

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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On May 19, 2009, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) submitted three applications for passenger rail funding under the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail grant program. On October 28, 2010, the FRA announced that one of these projects was selected for funding of planning activities.

The FRA awarded \$5.6 million to be used for feasibility studies, a service development plan, and environmental review work for a passenger rail facility running from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas with possible extension to Austin and San Antonio. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation submitted a letter in support of the department's application, agreeing to assist the department concerning planning work in Oklahoma.

The department has received concurrence from the FRA to expand the limits and allow the use of the federal funds for planning the passenger rail facility running from Oklahoma City to South Texas.

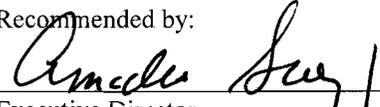
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Transportation Commission that the executive director, or the director's designee, is hereby authorized to enter into any necessary agreements to use the federal grant in a manner approved by FRA to complete the feasibility studies, a service development plan, and environmental review work on the corridor.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Rail Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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