



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) DISPARITY STUDY BUSINESS SURVEYS

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has commissioned **BBC Research & Consulting (BBC)** to conduct a *disparity study* to assess whether barriers exist for person of color- or woman-owned businesses that make it more difficult for them to compete for Caltrans contracts.

YOU MAY BE CONTACTED AND YOUR INSIGHTS ARE ESSENTIAL!

As part of the study, the project team will conduct telephone and online surveys to collect information on businesses' characteristics.

Davis Research will be conducting those surveys on behalf of the project team. Surveys will begin in January 2025 and continue through the winter.

If you are contacted, please participate in the survey to help ensure an accurate and comprehensive disparity study.

HOW WILL THE INFORMATION BE USED?

Information from the surveys will be used to estimate the availability of person of color- and woman-owned businesses for Caltrans contracts and procurements.

WHO WILL BE CONTACTED?

Businesses that do work or provide services related to the types of professional services, transit services, non-professional services, construction, and goods that government agencies contract for may be contacted, even if they have never worked with government agencies in the past.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISPARITY STUDY, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/disparity-study>

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