

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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 for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities" (49 U.S.C. §5310), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission passed Minute Order 111700, on February 26, 2009, awarding the available portion, along with prior year deobligated funds, of the FY 2009 federal §5310 program funds in accordance with the Continuing Appropriation Resolution passed by the United States Congress.

On March 11, 2009, the United States Congress approved the FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Bill and the FTA has announced the total available funds for FY 2009 §5310 federal apportionment for Texas. The balance of the FY 2009 §5310 federal apportionment for Texas, including deobligated funds from previous awards, is awarded under this minute order.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.31 establishes a formula by which §5310 program funds shall be distributed. The distribution of the remaining FY 2009 allocation is shown in Exhibit A and has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of §31.31.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §5.73 establishes the process for which Transportation Development Credits (TDC) may be awarded at the discretion of the commission. The commission passed Minute Order 110771, on December 14, 2006, expressing its intent to award TDC that will promote public transportation capital infrastructure projects: fleet replacement, fleet expansion, maintenance facilities; and capital projects that support regional coordination.

The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$5,185,322 in federal Formula Grant funds for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities and 549,180 in TDC. The projects receiving TDC awards will reduce congestion by improving reliable transit options thereby increasing levels of ridership; expand economic opportunity by increasing the level of service access for the transit dependent populations to jobs and other necessary activities; enhance safety by reducing mechanical breakdowns; improve air quality by reducing emissions with technological advances in the bus industry; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing in the replacement of depreciated rolling stock thus yielding savings and efficiencies which can be reinvested into additional trips.

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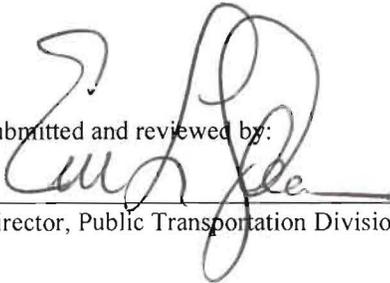
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Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

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

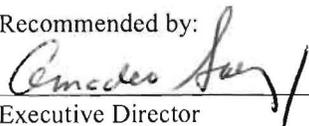
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, amend the necessary state application to FTA, enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2009 program of projects.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A
FEDERAL §5310
FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROGRAM of PROJECTS
(ADDITIONAL AWARDS)

Transit Operators	Total	TDC
Abilene		
Abilene, City of	32,931	4,839
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	\$11,524	
Central Texas Rural Transit District	24,469	3,400
South Plains Community Action Association	11,524	
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	24,468	4,074
	\$104,916	12,313
Amarillo		
Panhandle Community Services	\$119,128	20,252
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Atlanta		
Ark-Texas Council of Governments	\$62,648	
East Texas Council of Governments	62,649	
	\$125,297	0
Austin		
Austin Travis County MHMR	\$12,000	
Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	7,500	1,500
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	189,090	32,370
Hill Country Transit District	12,000	
Mary Lee Foundation	36,884	6,271
	\$257,474	40,141
Beaumont		
East Texas Support Services, Inc.	\$42,881	7,290
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	129,590	
	\$172,471	7,290
Brownwood		
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$41,756	7,099
Hill Country Transit District	41,755	7,098
	\$83,511	14,197
Bryan		
Brazos Transit District	\$114,772	19,511
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Childress		
Panhandle Community Services	\$52,570	
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	10,004	
	\$62,574	0

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Corpus Christi		
Bee Community Action Agency	\$114,833	15,640
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	25,000	5,000
Kleberg County Human Services	12,080	
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	14,582	
	\$166,495	20,640
Dallas		
Collin County Committee On Aging	\$174,600	11,050
Community Services, Inc.	120,421	10,200
Kaufman Area Rural Transportation	147,200	10,200
SPAN, Inc.	176,200	11,050
	\$618,421	42,500
El Paso		
LULAC Project Amistad	\$186,382	31,685
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Fort Worth		
American Red Cross	\$122,140	22,088
Central Texas Rural Transit District	16,335	3,267
Cleburne, City of	47,300	
MHMR Tarrant County	126,000	21,250
Public Transit Services	56,934	
The Transit System, Inc.	2,000	
	\$370,709	46,605
Houston		
American Red Cross	\$161,650	19,632
Brazos Transit District	194,100	33,330
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	61,000	10,370
Fort Bend County	81,963	16,393
Galveston, City of	122,000	20,740
Gulf Coast Center	32,413	6,483
Harris County Transportation	81,963	16,393
Montgomery County Committee On Aging D/B/A The Friendship Center	111,000	10,370
	\$846,089	133,711
Laredo		
Border Area Nutrition Council, Inc.	\$10,811	
Del Rio, City of	43,400	
Duvall County	17,292	
Webb County Community Action Agency	43,400	
	\$114,903	0

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Lubbock		
Caprock Community Action Association	\$33,000	
Lubbock/CITIBUS, City of	36,000	
Panhandle Community Services	7,728	
South Plains Community Action Association	54,500	2,700
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	4,400	
	\$135,628	2,700
Lufkin		
Brazos Transit District	\$120,668	20,514
	\$120,668	20,514
Odessa		
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$111,383	9,860
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Paris		
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$43,713	
East Texas Council of Governments	684	
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	43,713	
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	43,712	
	\$131,822	0
Pharr		
Brownsville, City of	\$79,334	10,119
Community Action Council of South Texas	18,368	
Jim Hogg County	21,283	
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	33,041	
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	20,732	
Starr County	21,767	3,700
South Padre Island, Town of	42,864	7,287
Zapata County	19,666	
	\$257,055	21,106
San Angelo		
Concho Valley Transit District	\$85,002	17,000
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San Antonio		
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$16,000	
Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.	115,625	17,378
Eden Home, Inc.	43,000	7,310
Greater Randolph Area Service Program, Inc. (GRASP)	120,400	18,020
Kirby Senior Center	2,560	
Presa Community Service Center	94,588	18,918
San Antonio Support Services for the Elderly, City of	20,879	4,176
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church	3,040	
	\$416,092	65,802
Tyler		
East Texas Council of Governments	67,383	
Longview, City of	\$80,690	
Tyler, City of	43,280	
	\$191,353	0
Waco		
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$50,000	
Hill Country Transit District	67,950	10,159
Waco, City of	50,000	
	\$167,950	10,159
Wichita Falls		
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$84,545	
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	18,914	
	\$103,459	0
Yoakum		
Affectionate Arms Adult Day Health Care Center	\$11,733	2,347
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	25,101	
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	84,934	10,847
	\$121,768	13,194
Total Programmed	\$5,185,322	549,180