



COOPERATIVE INCLUSION PLAN (CIP)

“Connecting the regional heavy highway transportation providers and contractors’ associations”

What is the CIP?

The CIP is a comprehensive approach to addressing the shortage of D/M/W/SBE and HUB Firms in heavy highway contracting. The CIP provides a road map for addressing this challenge and aims to bring together the key highway players and contractor /consultants to close this gap.

The North Texas region is a dynamic and diverse community. The CIP paves the way to build on the foundation of inclusion by unifying the key professional organizations, highway organizations and community leaders to collaborate toward feasible strategies.

The CIP Team holds free workshops/trainings, open to the public for contractors and consultants who perform work in the heavy highway construction industry. The target audience is minority contractors, consultants and providers of goods and services from the heavy highway construction industry.

CIP Partners:

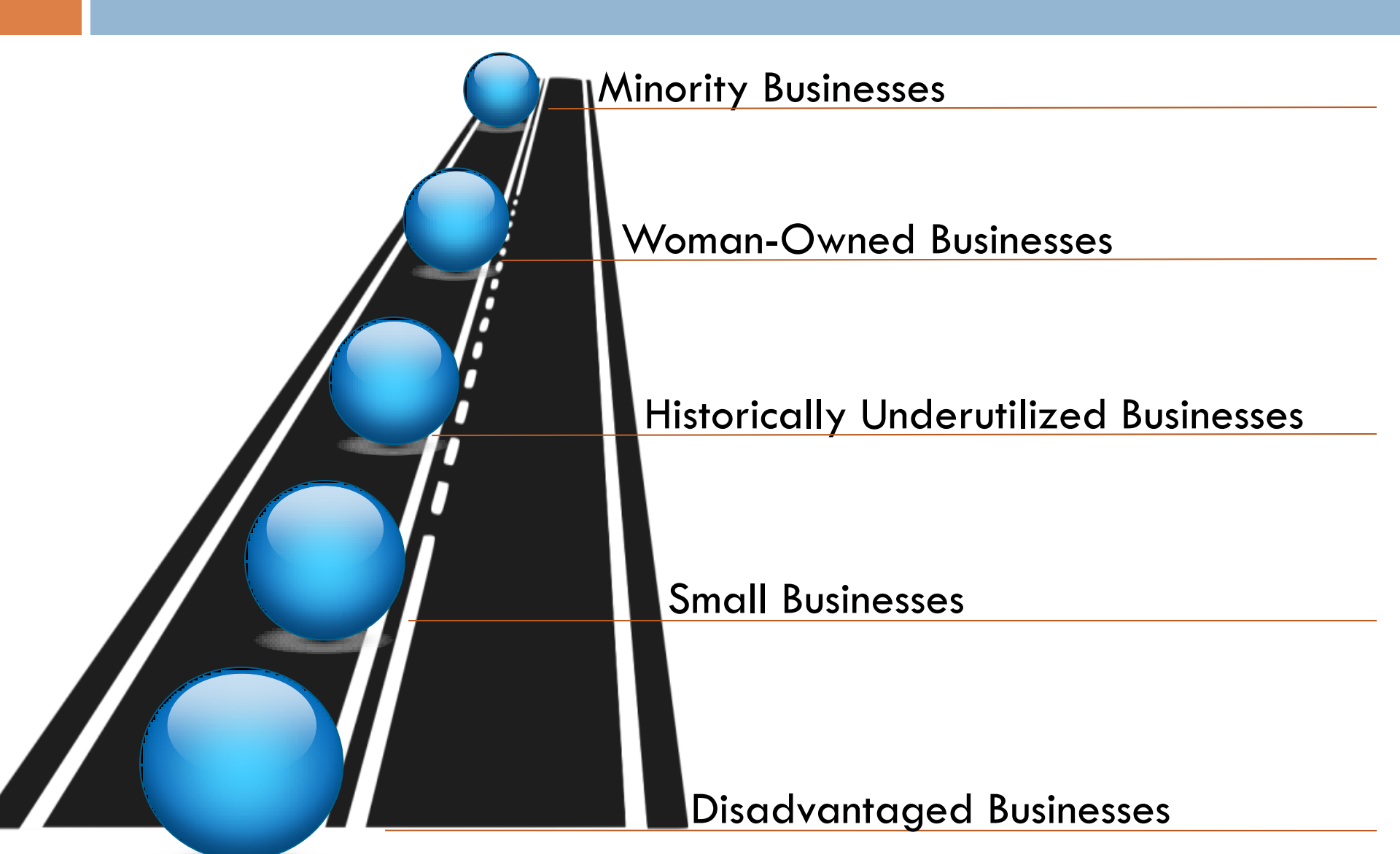


- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) : DBE, SBE and HUB
- North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA): DBE, M,WBE and SBE
- Asian American Contractors Association of Texas (AACATX)
- Associated General Contractors of Texas (AGC)
- Regional Black Contractors Association (RBCA)
- Regional Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA)

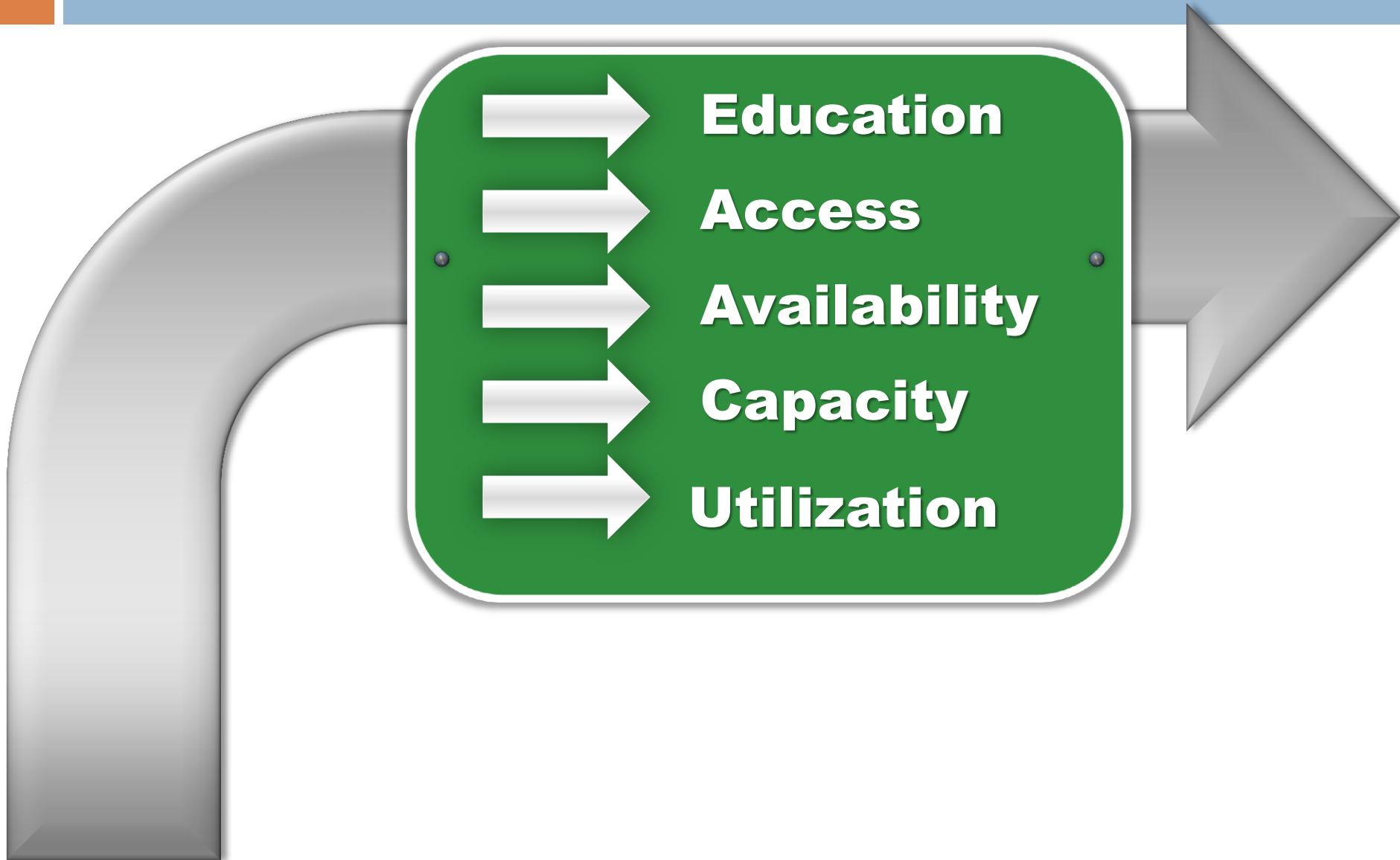
CIP Goals

- Expand Pool of qualified D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs certified to perform highway construction.
- Increase Dollars Spending with local D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs in heavy highway construction.
- Grow Bonding Capacity.
- Increase Number of D/M/W/SBEs and HUBs serving in prime roles .

Target Groups



Five Major Components



Education

Access

Availability

Capacity

Utilization

CIP Website: www.keepitmovingdallas.com

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website [http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com). The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the search bar contains the text "bing.com". The website's header features the Texas Department of Transportation logo and the text "Keep It Moving Dallas". A search bar is located in the top right corner, with a black arrow pointing to it. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Interstate Highways, US Highways, State Highways, FM Roads, Other Roads, Public Hearings, Contact Us, and Business Diversity / CIP. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a section titled "Upcoming Public Hearing / Meeting" with the following details: Project Name: Loop 9 Southeast Corridor/Feasibility Study, City: Ferris, Date: Thursday, May 16, 2013, and a link for "Public Meeting Notice". Below this is a "Recent Public Hearings / Meetings" section with a list of two items: 1. Proposed SH 31 Relief Route - From SH 31 West of Corsicana to SH 31 East of Corsicana, Thursday, March 28, 2013; and 2. US 75 from Spring Creek. The right column features a large photograph of a multi-lane highway with heavy traffic, and a smaller photograph of a highway interchange. Below the photographs is a "Welcome" section with the text: "Welcome to the keepitmovingdallas.com website. This website is maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation -". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications including "TxDOT - Dallas Constr..." and "Microsoft PowerPoint - [...]", and the system tray with the time 10:32 AM.

CIP Website Link Cont.

For more information regarding the CIP Program , please visit our website at:

<http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/bus-div/cooperative-inclusion-plan-cip>

For additional information regarding Partnering with TxDOT, including letting & bidding, resources, opportunities, projects, partnerships, consultants, contractors, vendor and training, please visit our website at:

<http://www.txdot.gov/business.html>

Any questions, contact Denise Prather, P.E., Dallas District CIP member at (214) 319-3553, email: denise.d.prather@txdot.gov

Out Sourced Resources:



A.O. Phillip & Associate

Alliance Program: Acie Phillip

<http://www.aophillips.com/home.htm>

Alva Baker Consulting Associates

S.M.Wright Economic Development Job Program: Alva Baker

<http://www.smwopportunity.com>

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Questions & Answers Discussion



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Thank You

