



The Oregon Department of Transportation Small Business Information and Certification Workshop

Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 — 9 a.m. to noon
ODOT's Downtown Portland Building
123 NW Flanders

Don't miss this **FREE opportunity to learn how to
do business with ODOT!**

- 9:00 a.m. **Prime Contractor Panel.** Join this discussion to find out:
- What prime contractors look for in a subcontractor
 - What prime contractors need in a bid/proposal
 - How subcontractors can help prime contractors
- 9:45 a.m. **Subcontractor Panel.** Join this discussion to find out:
- What barriers prevent subs from submitting bids/proposals
 - What subcontractors need from prime contractors
 - How prime contractors can help subcontractors
- 10:30 a.m. Learn about the **new federal bonding assistance program** offered through the Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization for certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.
- 11:00 a.m. ODOT's Procurement Office will discuss "**How to Do Business with ODOT**" and provide information on Small Business Contracting Programs and other opportunities with the agency.

Throughout the workshop, staff from the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business will assist businesses with applications for DBE, MBE, WBE and ESB certification, answer questions, and get you going to your "next steps!"

**Light refreshments
will be available!**



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