

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STARR County

MINUTE ORDER

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PHARR District

Government Code, §1403.002, requires the Texas Public Finance Authority (TPFA), as authorized by the Office of the Governor, to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$175 million. The TPFA shall, as directed by the Texas Department of Transportation (department), distribute the proceeds to counties to provide financial assistance for colonia access roadway projects to serve border colonias. Government Code, §1403.002, further requires the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) to establish a program to administer the use of the proceeds of the bonds and notes.

The commission approved projects for funding under the third call of the Border Colonias Access Program by Minute Order 111442, dated July 31, 2008.

The Border Colonias Access Program rules allow a county to use unexpended funds from a project on any other commission-selected county colonia project. Starr County has requested to use underrun population-allocation funds resulting from lower than expected construction prices to fund work on the following projects, which were submitted as competitive applications and ranked but not selected for competitive funding: Old Escobares, La Rosita, and West Alto Bonito.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the county's request to transfer underrun population-allocation funds awarded to the county by Minute Order 111442 to other eligible colonias projects, as shown in Exhibit A, is approved.

Submitted and reviewed by:

James L. Randall
Director, Transportation Planning
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Recommended by:

Arnoldo Suarez
Executive Director
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Exhibit A Border Colonias Access Program
 Starr County Adjustments
 November 2009

Projects To Be Added:

County	TWDB ID #	Colonia Name	Project Description	Project Length (mi)	Requested Project Cost	Eligible Project Cost
STARR	M2140161	Old Escobares	Repaving	1.18	\$235,655	\$235,655
STARR	M2140107	La Rosita	Repaving	0.89	\$91,463	\$91,463
STARR	M2140228	West Alto Bonito	Paving and Repaving	1.40	\$252,511	\$252,511
Total Added Project Cost:						\$579,629

Estimated Underruns To Be Transferred:

County	TWDB ID #	Colonia Name	Project Description	Project Length (mi)	Awarded Project Cost	*Estimated Underrun
STARR	M2140049	El Quiote	Paving and Repaving	0.50	\$125,265	\$21,062
STARR	M2140097	La Esperanza	Paving and Repaving	1.03	\$278,944	\$84,919
STARR	M2140120	Los Barreras, North	Paving	0.13	\$26,939	\$1,190
STARR	M2140131	Margarita	Paving	0.17	\$51,773	\$26,655
STARR	M2140139	Midway	Repaving	1.23	\$373,778	\$112,903
STARR	M2140177	Ranchitos del Norte	Paving	1.19	\$319,809	\$102,680
STARR	M2140007	Amada Acres	Paving	0.06	\$13,865	\$3,801
STARR	M2140011	B&E	Paving	0.79	\$194,941	\$62,358
STARR	M2140011	B&E	Paving	0.18	\$49,028	\$18,143
STARR	M2140015	Buena Vista	Paving	0.21	\$51,441	\$9,923
STARR	M2140044	El Castillo	Paving	0.46	\$111,130	\$116
STARR	M2140052	El Socio	Paving	0.33	\$80,769	\$29,193
STARR	M2140059	Eugenio Saenz	Paving	0.10	\$24,450	\$6,015
STARR	M2140103	La Paloma Ranchettes	Paving	1.12	\$267,852	\$54,889
STARR	M2140105	La Puerta #2	Paving	0.15	\$32,886	\$7,040
STARR	M2140105	La Puerta #2	Paving	0.34	\$91,003	\$22,317
STARR	M2140153	Narciso Pena	Repaving	0.08	\$18,447	\$4,370
STARR	M2140155	Nina	Paving	0.42	\$100,726	\$12,055
Total Estimated Underruns						\$579,629

* Underrun estimates are based on the county's estimated administration costs, on the county's awarded consulting engineering contract prices, and on awarded construction contract prices.