



## **PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING**

### **Thirty-Day Public Comment Period on Proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Goal (Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2027)**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with U.S. DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) has established a DBE Program for disadvantaged business participation in the federal-assisted contracts.

For FFY 2025-2027 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027), FAST has established a DBE participation goal of 1.42% to be achieved through race-neutral means.

Interested parties may view FAST's DBE goal setting methodology for the next 30 days during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) at the FAST Transit Center located at 505 Franklin Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Appointments may be scheduled by telephone at (910) 433-1288 during normal business hours. The goal setting methodology is also available for viewing on the FAST website: [DBE | Fayetteville, NC \(fayetteville nc.gov\)](#).

The public comment period will be complete on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Adjustments to the goal will be addressed, if necessary, based on public comment. The goal will be submitted for approval to the FTA on or before September 6, 2024. The final goal will be published to the FAST website at the above referenced link no later than September 15, 2024.

Written comments should be addressed to: Shaqwana Portalis, FAST, Civil Rights Office, 505 Franklin Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301 or by e-mail at [ShaqwanaPortalis@FayettevilleNC.gov](mailto:ShaqwanaPortalis@FayettevilleNC.gov) on or before Wednesday, September 4, 2024.