

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor in a letter dated October 4, 2005 as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant programs and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Sections §31.17, §31.18, §31.36 and §31.37 establishes the process by which program proposals shall be evaluated and funds distributed. On July 24, 2009, the department published a Notice of Request for Proposal for projects in the *Texas Register*. Project criteria included project planning and coordination; demonstration of need; benefits of the project; and project management.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §5.73 establishes the process for which Transportation Development Credits (TDC) may be awarded at the discretion of the commission.

The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$15,746,191 in federal program funds and 390,019 in TDC.

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

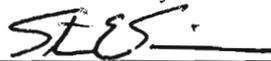
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:

  
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Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

  
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Executive Director

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**EXHIBIT A  
FY 2010 COORDINATED CALL PROJECTS AWARDS**

<b>AWARD RECIPIENT</b>	<b>§5311 Rural Discretionary</b>	<b>§5311(b) RTAP</b>	<b>§5311(f) Intercity Bus</b>	<b>§5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute</b>	<b>§5317 New Freedom</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Transportation Development Credits</b>
Abilene, City of				\$420,000	\$150,000	\$570,000	30,000
Alamo Area Council of Governments		\$116,249	\$53,200			169,449	
All Aboard America!			558,065			558,065	
Ark-Tex Council of Governments		75,000		249,386		324,386	22,761
Brownsville, City of			805,540		364,230	1,169,770	
Central Texas Rural Transit District				57,291	57,291	114,582	
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living				173,758		173,758	
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.				831,551		831,551	10,000
Concho Coaches Buslines			57,000			57,000	
Concho Valley Transit District					573,471	573,471	
East Texas Council of Governments				72,000	123,000	195,000	15,000
El Paso County				1,170,233		1,170,233	
Galveston, City of				542,399		542,399	
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission				894,364		894,364	63,480
Greyhound Lines, Inc.			1,506,490			1,506,490	
Heart of Texas Council of Governments		32,590				32,590	
Heart of Texas Workforce Development Board				557,449		557,449	
Houston Kiddie Express					233,000	233,000	23,800
Kaufman Area Rural Transportation				400,324		400,324	
Kerrville Bus Company, Inc.			1,816,162			1,816,162	
Laredo, City of					221,425	221,425	
Longview, City of					100,000	100,000	
Lubbock, City of			673,430			673,430	134,686
LULAC Project Amistad				721,949	674,237	1,396,186	47,600
NDMJ Ltd. Transportation				358,619		358,619	
Panhandle Independent Living Center					235,709	235,709	
Presa Community Service Center					288,894	288,894	
South Plains Community Action Association		66,000				66,000	
Texarkana, City of					87,067	87,067	
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.		31,500		101,929	71,929	205,358	
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$223,460					223,460	42,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$223,460</b>	<b>\$321,339</b>	<b>\$5,469,887</b>	<b>\$6,551,252</b>	<b>\$3,180,253</b>	<b>\$15,746,191</b>	<b>390,019</b>