

## TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

### MINUTE ORDER

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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 113000, on February 23, 2012, awarding the available portion of the FY 2012 federal §5310 program funds in accordance with the six-month continuing resolution of SAFETEA-LU passed by the United States Congress.

The United States Congress has now passed Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Public Law 112-141, which continues the authorization of the Federal transit programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) through September 30, 2012, and the FTA has announced the total available funds for the FY 2012 §5310 federal apportionment for Texas. The balance of the FY 2012 §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. Projects are selected at the district office level following a consultation process with all local parties, including any existing Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and a local planning, and development process. Projects also meet the requirements of inclusion in a coordinated transportation plan as required 49 U.S.C. §5310 and administered through the provisions of Transportation Code, Chapter 461. Project recipients recommended for award are described in Exhibit A which includes funding for transit vehicles, information technology, preventive maintenance, purchase of service and equipment.

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 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;
- Information technology increase the value of the transportation assets by investing in new technology which complies with federal standards and provides better record keeping for reporting to various state and federal agencies;
- Preventive maintenance improves air quality by regularly maintaining vehicles at manufacturer scheduled intervals and increasing the value of the transportation assets by preserving the condition of existing fleet;
- Purchase of service will provide mobility options for elderly and disabled individuals seeking employment, training, and other essential services thus expanding economic opportunities; and
- Purchase of equipment will increase the value of the transportation assets by replacing worn equipment or purchasing new equipment which will supplement existing rolling stock or other capital inventory.

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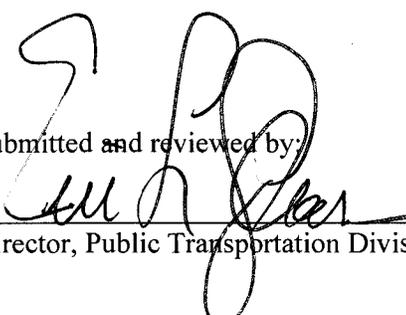
The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$4,027,026 in federal Formula Grant funds for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities and 366,249 in TDC.

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 FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2012 program of projects.

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**  
**FEDERAL §5310**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROGRAM of PROJECTS**

Transit Operators	Federal Total	TDC Award	Category
<b>Abilene</b>			
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$81,479		PM
	<b>\$81,479</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Amarillo</b>			
Amarillo Multiservice Center for the Aging, Inc.	\$92,517	15,728	VEH
	<b>\$92,517</b>	<b>15,728</b>	
<b>Atlanta</b>			
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$60,330		PM
East Texas Council of Governments	36,978		PM
	<b>\$97,308</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Austin</b>			
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$45,000	7,650	VEH
Austin Travis County Integral Care	7,888		POS
Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center	5,000		PM
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	86,000	14,620	VEH
Hill Country Transit District	56,072	9,667	IT, VEH
	<b>\$199,960</b>	<b>31,937</b>	
<b>Beaumont</b>			
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$133,945		POS
	<b>\$133,945</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Legend**

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<b>Brownwood</b>			
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$ 633		PM
Hill Country Transit District	64,223		VEH
	<b>\$64,856</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bryan</b>			
Brazos Transit District	\$89,133		PM
	<b>\$89,133</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Childress</b>			
Panhandle Community Services	\$12,635		PM
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	25,272		PM
South Plains Community Action Association	10,691	1,817	VEH
	<b>\$48,598</b>	<b>1,817</b>	
<b>Corpus Christi</b>			
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$40,000	6,800	VEH
Bee Community Action Agency	12,366		PM
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	20,000	4,000	POS
Kleberg County Human Services	31,000		PM
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	25,937		PM
	<b>\$129,303</b>	<b>10,800</b>	
<b>Dallas</b>			
Senior Adult Services	\$86,920	10,370	PM,IT,VEH
SPAN, Inc.	91,358	15,531	VEH
Star Transit	302,000	35,700	PM,IT,VEH
	<b>\$480,278</b>	<b>61,601</b>	
<b>El Paso</b>			
LULAC Project Amistad D/B/A Project Amistad	\$87,509	14,877	IT,VEH
Lutheran Social Services of the South D/B/A Buena Vida Adult Day	35,612		PM
The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society D/B/A White Acres	11,936		PM
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	9,691		PM
	<b>\$144,748</b>	<b>14,877</b>	

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<b>Fort Worth</b>			
Fort Worth Transportation Authority/The T	\$206,576	41,315	POS
North Richland Hills-NETS, City of	60,000	10,200	VEH
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	21,323		PM
	<b>\$287,899</b>	<b>51,515</b>	
<b>Houston</b>			
American Red Cross	\$71,248		VEH
Brazos Transit District	61,000	10,370	VEH
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	136,210	27,242	PM,IT,EQP
Fort Bend County	176,062	35,212	POS
Galveston County Transit District	105,504	12,231	PM,VEH
Montgomery County Committee on Aging D/B/A The Friendship Center	107,074	11,138	PM,VEH
	<b>\$657,098</b>	<b>96,193</b>	
<b>Laredo</b>			
Del Rio, City of	\$21,034		PM
Laredo, City of	22,000		PM
Webb County Community Action Agency	46,201		PM
	<b>\$89,235</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Lubbock</b>			
Lubbock, City of	\$42,000		PM
South Plains Community Action Association	63,331	<b>13,039</b>	PM,POS,VEH
	<b>\$105,331</b>	<b>13,039</b>	

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<b>Lufkin</b>			
Brazos Transit District	\$93,713		PM
	<b>\$93,713</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Odessa</b>			
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$86,501	9,860	PM,VEH
	<b>\$86,501</b>	<b>9,860</b>	
<b>Paris</b>			
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$40,322		PM
East Texas Council of Governments	5,963		PM
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	31,363		PM
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	24,727		PM
	<b>\$102,375</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Pharr</b>			
Brownsville, City of	\$78,306		PM
Jim Hogg County	2,632		PM
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	44,844		PM
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	23,740		PM
South Padre Island, City of	44,844		PM
Starr County	2,636		PM
Zapata County	2,632		PM
	<b>\$199,634</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>San Angelo</b>			
Concho Valley Transit District	\$66,013		PM
	<b>\$66,013</b>	<b>0</b>	

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<b>San Antonio</b>			
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$69,880	1,760	PM,IT
Presa Community Service Center	253,264	43,253	PM,IT,POS
	<b>\$323,144</b>	<b>45,013</b>	
<b>Tyler</b>			
East Texas Council of Governments	\$49,536		PM
Longview, City of	49,536		PM
Tyler, City of	49,536		POS
	<b>\$148,608</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Waco</b>			
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$45,000	9,000	POS
Killeen, City of	13,436		POS
Waco, City of	72,000		PM
	<b>\$130,436</b>	<b>9,000</b>	
<b>Wichita Falls</b>			
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$25,639		PM
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	54,708		PM
	<b>\$80,347</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Yoakum</b>			
Affectionate Arms Adult Day Health Care Center	\$24,347	4,869	POS,IT
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	35,110		PM
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	35,110		PM
	<b>\$94,567</b>	<b>4,869</b>	
<b>Total Programmed</b>	<b>\$4,027,026</b>	<b>366,249</b>	

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