

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, "Formula Grant Program for Areas Other than Urbanized" (49 U.S.C. §5311), in a letter dated June 13, 2002; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission on July 28, 2005, approved Minute Order 110139, which awarded the balance of the FY 2005 federal §5311 program funds to the nonurbanized areas of the state, contingent upon available funding from FTA; FTA made funding available on September 16, 2005. Minute Order 110139 included an amount of \$2,351,001 to be awarded by the commission on a pro rata basis, competitively, or a combination of both, in accordance with 43 TAC §31.36 (g) (3).

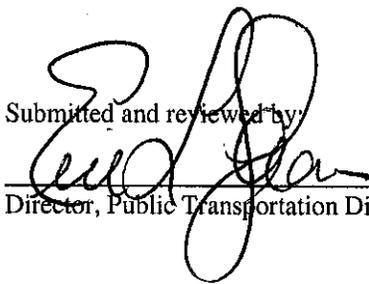
The commission desires to award \$1,914,845 in §5311 nonurbanized (rural) funds to operators to assist with the burden caused by the recent increases in fuel costs, due to the effects of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the unexpected increase in world-wide demand for fuel.

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.

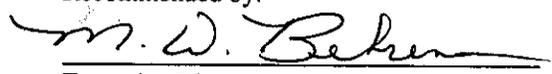
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the allocations as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to FTA and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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Minute Number Date Passed

EXHIBIT A
ALLOCATION OF §5311 COMMISSION DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Rural Transit Operator	Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$89,479
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	157,587
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	27,687
Bee County Community Action Agency	25,100
Brazos Transit District	161,670
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	86,373
Caprock Community Action Association, Inc.	21,982
Central Texas Rural Transit District	92,904
Cleburne, City of	21,704
Collin County Committee on Aging	50,746
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	46,515
Community Action Council of South Texas	9,070
Community Council of Southwest Texas	90,058
Community Services, Inc.	9,563
Concho Valley Rural Transit District	30,573
Del Rio, City of	17,982
East Texas Council of Governments	93,526
El Paso, County of	19,030
Fort Bend, County of	9,070
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	64,168
Gulf Coast Center	29,531
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	88,666
Hill Country Transit District	50,954
Kaufman Area Rural Transportation	21,444
Kleberg County Human Services	16,059
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	29,042
Panhandle Community Services	51,635
Public Transit Services	42,711
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	31,971
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	30,292
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc. (formerly Hunt County Committee on Aging)	18,984
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	47,338
South Padre Island, Town of	11,719
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	76,515
SPAN, Inc.	35,567
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	77,833
The Transit System, Inc.	24,373
Webb County Community Action Agency	27,593
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	77,831
TOTAL	\$ 1,914,845