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## Stakeholder Consultation Scheduled for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program WebEx Meetings Set for September 4<sup>th</sup>

The City of Amarillo- Department of Aviation has scheduled a stakeholder consultation meeting for the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program (DBE). The meeting will be conducted via WebEx and is scheduled for Friday, September 4, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m.

The Airport will review federal criteria for eligibility for the DBE program, and will seek feedback from businesses participating in and/or interested in the DBE program. The DBE goals for FY 2021-2023 will be specifically discussed.

The DBE program is a federal program managed by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This program is meant to encourage socially and/or economically disadvantaged firms to participate in USDOT/FAA funded projects. The goals of the program are to remedy past and current discrimination against DBEs, to ensure a level playing field in which DBEs can compete fairly for USDOT/FAA assisted contracts and improve the flexibility and efficiency of the DBE program while reducing undue burdens on small businesses.

WebEx meeting information is as follows:

• Friday, September 4, 2020, 10 a.m.

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Meeting number:

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Password:

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