#### TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

<u>VARIOUS</u> Counties MINUTE ORDER Page 1 of 1

**ALL Districts** 

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$95,714,109 in state and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in rural and urbanized areas of the state.

Of the amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation (department) by the General Appropriations Act, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, \$73,752,134 was appropriated for urban and rural public transportation systems for the 2026-2027 biennium. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.11 establishes a formula by which state public transportation funds shall be distributed to the large urban, small urban and rural areas of the state. An award of \$36,400,464 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 state funds to the transit districts serving the large and small urbanized areas and to rural transit districts is shown in exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.11.

Title 43, TAC, §31.31 establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program (49 U.S.C. §5310). An award of \$12,523,034 of federal §5310 funds is shown in exhibit b and has been determined in accordance with §31.31.

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(f) establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311). An award of \$46,790,611 of federal §5311 funds is shown in exhibit C and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(f).

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 in exhibits A-C, submit the necessary state applications to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Recommended by:

—DocuSigned by: ENC GLASON

Director, Public Transportation Division

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**Executive Director** 

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Number Passed

Date

### EXHIBIT A AWARD of STATE FY 2026 FUNDS

Large Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Amarillo	\$377,787
Brownsville	\$626,583
College Station-Bryan	\$937,285
Killeen	\$433,614
Laredo	\$603,669
Lubbock	\$638,831
McAllen	\$584,638
McKinney-Frisco	\$457,984
The Woodlands-Conroe	\$522,456
Total	\$5,182,847

Small Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Abilene	\$465,097
Arlington	\$341,663
Beaumont	\$486,138
Eagle Pass	\$284,612
Galveston-Texas City (Galveston, city of)	\$410,483
Galveston-Texas City (Gulf Coast Transit District)	\$441,142
Grand Prairie	\$170,584
Harlingen	\$341,894
Lake Jackson	\$243,906
Longview	\$359,748
Mesquite	\$142,455
Midland	\$387,308
New Braunfels	\$331,168
North Richland Hills	\$116,134
Odessa	\$411,660
Port Arthur	\$401,707
San Angelo	\$409,490
San Marcos	\$293,197
Sherman-Denison	\$196,466
Temple	\$363,235
Texarkana	\$388,961
Tyler	\$414,930
Victoria	\$300,591
Waco	\$640,515
Wichita Falls	\$391,626
Total	\$8,734,710

### EXHIBIT A AWARD of STATE FY 2026 FUNDS

Rural Transit District	Formula Award
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$1,242,546
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$714,503
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	\$260,032
Brazos Transit District	\$1,844,494
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$1,340,621
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$812,106
Cleburne, city of	\$374,384
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$493,518
Concho Valley Transit District	\$510,104
Del Rio, city of	\$370,047
East Texas Council of Governments	\$1,413,969
El Paso, county of	\$628,308
Fort Bend, county of	\$286,190
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$664,770
Gulf Coast Transit District	\$335,093
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$411,523
Hill Country Transit District	\$485,518
Kleberg County Human Services	\$320,479
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$698,157
McLennan County Rural Transit District	\$292,830
Panhandle Community Services	\$1,011,140
Public Transit Services	\$491,819
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$543,776
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$679,929
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$425,543
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$527,686
South Padre Island, city of	\$732,581
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$787,881
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$603,066
SPAN, Inc.	\$323,260
STAR Transit	\$477,446
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$601,413
The Transit System, Inc.	\$286,173
Webb County Community Action Agency	\$285,243
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$1,206,759
Total	\$22,482,907
Grand Total FY 2026 State Funds	\$36,400,464

## EXHIBIT B AWARD of FEDERAL §5310 FUNDS TO SMALL URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Agency	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$75,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$280,000
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	\$126,546
Brazos Transit District	\$197,587
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$1,516,854
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	\$213,455
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$390,000
Concho Valley Economic Development District, Inc.	\$636,748
Concho Valley Transit District	\$762,687
East Texas Council of Governments	\$770,000
Galveston, city of	\$212,879
Jim Hogg, county of	\$16,000
Kleberg County Human Services	\$70,000
Longview, city of	\$100,000
McLennan County Rural Transit District	\$173,845
Meals on Wheels Montgomery County	\$160,000
Mounting Horizons	\$342,000
Odessa, city of	\$50,000
Project Amistad	\$92,000
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$831,500
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$210,572
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$190,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$380,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$2,087,564
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$1,097,792
SPAN, Inc.	\$2,500
STAR Transit	\$105,000
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$61,993
The Transit System, Inc.	\$205,040
The Valley Association for Independent Living, Inc.	\$151,650
Tyler, city of	\$200,000
Waco, city of	\$358,322
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$172,000
Wichita Falls, city of	\$283,500
Total	\$12,523,034

# EXHIBIT C AWARD of FEDERAL §5311 FUNDS TO RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$2,469,789
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$1,569,657
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	\$645,731
Brazos Transit District	\$3,800,602
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$2,437,534
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$2,103,060
Cleburne, city of	\$670,911
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$938,655
Concho Valley Transit District	\$973,065
Del Rio, city of	\$544,787
East Texas Council of Governments	\$2,933,167
El Paso, county of	\$2,496,007
Fort Bend, county of	\$503,006
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$1,412,874
Gulf Coast Transit District	\$491,437
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$907,688
Hill Country Transit District	\$806,656
Kleberg County Human Services	\$504,350
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$1,377,638
McLennan County Rural Transit District	\$794,589
Panhandle Community Services	\$2,282,768
Public Transit Services	\$937,175
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$1,204,819
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$1,771,793
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$838,260
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$967,350
South Padre Island, city of	\$760,787
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$1,879,625
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$1,001,461
SPAN, Inc.	\$619,107
STAR Transit	\$899,241
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$1,103,128
The Transit System, Inc.	\$610,404
Webb County Community Action Agency	\$540,633
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$2,992,857
Total	\$46,790,611