

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ATLANTA, YOAKUM 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, Job Access and Reverse Commute Formula Grant Program (JARC) (49 U.S.C. §5316), 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.

The commission recognizes the importance of the success of JARC projects and finds that \$141,389 in JARC funds are available for award from projects that were unable to fully expend previously awarded funds.

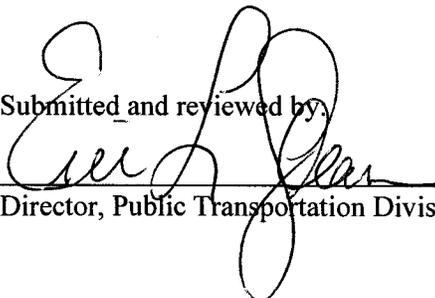
The commission also recognizes that FTA has informed the department that Texas would lose any remaining balance unless similar projects are selected and therefore desires to award \$97,000 to Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission and \$44,389 to Ark-Tex Council of Governments to purchase replacement vehicles to continue current JARC services.

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

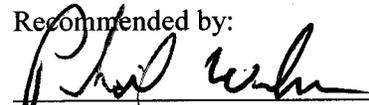
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

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 above, 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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