

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, "Formula Grants for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities" (49 U.S.C. §5310), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission passed Minute Order 112145, on February 25, 2010, awarding the available portion of the FY 2010 federal §5310 program funds in accordance with the five month continuing resolution of SAFETEA-LU passed by the United States Congress.

The United States Congress has now passed a continuing resolution of SAFETEA-LU through December 2010, and the FTA has announced the total available funds for FY 2010 §5310 federal apportionment for Texas. The balance of the FY 2010 §5310 federal apportionment for Texas, including deobligated funds from previous awards, is awarded under this minute order.

Awards to transit operators are calculated in accordance with the formula in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.31. The distributions are shown in Exhibit A.

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 passed Minute Order 110771, on December 14, 2006, expressing its intent to award TDC that will promote public transportation capital infrastructure projects: fleet replacement, fleet expansion, maintenance facilities; and capital projects that support regional coordination.

The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$4,910,424 in federal Formula Grant funds for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities and 582,906 in TDC. The projects receiving TDC awards will reduce congestion by improving reliable transit options thereby increasing levels of ridership; expand economic opportunity by increasing the level of service access for the transit dependent populations to jobs and other necessary activities; enhance safety by reducing mechanical breakdowns; improve air quality by reducing emissions with technological advances in the bus industry; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing in the replacement of depreciated rolling stock thus yielding savings and efficiencies which can be reinvested into additional trips.

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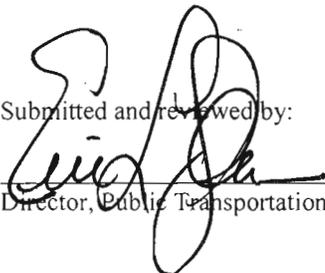
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Transportation Code, Chapter 455, assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

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

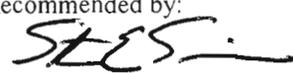
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



FOL Executive Director

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**EXHIBIT A
FEDERAL §5310
FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROGRAM of PROJECTS**

Transit Operators	Total	TDC
Abilene		
Abilene, City of	\$55,926	9,507
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	43,427	7,383
	\$99,353	16,890
Amarillo		
Panhandle Community Services	\$112,812	22,562
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Atlanta		
Ark-Texas Council of Governments	\$59,327	
East Texas Council of Governments	59,327	
	\$118,654	0
Austin		
Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE)	\$20,801	4,160
Austin Travis County MHMR	12,000	1,200
Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	51,023	10,205
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	70,000	11,900
Faith In Action Caregivers	8,000	1,600
Hill Country Transit District	76,000	11,900
Mary Lee Foundation	6,000	
	\$243,824	40,965
Beaumont		
East Texas Support Services, Inc.	\$24,794	
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	138,534	
	\$163,328	0
Brownwood		
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$39,542	6,722
Hill Country Transit District	39,541	6,721
	\$79,083	13,443
Bryan		
Brazos Transit District	\$108,687	21,737
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Childress		
Panhandle Community Services	\$19,755	
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	19,755	
South Plains Community Action Association	19,755	
	\$59,265	0

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Corpus Christi		
Bee Community Action Agency	\$46,000	7,820
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	30,000	6,000
Kleberg County Human Services	46,000	7,820
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	35,668	
	\$157,668	21,640
Dallas		
Community Services, Inc.	\$70,035	11,906
Dallas County DHHS	78,000	11,900
Kaufman Area Rural Transportation	149,900	11,900
Plano Community Home Sponsor, Inc.	80,000	13,600
Senior Adult Services	49,800	7,650
SPAN, Inc.	157,900	11,900
	\$585,635	68,856
El Paso		
LULAC Project Amistad	\$43,147	7,335
Lutheran Social Services	15,517	2,638
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	117,837	14,692
	\$176,501	24,665
Fort Worth		
American Red Cross	\$130,000	23,701
Fort Worth Transportation Authority/The T	89,695	17,939
MHMR Tarrant County	131,359	24,564
	\$351,054	66,204
Houston		
Brazos Transit District	\$25,740	
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	25,740	
Fort Bend County	202,214	40,443
Galveston, City of	62,500	10,625
Gulf Coast Center	133,836	26,767
Harris County Transportation	202,213	40,443
Montgomery County Committee On Aging D/B/A The Friendship Center	149,000	23,520
	\$801,243	141,798

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Laredo		
Border Area Nutritional Council, Inc.	\$11,310	
Del Rio, City of	45,000	
Duval County	7,500	
Webb County Community Action Agency	45,000	
	\$108,810	0
Lubbock		
Adult Day Activity and Health Center, Inc.	\$5,000	
Hockley County Senior Citizens	5,000	
Lubbock/CITIBUS, City of	28,687	
Panhandle Community Services	7,189	
South Plains Community Action Association	74,974	
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	7,587	
	\$128,437	0
Lufkin		
Brazos Transit District	\$114,271	22,854
	\$114,271	22,854
Odessa		
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$105,477	10,200
	\$105,477	10,200
Paris		
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$41,611	
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	41,610	
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	41,611	
	\$124,832	0
Pharr		
Brownsville, City of	\$101,610	13,039
Community Action Council of South Texas	13,289	
Jim Hogg County	11,072	
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	37,147	
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	16,623	
South Padre Island, Town of	26,593	
Starr County	19,390	3,296
Zapata County	17,702	2,240
	\$243,426	18,575

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San Angelo		
Concho Valley Transit District	\$80,495	16,099
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San Antonio		
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$16,000	
City of San Antonio Supportive Services for the Elderly	5,025	1,005
Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.	162,200	26,000
Greater Randolph Area Service Program, Inc. (GRASP)	14,600	1,000
Kirby Senior Center	16,000	
Presa Community Service Center	172,206	30,901
St. Gregory The Great Catholic Church	8,000	
	\$394,031	58,906
Tyler		
East Texas Council of Governments	\$60,402	
Longview, City of	60,403	
Tyler, City of	60,403	
	\$181,208	0
Waco		
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$50,000	10,000
Hill Country Transit District	40,000	
Waco, City of	69,045	
	\$159,045	10,000
Wichita Falls		
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$45,190	791
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	52,783	859
	\$97,973	1,650
Yoakum		
Affectionate Arms Adult Day Health Care Center	\$29,312	5,862
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	47,000	
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	39,000	
	\$115,312	5,862
Total Programmed	\$4,910,424	582,906