

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

HARRIS County

MINUTE ORDER

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HOUSTON District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award 319,783 in Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to the Greater Southeast Management District (GSMD) to be used as the local match for transit/pedestrian access infrastructure improvements in the City of Houston.

The commission recognizes that state and federal law permits the substitution of 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.

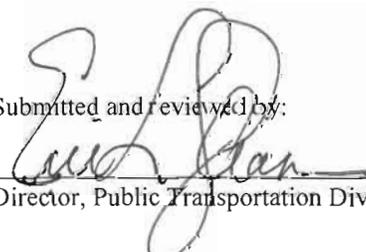
The commission finds that the project will: reduce congestion by improving reliable transit options thereby increasing levels of ridership; expand economic opportunity by increasing the level of service access; enhance safety by reducing single vehicle trips; improve air quality by reducing vehicle emissions, and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing in transit/pedestrian access improvements.

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

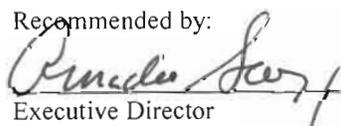
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the award to the GSMD as outlined above, and to enter into any necessary contract.

Submitted and reviewed by:

  
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Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

  
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Executive Director

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