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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 6, 2017

**TO:** Derrick Chan, P.E., Director of Rail and Capital Programs  
Transportation Department – Transit Division

**FROM:** Christopher Atkinson, Assistant Director  
Office of Economic and Small Business Development 

**SUBJECT:** No DBE Goal for the Wave Streetcar

The Transportation Department - Transit Division is seeking to procure five (5) On-Board Energy Storage System (OESS) equipped modern streetcar vehicles as a separate procurement for the Wave Streetcar project. The Transit Division has requested approval to use the "Piggyback" option off of the City of Charlotte, Charlotte Area Transit System's (CATS) Contract No. 2017000930, Gold Line Modern Streetcar Vehicles (GSV's), as well as all related materials, engineering, support and services options included with the CATS contract. Consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) requirements, the purchase of streetcar vehicles with federal funding has been exempted from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal setting program by the U.S. DOT; therefore, no DBE goal is applicable for this project. However, the U.S. DOT regulations requires that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of title 49 CFR 26.49(a)(1).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

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