

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award \$20,104,352 in federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (49 U.S.C. §5311) to Texas rural transit districts 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.

The United States Congress has passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, authorizing funding for federal fiscal years (FY) 2016 - 2020. FTA has made available approximately seven-twelfths of the FY 2017 funds. Awards to rural transit districts are calculated in accordance with the formula in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.36(g)(2). The distribution of the FY 2017 awards is shown 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 FY 2017 §5311 FTA allocation for the program as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2017 program of projects.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A
AWARD FEDERAL FUNDS TO RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$933,842
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	590,270
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	279,868
Brazos Transit District	1,668,307
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	908,701
Central Texas Rural Transit District	638,652
Cleburne, City of	329,772
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	424,244
Community Services, Inc.	391,272
Concho Valley Transit District	430,881
Del Rio, City of	302,009
East Texas Council of Governments	1,238,028
El Paso, County of	291,795
Fort Bend County	253,508
Galveston County Transit District	500,078
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	532,529
Gulf Coast Center	263,227
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	376,747
Hill Country Transit District	553,090
Kleberg County Human Services	249,270
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	525,058
McLennan County Rural Transit District	307,625
Panhandle Community Services	888,999
Public Transit Services	434,607
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	406,350
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	763,987
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	345,354
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	327,181
South Padre Island, City of	605,839
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	842,039
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	508,659
SPAN, Inc.	277,384
STAR Transit	353,279
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	792,397
The Transit System, Inc.	246,786
Webb County Community Action Agency	267,416
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	1,055,302
Total	\$20,104,352