

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) was designated by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Statewide Transportation Planning Program (49 U.S.C. §5304) in a letter dated October 4, 2005, and is required to ensure that these grant funds are distributed and utilized in accordance with guidance from FTA.

Under §5304, FTA provides the department with funds to be used for planning and coordination projects.

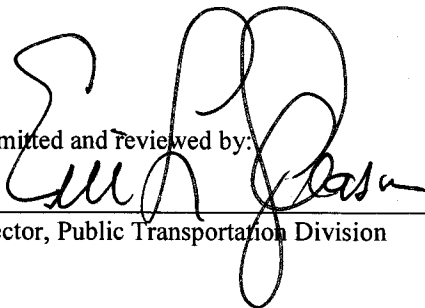
The commission desires to award §5304 program funds to support the continued development of coordinated regional planning in public transportation.

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

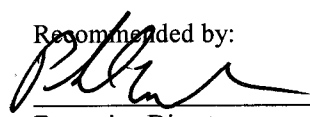
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is authorized to distribute funds as described in Exhibit A, to lead agencies responsible for regionally coordinated transportation planning, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities established in this minute order.

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**

<b>Planning Region</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>FY 2013 Award</b>
1	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$90,000
2	South Plains Association of Governments	80,000
3	Nortex Regional Planning Commission	80,000
5	Ark-Tex Council of Governments	114,258
6	East Texas Council of Governments	69,718
7	Central Texas Rural Transit District	29,112
8	County of El Paso	88,928
10	Concho Valley Transit District	76,760
11	Heart of Texas Council of Governments	31,007
12	Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	95,540
13	Brazos Valley Council of Governments	80,426
17	Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	26,519
18	Alamo Area Council of Governments	60,000
22	Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	122,902
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,045,170</b>