

Texas Transportation Commission

Minute Order

VARIOUS Counties, ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$46,034,674 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.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.22 describes the process for implementing the Statewide and Non-metropolitan Transportation Planning program 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) §5304. Awards of up to \$880,000 of federal §5304 funds are shown in Exhibit A and have been determined in accordance with §31.22.

Title 43, TAC, §31.31 establishes a process 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). Awards of \$7,372,505 of federal §5310 funds are shown in Exhibit B and have been determined in accordance with §31.31.

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) submitted project applications and was awarded federal funds through the FTA's fiscal year (FY) 2021 and FY 2024 competitive funding opportunities for the Bus and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. §5339). Additional funds utilized for the FY 2021 project included funds flexed from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program to the Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (49 U.S.C. §5311). The commission awarded the funds in July 2022, November 2023, and September 2024 with Minute Orders 116278, 116601, and 116787. Residual funds are now available and the redistribution of the total amount of up to \$1,501,348 of federal §5339, 5311, and state funds is shown in Exhibit C. Additionally, Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.

was awarded §5339 and state funds for fleet in Minute Order 116787 and this minute order allocates \$500,000 of those funds for facility construction.

Title 43, TAC, §31.22, §31.36, and §31.37 establish the process by which program proposals shall be evaluated and funds distributed. On October 31, 2025, the department published a Notice of Call for Projects in the Texas Register. Project criteria included project planning and coordination, demonstration of project need and benefits, and project management. The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit D are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$36,280,821 in federal and state funds.

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

Texas 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, and in Exhibits A-D, submit the necessary state applications to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

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Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

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Executive Director

Minute Order Number and Date Passed

117232 July 30, 2026

EXHIBIT A

FY 2026 LEAD AGENCY CONTINUATION –

AWARD OF FEDERAL FUNDS

Table 1: Agency List and Award Amounts

Agency	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$40,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$40,000
Brazos Valley Council of Governments	\$40,000
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$40,000
Central Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$40,000
Coastal Bend Council of Governments	\$40,000
Concho Valley Transit District	\$40,000
Deep East Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
East Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
Houston-Galveston Area Council	\$40,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$40,000
Nortex Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
Project Amistad	\$40,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
South Plains Association of Governments	\$40,000
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$40,000
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$40,000
Total	\$880,000

EXHIBIT B

AWARD OF FEDERAL §5310 FUNDS

Table 1: §5310 Agency List and Award Amounts

Agency	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$80,542
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$280,000
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	\$129,600
Brazos Transit District	\$185,622
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$495,000
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	\$228,455
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$65,000
Concho Valley Economic Development District, Incor	\$636,748
Concho Valley Transit District	\$228,180
East Texas Council of Governments	\$770,000
Galveston, city of	\$212,819
Kleberg County Human Services	\$30,000
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
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$207,500
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$282,158
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$215,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$380,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$332,564
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$376,080
SPAN, Inc.	\$2,500
STAR Transit	\$111,300
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$123,986
The Transit System, Inc.	\$52,000
The Valley Association for Independent Living, Inc.	\$181,650
Tyler, city of	\$200,000
Waco, city of	\$291,056
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$165,400
Wichita Falls, city of	\$283,500
Total	\$7,372,505

EXHIBIT C

AWARD OF FEDERAL §5339, §5311, AND STATE FUNDS

Table 1: §5339, §5311, and State Agency List and Award Amounts

Agency	Award Amount Up To
Brazos Transit District	\$209,063
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$384,562
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$542,723
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$180,000
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$185,000
Total	\$1,501,348

EXHIBIT D

FY 2026 COORDINATED CALL FOR PROJECTS – AWARD OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

Table 1: Agency List and Award Amounts

Agency	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$325,000
All Aboard America!	\$4,161,231
Brazos Transit District	\$900,000
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$4,483,554
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$526,334
East Texas Council of Governments	\$1,000,000
El Paso, county of	\$1,591,996
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	\$15,583,042
Gulf Coast Transit District	\$560,000
Hill Country Transit District	\$75,000
Kleberg County Human Services	\$256,000
Lubbock, city of	\$500,000
Panhandle Community Services	\$150,000
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$105,000
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$75,000
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$1,356,731
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$2,380,753
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$250,000
South Padre Island, city of	\$289,000
South Plains Association of Governments	\$80,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$469,185
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$193,000
Texas Transit Association	\$920,000
The Transit System, Inc.	\$49,995
Total	\$36,280,821