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John is the head of the WisDOT DBE certification team. He has 20 years of experience working for WisDOT. He specializes in DBE application review and analysis as well as DBE federal statute interpretation.

WisDOT supports all forms of transportation. The department is responsible for planning, building and maintaining Wisconsin's network of state highways and Interstate highway system. The department shares the costs of building and operating county and local transportation systems - from highways to public transit and other modes. WisDOT plans, promotes and financially supports statewide air, rail and water transportation.

The department is made up of [five executive offices](#) and [five divisions](#) organized according to transportation function. WisDOT's main office is located in Madison, but the department maintains regional offices throughout the state as a way to preserve the local approach to transportation development and better serve customer needs.