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Greetings from DC OP3

The District of Columbia Office of Public-Private Partnerships (DC OP3) is excited to send you our first newsletter. For those who don't know, the DC OP3 is charged with building collaborations between the private sector and District government to complete major infrastructure projects and other programs through long-term, performance-based procurements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships, or P3s. We have been extremely busy in the past few months and want to keep you up to date with our latest activities. We will send more updates like this periodically when we have news to share. Scroll down to learn more and we encourage you to share this with others who might be interested. The DC OP3 plans to maximize transparency and collaboration.



DC OP3 Online

In addition to this newsletter, you can learn more about the Office on our website, which is now live at op3.dc.gov. There you'll find the latest updates from our office, review our enabling legislation and other critical documents, and sign-up for or update your subscription for this newsletter. You can also follow us on twitter [@TheDCOP3](https://twitter.com/TheDCOP3) and emails us questions or comments via op3@dc.gov.



Rules and Guidelines Available for Public Comment

Today, DC OP3's draft Rules and Guidelines and Procedures were released for public comment. The Rules outline the process for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, delivery, and oversight of solicited and unsolicited P3 projects in the District. A more user-friendly version of the Rules with additional non-binding guidance is provided in the Guidelines and Procedures. We encourage everyone to review both documents during the 30-day comment period and share your ideas with us via drafts.dc.gov, an innovative, open-source tool that allows for collaborative discussion. You can also download the documents at <http://op3.dc.gov/page/laws-regs> and email your comments to op3@dc.gov. We value your feedback and know that your ideas will greatly improve our procurement process.

