

2018 ADOT DBE & SMALL BUSINESS  
**TRANSPORTATION EXPO**

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# **Valley Metro Commitment**

**DBE Compliance  
Small Business Outreach  
Workforce Development Initiative**



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## Valley Metro Programs

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# SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION



## PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- COP/Valley Metro Goals Meeting
- Certifications to Develop/Hire
- Develop descriptions of craft positions for advertising
- Develop Kiewit yard training positions (for example: track labor, carpentry, concrete)
- Develop strategy for inclusion of Valley WFD stakeholders
- Develop list of local trade schools, universities and high schools with which to partner
- Involve Unions with WFD process for support

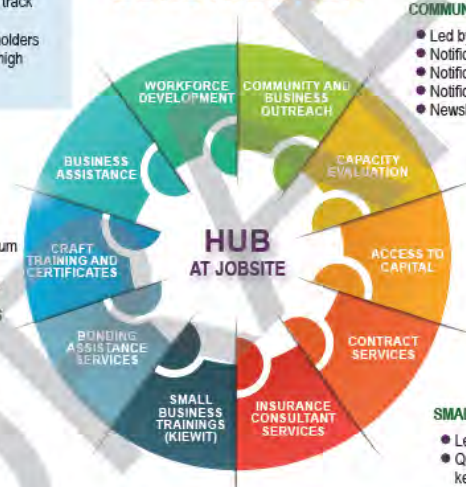
### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Led by Kuniklo Corporation
- On-site resource for info
- Social Media canvassing
- Outreach to schools
- Unions involved with curriculum
- Subcontractors required to hire minimum percentage from pool
- Develop certification-specific trainings

### CRAFT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Structures and concrete
- Trackwork
- Electrical
- Asphalt
- Traffic Control/Flagging
- Pipelaying and utilities

## CONSTRUCTION



### COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH

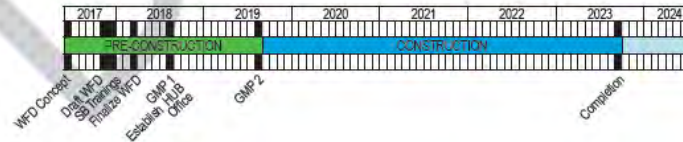
- Led by Torres Multicultural Communications (TMC)
- Notifications of job openings
- Notifications of subcontract opportunities
- Notifications of construction schedule
- Newsletters outlining local-area successes

### ACCESS TO CAPITAL

- Led by Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC)
- SBA guaranteed loans made available to project small businesses
- Consulting services for small-business growth

### SMALL BUSINESS TRAININGS

- Led by Kiewit
- Quarterly capacity building workshops designed to share keys to engineering and construction business success





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# South Central Extension Community Office

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5040 S. Central Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85040



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A place to learn and find contracting opportunities



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## Other Projects

- Bus Opportunities through JOC and Consultant Support contracts
- Northwest Phase II (LR, 1.5 miles)
- Capitol/I-10 West (LR, 11 miles; 2 phases)





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# Valley Metro Core Purpose

Connecting Communities and Enhancing Lives

