

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

SMITH County

MINUTE ORDER

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The North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) submitted an application for financial assistance from the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) under Title 43 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 6 (rules). The application satisfied all requirements of the rules, including passage by the RMA of a resolution authorizing submission of the application to the Texas Department of Transportation (department). The RMA intends to use the financial assistance to pay for construction of Segment 3B of Toll 49 (project).

The intended use of the financial assistance conforms to the purposes of the SIB. The present and projected financial condition of the SIB is sufficient to cover the requested financial assistance for the project.

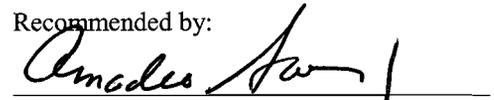
Based on department review and analysis of the application, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) makes the following findings: 1) the RMA has offered a subordinate pledge of toll revenues as security to assure likely repayment of the financial assistance; 2) the project is consistent with the Statewide Transportation Plan; 3) the project is listed in the 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan; 4) the project will improve both the safety and efficiency of state transportation systems; and 5) the repayment of the financial assistance under negotiated terms will expand the availability of funding for other transportation projects and reduce direct state costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DETERMINED that the application for SIB financial assistance submitted by the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority meets the requirements of commission rules, and in accordance with those rules and applicable law, the commission grants preliminary approval of the application to borrow up to \$39.2 million from the State Infrastructure Bank, and directs the executive director to commence negotiations and other actions authorized and required by its rules.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Director, Finance Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director
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