

Community Engagement Series

March 20, 2018
Nash Community College
Continuing Education and Public Services Building
Room 8123 for morning session
Rooms 8103 and 8105 for afternoon session
Rocky Mount, NC

The N.C. Department of Transportation's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) is pleased to announce its upcoming "Community Engagement Series." The Series is designed to offer networking and learning opportunities to contractors, consultants and other companies seeking contracts with NCDOT. A primary objective for the Department is increasing the representation of minority and women-owned businesses on all types of contracts and subcontracts. Opportunities for contracts include, but are not limited to: construction, planning, engineering, right-of-way, research, language assistance, and other professional services. Representatives from a variety of NCDOT units and disciplines will be available to discuss their business needs with you.

8:00 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Remarks	Theresa Peaden Small Business Center Director Shelby Scales, Director, OCR
	Office of Civil Rights Overview At Your Service	
9:00 – 10:00	Certifications (DBE, SBE, HUB, SPSF) Utilization/Contract Compliance Learn about certifications and whether your firm is eligible	Brandon Lee
10:00 – 11:00	ADA Title VI Equal Opportunity Contract Compliance Review the laws that affect your work with NCDOT	Mark Whisenant Shantray Dickens John Eley
11:00 – 12:00	Business Opportunity and Workforce Development On-the-Job Training Discover what supportive services are available to DBE firms and what opportunities exist. Come prepared to hear about and collaborate with us on the enhanced workforce development initiatives that are being implemented in the NCDOT "On-The-Job" training program	Lisa Wilson Michael Gerald

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch – on your own/brown bag	
1:00 – 2:00	Division/Proposal Engineers Learn about upcoming opportunities and how you can engage to win work	Ronnie Keeter, PE
2:00 – 4:30	Breakout Sessions	Doug Taylor, Stewart Danielle Rhodes, Barnhill Theresa Peaden, Nash Community College Alyssa Mako, The Institute
4:30 – 5:00	Wrap up	