

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), will receive \$2,379,023 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.

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 Transportation Commission (commission) finds that the projects listed in Exhibit A are eligible for funding.

The commission desires to award \$2,379,023 to the transit agencies listed in Exhibit A. Should further funds become available in this program as a result of project savings or deobligations, these funds may be made available to the transit agencies also listed on the respective contingency list identified in Exhibit A.

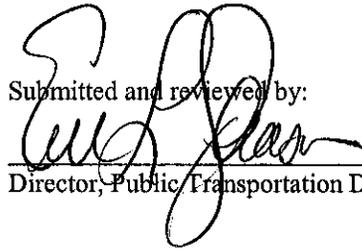
The commission, on February 24, 2005, in Minute Order No. 109971, expressed its intent to award Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) for vehicle purchases included in projects selected under this grant. This minute order expressed the intent that TDCs awarded not exceed \$1,104,000 in value. Each eligible project in Exhibit A is shown with the allocated amount of TDCs for that 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.

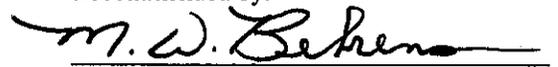
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the allocations as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the Federal Transit Administration and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with 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 Council of Governments	\$309,780	\$55,000
Brownsville, City of	491,636	144,000
Community Council of Southwest Texas	783,500	278,000
Del Rio, City of	166,907	58,552
Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Board	627,200	264,000
TOTAL	\$2,379,023	\$799,552

Contingency Projects¹

AGENCY	AMOUNT	TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS
Brownsville, City of	\$109,059	\$0
Community Action Council of South Texas	220,000	75,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley – Transit Services	990,000	380,000
McAllen Express	649,270	30,000
TOTAL	\$1,968,329	\$485,000

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