

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) was designated by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Metropolitan Planning Program (49 U.S.C. §5303) 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.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.21(c) establishes a formula through which §5303 program funds shall be distributed to the metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) of the state by the Texas Department of Transportation (department). The distribution of the available federal FY 2012 apportionment is shown in Exhibit A and has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of §31.21(c).

The United States Congress has passed a Continuing Resolution for a nine-month period; the FTA has available funds for this period. As soon as authorizing legislation and appropriation covering the remainder of the fiscal year or a portion of it has been enacted, the additional funds will be made available.

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 metropolitan planning will:

- Expand the availability of funding for transportation projects by leveraging the federal funding awards in this minute order thus allowing use of scarce local and state dollars for other prioritized projects; and
- Reduce congestion and improve air quality by coordinated planning of multimodal transportation projects that reduce the need for single occupant vehicle travel.

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.

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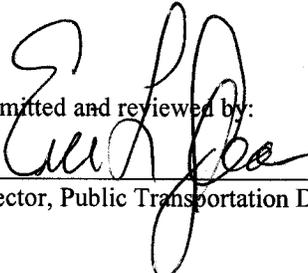
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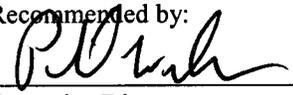
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the award of \$5,159,086 in federal FY 2012 §5303 FTA allocations and 1,031,818 in TDCs as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to FTA, and enter into any 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
STATE FY 2013 FEDERAL §5303 PROGRAM
AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS (TDC) AWARDS

Metropolitan Planning Organization Representing the Urbanized Area of:	Federal Award	TDC Award
Abilene	\$37,143	7,429
Amarillo	62,222	12,444
Austin and San Marcos	320,844	64,169
Beaumont and Port Arthur	88,124	17,625
Brownsville	57,711	11,542
College Station-Bryan	46,051	9,210
Corpus Christi	101,993	20,399
Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington, Denton- Lewisville, and McKinney	1,561,508	312,302
El Paso (TX only)	225,018	45,004
Harlingen	38,438	7,688
McAllen	183,372	36,674
Houston, Conroe-The Woodlands, Texas City, and Lake Jackson-Angleton	1,438,167	287,633
Killeen and Temple	83,317	16,663
Laredo	61,283	12,257
Longview	27,091	5,418
Lubbock	70,172	14,034
Midland-Odessa	73,084	14,617
San Angelo	30,525	6,105
San Antonio	462,628	92,526
Sherman-Denison	22,500	4,500
Texarkana (TX only)	22,500	4,500
Tyler	35,245	7,049
Victoria	22,500	4,500
Waco	53,160	10,632
Wichita Falls	34,490	6,898
Total	\$5,159,086	1,031,818