



Updated: USDOT Publishes Final Rule DBE/ACDBE

Good Afternoon Stakeholders,

On September 25, 2026, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a Final Rule revising regulations for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) programs. You can review the full text in the [Federal Register: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Revisions](#). To support these updates, USDOT also released [DBE Final Rule FAQs](#) on Sept. 28, 2026.

ADOT is carefully evaluating these regulatory changes alongside current and any other upcoming USDOT guidance to determine the updates necessary for full compliance. Over the coming months, we will refine our DBE program plan to reflect the new federal standards. Our commitment remains focused on maintaining a transparent, impactful DBE Program that fosters strong partnerships and creates opportunities across Arizona's transportation sector.

As our review continues, we will share additional updates in future announcements.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership.

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