

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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EL PASO District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Formula Grants Program for Rural Areas (49 U.S.C. §5311), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.37 establishes a process by which funds are distributed and describes the program purpose to foster the development of state and local capacity to meet the training and technical assistance needs of rural public transportation systems.

The department received a request from El Paso County to fund a study to determine options for continuing transit services previously funded by two programs repealed and realigned under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century.

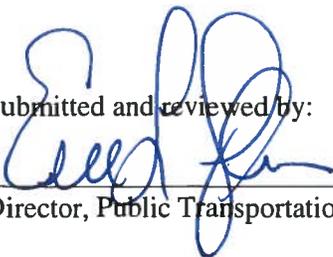
The commission finds that the project is eligible for funding and awards a total of \$19,000 in federal Rural Transportation Assistance Program §5311b(3) funds for the purpose described above.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

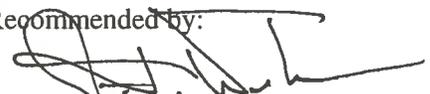
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the award as described, submit the necessary state application to the FTA and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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