

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS County

MINUTE ORDER

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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$39,330,340 in state and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in rural and urbanized areas of the state.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.22 describes the process for implementing the Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning program (49 U.S.C. §5304). Awards of up to \$570,000 of federal §5304 funds are shown in exhibit A and have been determined in accordance with §31.22.

Title 43, TAC, §31.31 establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program (49 U.S.C. §5310). Awards of \$10,814,302 of federal §5310 funds are shown in exhibit B and have been determined in accordance with §31.31.

Title 43, TAC, §31.22, §31.36, and §31.37 establish the process by which program proposals shall be evaluated and funds distributed. On October 27, 2023, the department published a Notice of Call for Projects in the Texas Register. Project criteria included project planning and coordination, demonstration of project need and benefits, and project management. The commission finds that the projects in exhibit C are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$27,946,038 in federal and state funds.

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 awards as described, and in exhibits A-C, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

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EXHIBIT A
AWARD FEDERAL §5304 FUNDS TO LEAD PLANNING AGENCIES

Agency	Award Amount
Abilene, city of	\$30,000
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$10,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$30,000
Brazos Valley Council of Governments	\$10,000
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$20,000
Central Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
Coastal Bend Council of Governments	\$10,000
Concho Valley Transit District	\$40,000
Deep East Texas Council of Governments	\$10,000
East Texas Council of Governments	\$40,000
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$30,000
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$20,000
Houston-Galveston Area Council	\$20,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$40,000
Nortex Regional Planning Commission	\$20,000
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$20,000
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$40,000
Project Amistad	\$30,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$20,000
South Plains Association of Governments	\$20,000
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$40,000
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$30,000
Total	\$570,000

EXHIBIT B
AWARD FEDERAL §5310 FUNDS TO SMALL URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Agency	Award Amount
Abilene, city of	\$21,000
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$74,622
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$50,000
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	\$170,885
Brazos Transit District	\$200,000
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$541,552
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	\$213,455
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$300,000
Concho Valley Economic Development District, Inc.	\$634,422
Concho Valley Transit District	\$815,222
East Texas Council of Governments	\$1,319,210
Galveston, city of	\$212,879
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$276,504
Kleberg County Human Services	\$80,000
Longview, city of	\$100,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$260,000
McLennan County Rural Transit District	\$127,384
Meals on Wheels Montgomery County	\$275,000
Mounting Horizons	\$180,000
Odessa, city of	\$50,000
Panhandle Community Services	\$200,000
Panhandle Independent Living Center	\$108,000
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$467,151
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$441,737
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$293,500
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$380,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$760,564
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$1,056,000
SPAN, Inc.	\$100,000
STAR Transit	\$155,000
Starr County	\$3,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District	\$196,746
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$99,189
The Transit System, Inc.	\$10,000
Tyler, city of	\$100,000
Waco, city of	\$180,553
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$170,727
Wichita Falls, city of	\$190,000
Total	\$10,814,302

EXHIBIT C
 FY 2024 COORDINATED CALL FOR PROJECTS –
 AWARD FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

Agency	Award Amount
All Aboard America!	\$2,313,710
Brazos Transit District	\$800,000
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$3,731,870
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$652,000
Concho Valley Transit District	\$837,386
East Texas Council of Governments	\$1,500,000
El Paso, county of	\$1,647,348
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	\$12,909,238
Houston-Galveston Area Council	\$255,000
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$980,405
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$140,000
South Plains Association of Governments	\$250,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$352,000
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$697,656
SPAN, Inc.	\$19,425
Texas Transit Association	\$860,000
Total	\$27,946,038