

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS 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, "State Planning and Research Programs" (49 U.S.C. §5304), in a letter dated October 4, 2005. Under §5304, the FTA provides funds to be used for planning and coordination projects.

The commission desires to award funds to assist the Alamo Area Council of Governments in preparing service plans for public transportation service in Fredericksburg, Kerrville, New Braunfels, and Seguin.

The commission desires to award funds to assist the City of Brownsville, operating the Brownsville Urban System to evaluate the Job Access Reverse Commute Colonias project in Cameron County.

The commission desires to award funds to assist the Colorado Valley Rural Transit District for preliminary engineering, design, environmental, and related work for a transit maintenance and fueling facility in Wharton.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 requires the Texas Department of Transportation to assist political subdivisions of this state to obtain federal aid to establish or maintain public transportation systems.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 requires 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 awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into any necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Recommended by:

Director, Public Transportation Division

Executive Director

_____ Minute Number	_____ Date Passed
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Exhibit A

Grant Recipient	Federal §5304 Allocation	State Matching Funds	Total Allocation
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$38,001	\$9,500	\$47,501
Brownsville, City of	6,400	1,600	8,000
Colorado Valley Rural Transit District	36,800	9,200	46,000
Total	\$81,201	\$20,300	\$101,501