

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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AUSTIN AND SAN ANTONIO Districts

Rider 64b, page VII-37, Senate Bill 1, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 (The General Appropriations Act), appropriated a total of \$8.7 million for environmental review and other preliminary planning activities for the Austin-San Antonio Passenger Rail Project.

The creation of new passenger rail service between Austin and San Antonio will benefit the citizens of Texas by providing an alternative mode of transportation and will help to reduce traffic congestion in the I-35 corridor.

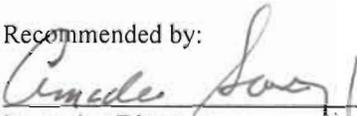
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Transportation Commission that the executive director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements to perform preliminary engineering and environmental review activities for the Austin-San Antonio Passenger Rail Project utilizing the \$8.7 million appropriated funds.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Rail Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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