



Connecting the Dallas-Fort Worth Highway Transportation Providers and Contractor Associations



Cooperative Inclusion Plan

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Black Contractors Association	www.blackcontractors.org
Regional Hispanic Contractors Association	www.regionalhca.org
Association of General Contractors of Texas	www.agctx.org
Texas Department of Transportation	www.txdot.gov
North Texas Tollway Authority	www.ntta.org





Purpose

The Cooperative Inclusion Plan builds a bridge between the key highway players in the region and the contractor associations to collectively address the lack of disadvantaged, minority, woman-owned, and small businesses and historically underutilized businesses (D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs) participating in highway contracting.

Goals

Expand the pool of qualified D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs certified to perform highway construction

Increase dollars spent with local D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs in highway construction

Grow bonding capacity of D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs

Increase number of D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs capable of serving in prime roles

Components

Education: Develop greater understanding of key requirements for the highway industry

Access: Provide D/M/W/SBE and HUB firms with greater access to key industry decision makers. Connect current and potential highway contractors to qualified subcontractors.

Availability: Expand pool of firms ready, willing, and able to perform highway construction work.

Capacity: Help strengthen the skill set and business acumen of interested firms.

Utilization: Expand the participation of firms in North Texas Tollway Authority and Texas Department of Transportation procurements to increase potential use of these firms to perform highway work.

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