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FYI – here is the release for tomorrow's event. All that is being mentioned re: the DBE Contractor Training and Development Program is the following, but we are glad to have identified organizations/college partners that are on board. We look forward to working together with both agencies to structure a scope and budget with the identified entities and advancing another IDOT/DCEO partnership.

In addition, the Departments of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and Transportation (IDOT) are working with regional business organizations to establish a new program for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to help small contractors participate in state construction projects and other business opportunities within the public sector.