TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administrating 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 October 4, 2005; 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.

49 USC §5311(f) provides that 15 percent of the annual §5311 apportionment be set-aside for intercity bus transportation projects unless the governor, or his designee, certifies that the intercity bus service needs of the state are being adequately met.

On March 17, 2006, the department published a Request for Proposals for Intercity Bus Projects in the *Texas Register*. The commission finds that the projects are eligible for funding and now desires to award $2,982,929 as listed in Exhibit A.

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:

M. W. Behrens

Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A

INTERCITY BUS PROJECTS

Project Sponsor	Project Description	Type	Amount
All Aboard America!	Midland/Odessa to Presidio	Operating	$294,483
Americanos USA, L.L.C.	Vehicle Lifts	Capital	$67,200
Concho Coaches Buslines	Vehicle Stock	Capital	$6,755
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Dallas Bus Terminal	Facility Renovation	$150,000
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Houston Bus Terminal	Facility Renovation	$447,166
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Houston to Ft Worth via Bryan	Operating	$120,902
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Houston to Texarkana	Operating	$199,031
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	San Antonio Bus Terminal	Facility Renovation	$357,824
Kerrville Bus Company, Inc.	Del Rio to Uvalde	Operating	$73,190
Kerrville Bus Company, Inc.	San Antonio to Big Spring	Operating	$64,780
McAllen, City of	Increase public awareness and install display system	Marketing	$151,000
Texas Bus Association, Inc.	Update intercity bus map	Marketing	$1,480
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Amarillo Terminal	Facility Renovation	$116,687
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Lubbock Terminal	Facility Renovation	$276,576
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Wichita Falls Terminal	Facility Renovation	$79,200
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Plainview Terminal	Facility Renovation	$61,824
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Big Spring to Amarillo	Operating	$174,068
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	El Paso to Lubbock	Operating	$159,720
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Lubbock to Abilene	Operating	$73,529
Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.	Lubbock to Odessa	Operating	$107,514
Total			**$2,982,929**