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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

During this session, participants will receive an overview of the OSDBU programs.
The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office (OSDBU) is home to the USDOT’s Small Business Transportation Resource Centers (SBTRC) program.
Goal

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)

- 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

• Business Counseling
• Market Research
• Certification
• Procurement Assistance
• Technical Assistance
OSDBU Programs

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

State DOTs are encouraged to leverage the SBTRCs resources by working in partnership with the SBTRCs in each region.
Thank you very much!

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