees and focuses on transit related DBE issues.

Please go to the following NTI website for further information and to register.

<http://www.ntionline.com/courses/courseinfo.php?id=9>

Please contact Kevin Osborn, Region 8, at 720-963-3341 or kevin.osborn@dot.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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