



# Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority



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- California Joint Powers Authority
- Created by the Cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles in 1989 (only two signatories)
- A single purpose agency to plan, finance, design, construct and operate the Alameda Corridor
- Governed by a Seven-Member Board Representing the Cities and Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)

# ACTA Construction Program

## Fall 1997 – Spring 2002

- \$1.3 Billion Construction and Professional Services Budget
- 23 Design Bid-Build Construction Contracts (1998-2002)
- \$785M Mid-Corridor Trench Design-Build Project (39 Months)

# Community Programs/Partnerships *During Construction*

- Job Development & Training Program
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
- Construction Relations – Information to Communities
- School Safety Program
- Public Affairs & Community Business Outreach
- Economic Development Program

# Performance of Alameda Corridor *During Construction*

- Trained 1,220 area residents, created 1,000's of new jobs
- Over 4 million sq. ft. of privately built new warehousing and retail shopping malls and a new high school along Corridor in last several years
- Obtained over 22% DBE participation- over 100 DBE companies participated. Over \$289 million of engineering, construction and construction management services

# Alameda Corridor Job Training Program

- In 1997, ACTA established goals that were achievable of 1,000 area residents to received job training
  - 650 were to receive pre-apprenticeship construction training leading to enrollment into a Union Apprenticeship Program
  - 350 were to receive non-construction trade training
  - 30% of all worker hours to be performed by local area residents
  - 30% of all hours worked by local residents were to be performed by graduates of the ACTA training programs

# Alameda Corridor Job Training Program (cont'd.)

- Training program assigned to the design build contractor with a initial value of \$5 million
- Working arrangements established with two non-profit organizations that developed and implemented the program:
  - Century Housing Corporation
  - Alameda Corridor Job Training Coalition – Training & Employment Corporation
- Working relationship established with the local Carpenters Union and the local Laborers Union
- Nearly 10,000 local area residents were identified and contacted to attend orientation sessions and were assisted in applying for training opportunities

# Performance of the Alameda Corridor Job Training

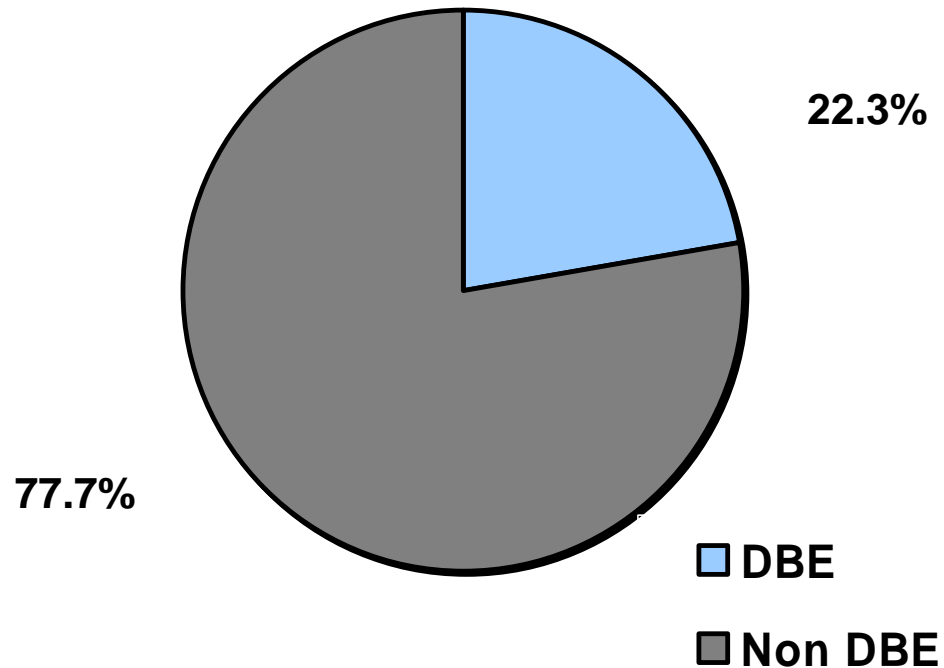
- 1,300 area residents received construction trades and non-trades training
- 880 local residents graduated from the pre-apprenticeship trades training
- 420 local residents graduated from the non-trades administrative training
- 710 local residents were placed in construction related jobs mostly on the Corridor
- 637 local residents were accepted into union apprenticeship programs

# Alameda Corridor DBE Business Outreach Program

- Conducted extensive business outreach to identify DBE firms and provide continuous updates of business opportunities
- Assisted firms to submit and receive DBE certification from appropriate local agencies
- Conducted training sessions on insurance, bonding, business practices and on preparing and submitting proposals and bids

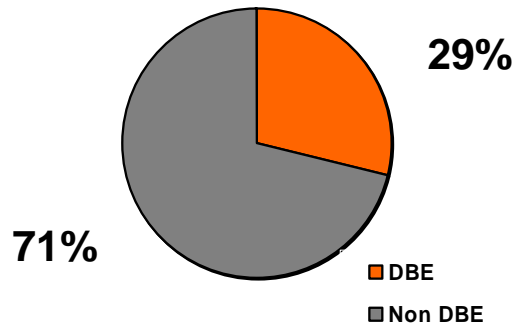
# DBE Business Outreach Program Accomplishments

**ACTA awarded a total of \$1.29 Billion in engineering,  
professional services & construction contracts  
with \$289 million to 155 DBE Firms**

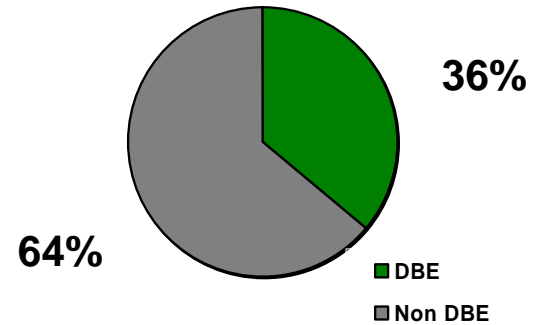


# DBE Business Outreach Program Accomplishments (cont'd.)

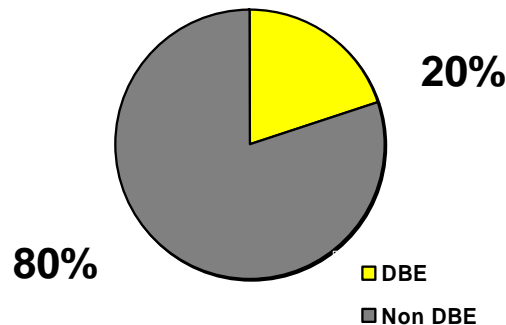
**Engineering Services Participation**  
Total Awards \$233 Million



**Professional Services Participation**  
Total Awards: \$29.7 Million



**Construction Services Participation**  
Total Awards \$1.04 Billion



# Alameda Corridor Conservation Corps

Established in April 2000

- Coordinated by Los Angeles Conservation Corps & the Conservation Corps of Long Beach
- Local disadvantaged youth, 18 to 23
- Goal - to recruit, train and provide employment to 200 young adults
- More than 420 young adults completed the 32-36 hours per week program.



# Alameda Corridor Conservation Corps

- Planted more than 2,200 trees
- Removed over 7.5 million tons of debris
- Removed graffiti from more than 4,600 locations
- Over 100 earned their high school GED
- Over 50% graduated & obtained full-time employment





# The Alameda Corridor Success

- On Time
- Under Budget
- Open for Business  
April 15, 2002
- 110 Trains First 3 Days