Washington State Department of Transportation

SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

STATE ROUTE 520

Diversity and Inclusive Contracting

SR 520 Quarterly Progress Report: **January - March 2016**

Quarter Highlights

Below is a short list of helpful networking organizations. There are more than **100 others** in the **new Sound Transit Small Business Resource Guide**. Take a look: www.soundtransit.org/small-business-guide

American Council of Engineering Companies Washington (ACEC):
Phone: 425-453-6655;
www.acec-wa.org

Associated General Contractors of Washington (AGC):
Phone: 206-284-0061;
www.agcwa.com

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC):
Phone: 425-444-2706;
www.namcwa.com

National Association of Women in Construction:
www.nawicpugetsound.org

Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council (NWMSDC):
Phone: 253-243-6959;
www.nwmtnmsdc.org

Tabor 100:
Phone: 206-368-4042;
www.tabor100.org

Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS):
Phone: 206-931-0875;
www.wtsinternational.org/pugetsound

It takes a dedicated community to build a robust pool of resources for our design and construction needs.

The SR 520 team has provided ongoing outreach to our diverse business community. SR 520 Deputy Program Administrator Denise Cieri greets a participant at WSDOT's January 2016 Connecting Washington open house.

Earl Key
WSDOT's Director of Office of Equal Opportunity

Earl Key is neither Husky nor Cougar. He's a Cornhusker, born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska. After the University of Nebraska, the new director of WSDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) got his law degree and worked for several years in upstate New York. He worked in the District Attorney's office in Niagra County and had a private practice in Buffalo before venturing west.

Earl Key spent 16 months working in the Washington State Attorney General's office in labor and personnel before taking on his current position in February. While he says he loves his new job, he wants to keep his law skills sharp and he works with the Northwest Immigration Project. His favorite type of case? Representing unaccompanied minors who want to stay in the United States. He has two cases pending.

Earl says his job as OEO director suits him. "*It is more in my skill set. I like being active and conducting investigations…and I'm good at it.*"

As for career goals, "*My goal is to assure that every disadvantaged business has an equal opportunity to succeed. I want to put myself out of business and for these programs to no longer be necessary.*"

His other job is caring for his 160 pound dog, a Neapolitan Mastiff. He also enjoys exploring the state parks and has been to Mt. Rainier. He plans to see Eastern Washington next.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Spotlight

This quarter, we highlight two employees of Polaris Project Controls, Inc. who are part of the SR 520 team. Polaris is a SBE company which provides full service project controls from risk management to scheduling and claims analysis.

Dale Catlett

Position: Cost Schedule Analyst

Key Areas of Expertise: Project management and cost analysis

Started Working on SR 520: January 2012

Bio: Dale was born in Brooklyn, New York, but graduated from Garfield High School in Seattle. He earned degrees in Business Administration and Psychology from Washington State University, where he also ran track. He has spent the majority of his career in Seattle working in project scheduling and management. He worked at AT&T, Boeing, and Weyerhaeuser before joining Polaris and the SR 520 program.

Quote: "*My approach is customer service. That and being pleasant and knowledgable works well for me*."

Mark Miyamoto

Position: Cost/Schedule Analyst, Program/Corridor Management

Key Areas of Expertise: Cost/ Schedule/Risk Management, Creating/ Analyzing/Managing Cash Flows.

Started Working on SR 520: July 2014

Bio: Mark was born in Orlando, Florida, but has lived in Washington for more than 40 years. He went to Woodinville High School and attended college at University of Wyoming and earned a degree in Civil Engineering. Before joining Polaris and the SR 520 team, Mark worked for the King County Wastewater Treatment Division as a Project Control Engineer.

Quote: "*Follow through with your commitments, stay true to your words, and empower yourself through others*."

DBE Spotlight

The DBE data is provided to WSDOT by the project contractors.

Project	DBE Percentage Goal	DBE Percentage Current	DBE Companies No.	DBE Companies $	Last report date	Duration
SR 520 A/E						
Corridor development	N/A	8%	2	$15,112,456	6/30/14	February 2006 – June 2014 (no goal established)
Rest of the West	9%	15%	7	$5,455,590	3/31/16	June 2014 – Present (*Voluntary goals)
SR 520 Construction *(shaded projects are substantially complete)*						
Pontoon Construction	6%	7%	20	$27,182,102	12/1/15	2011-2015
Eastside Transit and HOV	11%	16%	36	$48,900,472	6/1/15	2011-2015
Floating Bridge and Landings	7%	9%	46	$50,488,793	3/31/16	2011-2016
West Connection Bridge	3%	4%	5	$848,460	10/1/14	2013-2014
West Approach Bridge North	12%	4%	15	$7,277,004	3/31/16	2014-2017

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Additional resources

- **Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE)**
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- **WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)**
  Earl Key, Director, (360) 705-7095 or (360) 705-7091, KeyE@wsdot.wa.gov
- **WSDOT Consultant Services Office (CSO)**
  Erik K. Jonson, Contract Services Manager, (360) 705-7106, (360) 239-9441 (cell) jonsone@wsdot.wa.gov
- **WSDOT Internal Audit Office (FAR and Safe Harbor Program)**
  Schatzie Harvey, Audit Specialist, (360) 705-7006, harveys@wsdot.wa.gov
- **USDOT Small Business Transportation Resource Center**
  Lily Keeffe, Project Director, (206) 718-7250, lilyk@economicalliancesc.org
- **Washington State Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)**
  Tiffany Scroggs, Program Director, (360) 754-6320, tscroggs@thurstonedc.com

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