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# **What are the Small Business Transportation Resource Centers (SBTRCs) and why is that important to know?**

# Introduction

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# Overview

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During this session, participants will receive an overview of the OSDBU programs.



# OSDBU

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The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office (OSDBU) is home to the USDOT's Small Business Transportation Resource Centers (SBTRC) program.



# Goal

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To increase the number of small businesses that are prepared to compete for, and enter, transportation-related prime and sub-contracts, at the local, state, and federal levels



# Small Business Transportation Resource Centers (SBTRCs)

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- Central (AR, KS, MO, MS)
- Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)
- Gulf (LA, NM, OK, TX)
- Mid Atlantic (DE, MD, NJ, PA)
- Mid-South Atlantic (GA, SC, TN)
- Northeast (CT, NH, MA, ME, NY, RI, VT)
- Northern Plains (IA, MN, MT, ND)
- Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)
- South Atlantic (KY, NC, VA, WV, metro Washington, DC)
- Southeast (AL, FL, PR, USVI)
- Southwest (AZ, CA, HI, NV)
- West Central (CO, NE, SD, UT, WY)



# What the SBTRCs Offer

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- Business Counseling
- Market Research
- Certification
- Procurement Assistance
- Technical Assistance





# OSDBU Programs

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- Bonding Education Program (BEP)
- Women and Girls in Transportation Program
- Mentor-Protégé Program



# Partnership Potential

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State DOTs are encouraged to leverage the SBTRCs resources by working in partnership with the SBTRCs in each region



# Questions

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# Thank you very much!

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