**Kentucky Transportation Cabinet**

**Office of Transportation Delivery**

**Public Transit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise**

**Public Meeting Notice**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet/Office of Transportation Delivery (OTD) is establishing a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The OTD receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, OTD has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26. It is the policy of the OTD to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in USDOT-assisted contracts for public transit services.

In order to increase the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and small businesses with public transit services, the Kentucky Public Transit Association (KPTA), in conjunction with the Office of Transportation Delivery/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, will hold a public forum to discuss issues affecting both public transit, DBE/Small Business Firms. We will discuss the new anticipated DBE goal and the basis for establishing the goal. The forum will be held on **July 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. EST** at the transit offices of the Federated Transportation Services of the Bluegrass, Inc. (FTSB). FTSB is located at 2308 Frankfort Court, Lexington, KY 40501.

If you have any questions or reasonable accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities or persons with Limited English Proficiency, please contact:

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