

# DBE CONNECTION

MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT



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# MCTC



**Mid-Coast Transit Constructors**  
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## DBE & SB STATS (Through March 2018)

**82 SB Firms**  
Contracted with MCTC

**\$45 Million**  
committed to SB firms

**89 DBE Firms**  
Contracted with MCTC

**\$79 Million**  
committed to DBE firms

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 3rd: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Luncheon Awards - ***MCTC will be recognized for our efforts working with DBEs as the Minority Small Business Champion of the Year awardee!***
- May 9th: The Bluebook Building and Construction Network ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- May 16th: MCTC's DBE & SB Outreach Event for Stations Concrete Work ([RSVP HERE](#))
- May 16-18th: 2018 Advancing Women in Transportation (WTS) Annual Conference ([REGISTER HERE](#))

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



*Romero Construction paving Genessee Avenue.*

You have probably heard of noise cancelling headphones, but noise cancelling roadways? Sounds like the stuff of science fiction. However, if you have driven along Genessee Avenue lately, you may have seen Mid Coast Corridor Transit (Mid Coast) project related construction work being done to widen the road and install just that...road surfaces that are less noisy. While not exactly eliminating roadway noise, the asphalt concrete material being installed by the MCTC subcontractor Romero General Construction (RGC) is generally soft and mildly flexible which compacts slightly when vehicles drive over it. For this reason, asphalt concrete road surfaces tend to generate less roadway noise than other road surfaces, which is a good thing.

RGC utilize Asphalt Pavers to lay down the asphalt concrete on the ground, and complete minor compaction to the necessary grade. The result is ultimately a smooth, extended pathway that provides an additional lane for vehicles to use and helps improve the flow of traffic. Now hit the road and try out your newly improved, and quieter, drive through Genessee Avenue!



## DBE FUN FACT

### Qualifications of DBE:

A DBE certification can help a business on their road to success. So how does a business know if they qualify for DBE certification? If your firm answers YES to all of the below questions, then you may be DBE qualified:

- 51% owned by a disadvantage individual (e.g. minority or female individuals)
- Owner(s) net worth is less than \$1.32M
- A firm is a small business (as defined by the SBA)
- Firm does not average gross receipts for past three years greater than \$22.41M

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the qualifications to become DBE certified.

## PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **RFP #139.1:** Precast Concrete Pavers (Bid closes on May 15, 2018)
- **RFP #146:** Station Site Utilities and Connections (Bid closes on June 29, 2018)

Visit the Mid-Coast Project's [Vendor Portal](#) for more information.



## CONSTRUCTION BENCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Painting and Anti-Graffiti Coatings
- Traction Power Substation (TPSS) Foundations

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the Questionnaire to apply for the Construction Bench for the above opportunities. We encourage all DBEs and SBs to sign up for the Construction Bench!

For additional information about the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project, please visit [www.mctcjr.com](http://www.mctcjr.com).