

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 a business plan for public transportation service in Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson counties.

The commission desires to award funds to assist the Concho Valley Council of Governments, operating the Concho Valley Transit District, to evaluate public transportation service in San Angelo.

The commission desires to award funds to assist the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission in preparing a transit development plan for Beaumont Municipal Transit and Port Arthur Transit.

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, 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

Exhibit A

Grant Recipient	Federal §5304 Award	State Matching Funds	Total Award
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000
Concho Valley Council of Governments	48,000	0	48,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	64,000	16,000	80,000
Total	\$152,000	\$16,000	\$168,000