

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award 2,772,438 Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to six transit agencies listed in Exhibit A to be used as the local match for federally funded capital and planning projects.

The commission recognizes that state and federal law permits the substitution of TDC as the required non-federal match for capital projects. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §5.73 establishes a process by which 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;
- Planning will reduce congestion and improve air quality by coordinating the planning of multimodal transportation projects that reduce the need for single occupant vehicle travel;
- Facilities and shelter/access improvements increase the value of the transportation assets by improving or adding system infrastructure and capacity designed to provide transit services to the citizens of Texas.

The commission finds that the projects listed in Exhibit A are eligible to receive TDC and satisfy the criteria of 43 TAC §5.73, as described above.

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

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, and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

Executive Director

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS (TDC)**

Transit Agency	Project Type	TDC Awards
Brazos Transit	Facility, Shelter/Access	788,518
Capital Metro	Vehicle	600,000
Galveston, City of	Planning	48,000
Longview, City of	Facility	89,920
Lubbock, City of	Vehicle	400,000
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	Vehicle	846,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,772,438</b>