

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Department of Transportation (department), through Section 3037 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), received \$2,379,023 of FY 2004 Job Access and Reverse Commute funds for work force transportation in colonias located in 30 counties along and near the Texas-Mexico border.

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission), on February 24, 2005, in Minute Order 109971, expressed its intent to award Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) for vehicle purchases included in projects selected under this grant. Minute Order 109971 expressed the intent that TDCs awarded not exceed \$1,104,000 in value.

On February 3, 2006, the department published a Notice of Invitation for Texas Colonias Job Access and Reverse Commute Proposals in the *Texas Register*. The *Texas Register* notice outlined the process for a competitive award of funds.

On June 29, 2006, the commission adopted Minute Order 110571 awarding \$2,379,023 to various organizations. Subsequent to the passage of Minute Order 110571, department staff discovered an error in the calculation of the award to each agency.

To clarify the public record, the commission rescinds and withdraws Minute Order 110571, dated June 29, 2006.

Attached to this minute order is Exhibit A, which shows the allocated funds and the amount of TDCs for each project's qualifying expenses.

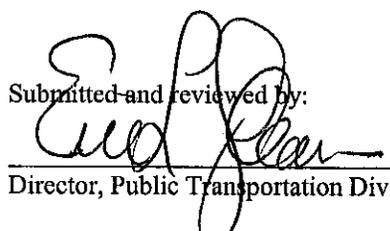
Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

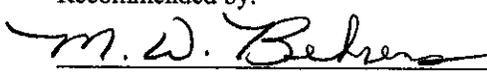
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that Minute Order 110571, dated June 29, 2006, is rescinded and withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED 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 the Federal Transit Administration 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
JOB ACCESS/REVERSE COMMUTE PROJECTS FOR COLONIAS

AGENCY	AMOUNT	TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS
Alamo Area Development Corporation	\$255,966	\$55,000
Brownsville, City of	458,820	144,000
Community Action Council of South Texas	145,675	75,000
Community Council of Southwest Texas	507,852	278,000
Del Rio, City of	108,859	58,552
Lower Rio Grande Valley	437,962	254,448
LULAC – Project Amistad	364,890	132,000
McAllen Express	98,999	0
TOTAL	\$2,379,023	\$997,000

Contingency Projects¹

AGENCY	AMOUNT	TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS
Lower Rio Grande Valley	\$95,000	\$95,000
McAllen Express	300,000	300,000
TOTAL	\$395,000	\$395,000

¹Should funding deobligations and the corresponding transportation development credits become available, funds will be offered to the agencies in the order they are listed.