

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 as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Bus and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. §5309), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; 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.

On behalf of participating rural transit districts, the department submitted a project application and was awarded \$5 million under the FTA's §5309 federal capital grant program in support of FTA's State of Good Repair initiative.

The commission finds that the projects listed in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and desires to award \$5 million of federal §5309 funds and 780,415 in Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to participating rural transit districts for fleet replacement..

The commission finds that TDC investments in transit vehicles will improve air quality by replacing older vehicles with newer models which meet current emission standards; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing into the replacement of depreciated rolling stock.

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:

Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A
AWARD §5309 FEDERAL FUNDS AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS
TO RURAL TRANSIT DISTRICTS
FOR VEHICLE FLEET REPLACEMENT

Transit Operator	§5309 Award	Transportation Development Credits Award
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$360,000	61,200
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	49,600	0
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	1,056,000	179,520
Central Texas Rural Transit District	279,167	275
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	133,830	22,751
Community Action Council of South Texas	98,000	17,800
Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.	65,800	11,186
Community Services, Inc.	65,906	11,204
Concho Valley Transit District	80,000	13,600
East Texas Council of Governments	330,000	56,100
Fort Bend County	543,685	92,426
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	175,500	29,835
Hill Country Transit District	144,210	24,515
Panhandle Community Services	100,000	20,000
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	110,000	18,700
South Padre Island, Town of	115,500	0
South Plains Community Action Association	195,000	33,150
SPAN, Inc.	138,890	23,611
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	573,000	97,410
The Transit System, Inc.	68,000	11,560
Webb County Community Action Agency	267,000	45,390
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	50,912	10,182
TOTAL	\$5,000,000	780,415