

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award \$10,143,678 in federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311) 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 (TAC), §31.36(g)(4) establishes a formula for calculating awards to rural transit systems based on vehicle revenue miles. The distribution of the FY 2015 awards, a total of \$10,143,678, is shown in Exhibit A.

The commission recognizes that state and federal law permits the substitution of transportation development credits (TDC) as the required non-federal match for projects. Title 43, TAC, §5.109 establishes a process by which TDC may be awarded at the discretion of the commission.

In making this award, the commission has considered the potential to expand the availability of funding for public transportation projects and finds that an award up to 2.03 million TDC for the capital projects as identified in Exhibit A meets the established program goals set forth in 43 TAC §5.102 to support public transit.

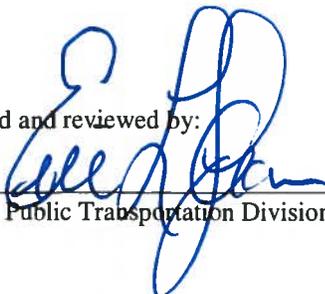
Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

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 awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

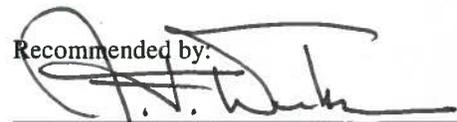
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the commission that up to 2.03 million TDC be available for the projects identified in Exhibit A to be distributed based on department priorities for capital projects excluding capital cost of contracting.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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FEDERAL §5311 RURAL AREA FORMULA PROGRAM FUNDS
AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

Rural Transit District	Vehicle Revenue Mile Award
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$364,454
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	285,395
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	118,757
Brazos Transit District	524,337
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	863,287
Central Texas Rural Transit District	529,300
Cleburne, City of	105,527
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	149,084
Community Services, Inc.	102,997
Concho Valley Transit District	105,659
Del Rio, City of	111,582
East Texas Council of Governments	387,427
El Paso, County of	623,926
Fort Bend County	462,916
Galveston County Transit District	255,376
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	400,634
Gulf Coast Center	65,604
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	225,901
Hill Country Transit District	305,411
Kleberg County Human Services	52,497
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	169,749
McLennan County Rural Transit District	19,644

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Rural Transit District	Vehicle Revenue Mile Award
Panhandle Community Services	380,872
Public Transit Services	222,516
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	210,548
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	256,645
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	120,691
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	159,963
South Padre Island, City of	109,970
South Plains Community Action Association	349,022
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	358,974
SPAN, Inc.	183,610
STAR Transit	395,857
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	420,435
The Transit System, Inc.	79,622
Webb County Community Action Agency	79,154
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	586,335
Total	\$10,143,678