

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) was designated by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Metropolitan Planning Program (49 U.S.C. §5303) and State Planning and Research Program (49 U.S.C. §5304), in a letter dated October 4, 2005, and is required to ensure that these grant funds are distributed and utilized in accordance with guidance from FTA.

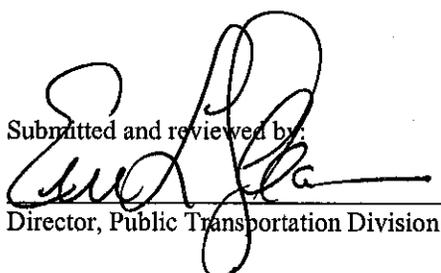
Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.21(c) establishes a formula through which §5303 program funds shall be distributed to the metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) of the state; and 43 TAC §31.22 establishes the mechanism through which §5304 program funds are administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (department). The distribution of the FY 2006 apportionment is shown in Exhibit A and has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of §31.21(c) and §31.22.

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 federal FY 2006 §5303 and §5304 FTA allocation for the state FY 2007 program as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to FTA, and enter into any 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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EXHIBIT A

AWARD FEDERAL §5303, PLANNING FUNDING FOR FY 2007 TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND FEDERAL §5304, STATE PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

FEDERAL §5303 PROGRAM FUNDING

Metropolitan Planning Organization (by Location)	Allocation
Abilene	\$ 41,101
Amarillo	68,850
Austin	346,308
Brownsville	63,653
Bryan-College Station	50,876
Corpus Christi	112,858
Dallas-Fort Worth	1,727,856
El Paso	248,990
Harlingen-San Benito	42,532
Hidalgo	200,870
Houston-Galveston	1,588,305
Jefferson-Orange	97,512
Killeen-Temple	92,119
Laredo	67,419
Longview	29,976
Lubbock	77,648
Midland-Odessa	80,870
San Angelo	33,777
San Antonio	509,738
Sherman-Denison	21,570
Texarkana (Texas only)	20,000
Tyler	38,970
Victoria	23,625
Waco	58,823
Wichita Falls	<u>38,165</u>
Total	\$5,682,411

FEDERAL §5304 PROGRAM FUNDING

Projects	Allocation
State Planning and Research	\$ <u>1,166,210</u>
Total	\$1,166,210