

TRUCK TALK



NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

The TRUCK TALK newsletter provides information regarding trucking on WisDOT highway construction projects. WisDOT will share updates on the Trucking Industry, it's facilitation, and any applicable information on new data, reports, and studies.

Submit questions, suggestions, comments, and potential newsletter articles to:

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2020 schedule of owned/leased trucking submittals

The 2020 Construction season is fast approaching. All trucking firms are required to submit a schedule of owned and/or leased trucks to WisDOT to be considered for work on all highway construction contracts.

Review and submit your firm's annual schedule of owned and/or leased trucks before the extended date of **Thursday April 30, 2020.**

Please contact Paul.Ndon@dot.wi.gov if you have any questions.

What will the Trucking Schedule accomplish?

- The Trucking Schedule will address ACCOUNTABILITY by providing a better understanding of the responsibility and/or relationship between Brokers, Owner -Operators, Multiple Truck Owners, and Employees.
- It will address the issue of TRANSPARENCY by providing an overall picture of Trucking in Wisconsin.
- Act as a COMMUNICATION tool between WisDOT and trucking firms to better address compliance issues in meeting both Federal and State requirements on WisDOT Projects through monitoring
 - * The relationship of trucking utilization as applied to project schedules
 - * FHWA 1273 distribution to ALL contracting and trucking tiers as required
 - * Addresses DBE Program requirements and the DBE replacement policy

Notes

"There is a lack of Transparency and accountability between the different relationships from the prime to lowest level tier contractor. Truckers do not know who the prime is, and some consider the broker as prime"

- Industry Stakeholder

Asphalt Milling on a WisDOT Project.



Do you know WisDOT has a Trucking Website?

Yes, WisDOT has a Trucking and Prevailing Wage Website.

The goal is to include all relevant trucking information posted on this site. You'll find:

- ◆ Truck Talk Newsletter
- ◆ The Trucking Utilization Policy
 - ◇ The Schedule of Owned and Leased Trucking form
 - ◇ The Hiring Agreement form and instructions
- ◆ Federal Guidance on DBE Replacement and modification to approved DBE Commitment
- ◆ Prevailing Wage Guidelines for Trucking

- [Link to Trucking and Prevailing Wage Website](#) -

HAVE YOU REGISTERED!!!

THE 34TH DBE WORKSHOP AND SECRETARY'S GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARDS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH & 20TH, 2020
WHERE: THE INGLESIDE HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER
2810 GOLF RD, PEWAUKEE, WI 53072

Active links:

- ➔ [Annual Event Registration](#)
- ➔ [Golden Shovel Website](#)

