

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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BROWNWOOD, ODESSA, SAN ANGELO Districts

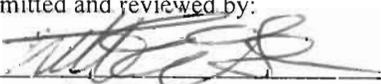
Within the 2010 Federal Omnibus Bill, the U.S. Congress appropriated a total of \$2 million to be used on the rehabilitation of the state-owned South Orient Railroad. These funds will be combined with other federal, state and local funds that have been designated for the rehabilitation of the South Orient Railroad.

The rehabilitation of this line is necessary for continued rail service and to provide adequate rail infrastructure for economic development efforts in the region. The improvement of rail service along this line is expected to provide economic stimulus benefits to the west Texas communities located along the line.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Transportation Commission that the executive director is authorized to proceed in the most feasible and economic manner with project development along the South Orient Railroad utilizing the \$2 million of federal discretionary funds.

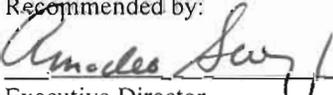
IT IS THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD that these funds will be used for the continuing rehabilitation of the South Orient Railroad.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Rail Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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