

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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On April 4, 2011, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) submitted two applications for passenger rail funding under the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) grant program. On May 9, 2011, the FRA announced that one of these projects was selected to fund Preliminary Engineering/National Environmental Policy Act (PE/NEPA) studies.


The FRA awarded \$15 million to be used for PE/NEPA studies for high-speed passenger rail service between Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Texas Transportation Commission that the executive director, or the executive director's designee, is hereby authorized to enter into any necessary agreements to proceed in the most feasible and economic manner to complete the development of PE/NEPA studies for the Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston rail corridor.

Submitted and reviewed by:

  
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Director, Rail Division

Recommended by:

  
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Executive Director

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