

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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DALLAS AND PARIS Districts

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, Job Access and Reverse Commute Formula Grant Program (JARC) (49 U.S.C.§5316), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission recognizes that state and federal law permits the substitution of Transportation Development Credits (TDC) as the required non-federal match for capital projects. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §5.73 establishes a process by which TDC may be awarded at the discretion of the commission.

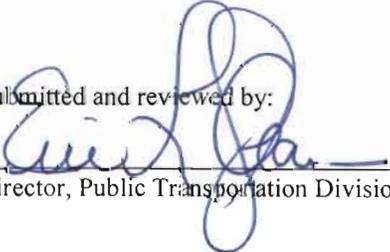
The commission recognizes the importance of the success of the JARC projects and finds that \$264,308 of JARC funds and 52,861 of TDC is available for award to Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc (TAPS) to support the employment related public transportation service to the Peterbilt factory in Denton, Texas.

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

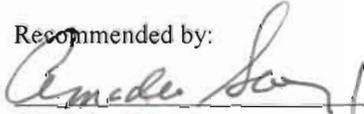
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the award of \$264,308 in JARC funds and 52,861 in TDC to TAPS as described above and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities as established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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