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2016 ODOT DISPARITY STUDY

The Oregon Department of Transportation 2016 Disparity Study is analyzing whether there is a level playing field for minority- and women-owned firms in the Oregon transportation contracting industry and in its own contracts. This information will help ODOT operate the Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program for its federally-funded contracts. ODOT's last disparity study was conducted in 2011. Keen Independent Research is leading the disparity study.

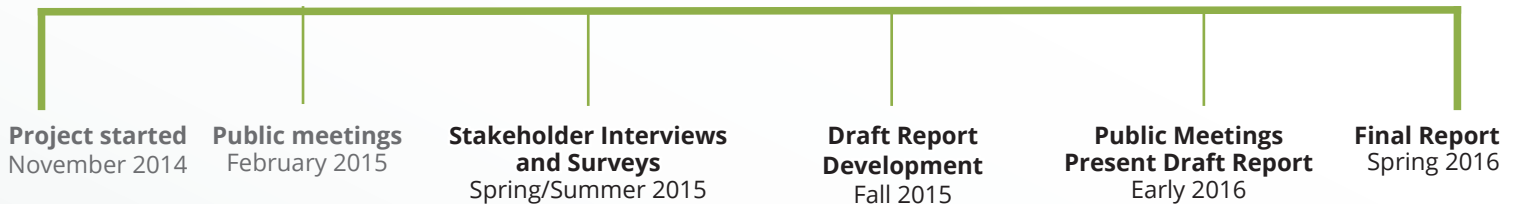
STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

There are a number of ways stakeholders can be involved and informed. Input collected throughout the study will be considered and incorporated into the final report.

- A study website provides the latest information - www.ODOTDBEstudy.org.
- The study team will contact (by phone or via email) businesses in the Oregon highway construction and engineering-related fields to collect information about the company and marketplace conditions.
- Four public meetings were held in February 2015, and six will be held in early 2016 to review and comment on the draft report.
- An External Stakeholder Group is providing input to the study team.
- The study team can be contacted any time through our hotline, online comment form, email or letter.

SCHEDULE

The study began in mid-November 2014 and will be completed in early 2016. A draft report will be produced for public input in early 2016.



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