

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SECRETARY'S  
ACTION AGENDA  
October 16, 2024



**SUPPLEMENTAL**

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17. **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
***COMAR: State Procurement Regulations***

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Public Works propose amendments to COMAR Title 21, State Procurement Regulations

**Proposal:** Amend regulations in COMAR Title 21 in order to streamline Minority Business Enterprise (“MBE”) certification processes implemented by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

**Repeal:** 21.11.03.16 – Minority Business Enterprise Policies – Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee

**Background:** To increase efficiency in the Minority Business Enterprise certification process, COMAR 21.11.03.16 will be repealed to remove the multi-agency Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee (“MBEAC”) established by COMAR 21.11.03.16 from the MBE certification process. Removal of the MBEAC will allow Maryland Department of Transportation, the certification agency for the Minority Business Enterprise program, to review MBE certification applications internally without convening the 12-member MBEAC.

**Action:** Approval of this Item authorizes submission of the regulatory proposal to the AELR Committee and subsequent publication for public comment in the *Maryland Register*.

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<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>		<b>THIS ITEM WAS:</b>	
<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>DISAPPROVED</b>	<b>DEFERRED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>WITH DISCUSSION</b>		<b>WITHOUT DISCUSSION</b>	