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SUBJECT: M/WBE Exemption Memo for the US 70 Widening Project

This project is subject to the State MBE/WBE Program which establishes appropriate goals for participation of minority and women owned businesses. Like the City of Greensboro's MWBE Program, the State program requires the selected vendor to make good faith efforts to meet the goals, either meeting the established goals or demonstrating that adequate good faith efforts were made to meet them. This is a component of a narrowly tailored program that the courts have supported for use by any governmental agency operating a race or gender conscious MWBE program. The MBE/WBE goals for this project are MBE 5% and WBE 5%. The participation achieved was MBE 7.02% and WBE 3.02%.

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