

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, Formula Grant Program for Areas Other Than Urbanized (49 U.S.C. §5311), 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.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section §31.37 establishes a process by which funds are distributed and describes the program purpose to foster the development of state and local capacity to meet the training and technical assistance needs of nonurbanized public transportation systems.

The department received requests from two transit agencies for technical assistance funds to purchase interactive driver training equipment and associated training room needs. Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc. requests \$25,550 and Kaufman Area Rural Transportation requests \$15,673 respectively.

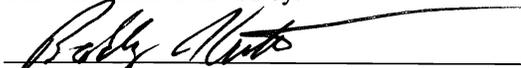
The commission finds that the projects are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$41,223 in federal program funds as described above.

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

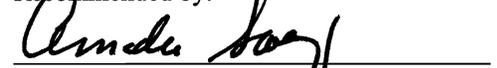
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

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, submit the necessary state application to the FTA and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:

  
Deputy Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

  
Executive Director

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