

## TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

### MINUTE ORDER

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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$81,881,823 in state and federal program funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in urbanized and non-urbanized areas of the state.

Of the amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation (department) by the General Appropriations Act of the 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, \$67,682,135 was appropriated for urban and rural public transportation systems for the 2018-2019 biennium. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.11 establishes a formula by which state public transportation funds shall be distributed to the large urban, small urban, and rural areas of the state. An FY 2019 award of \$34,991,067 to large urban, small urban, and rural transit districts is shown in Exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.11.

Title 43, TAC, §31.22 authorizes the state to contract with entities for planning and research activities as defined in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning grant program (49 U.S.C. §5304). An award of \$605,000 in state and federal §5304 funds is shown in Exhibit B and has 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). An award of \$6,313,018 in federal §5310 funds is shown in Exhibit C and has been determined in accordance with §31.31.

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(g)(4) establishes a formula for calculating awards to rural transit systems based on total vehicle miles under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311). An award of \$12,164,175 in federal §5311 funds is shown in Exhibit D and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(g)(4).

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(g)(3) establishes a formula for calculating awards to rural transit systems for discretionary purposes under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311). An award of \$866,064 in federal §5311 funds is shown in Exhibit E and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(g)(3) as a one-time award to address negative impacts due to changes in transit district boundaries.

Title 43, TAC, §31.30(c)(1) establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Bus and Bus Facilities formula grant program (49 U.S.C. §5339). An award of \$5,375,275 in federal §5339 funds is shown in Exhibit F and has been determined in accordance with §31.30(c)(1).

Title 43, TAC, §§31.22, 31.36, and 31.37 establish the process by which program proposals shall be evaluated and funds distributed. On November 17, 2017, 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 G are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$21,567,224 in federal and state funds.

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Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

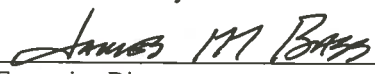
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards in Exhibits A-G, submit the necessary state applications to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:

  
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Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

  
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Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A  
AWARD STATE FY 2019 FUNDS

Large Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Brownsville	\$544,297
Conroe-The Woodlands	514,025
Killeen	436,765
Laredo	671,023
Lubbock	734,576
McAllen	599,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,500,000</b>

Small Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Abilene	\$450,581
Amarillo	513,705
Arlington	341,663
Beaumont	483,233
College Station-Bryan	1,261,939
Galveston	431,335
Grand Prairie	170,584
Harlingen	373,307
Lake Jackson-Angleton	280,412
Longview	367,113
McKinney	459,079
Mesquite	142,455
Midland	348,994
North Richland Hills	116,134
Odessa	364,693
Port Arthur	422,699
San Angelo	353,886
San Marcos	235,906
Sherman	218,475
Temple	331,116
Texarkana	346,224
Texas City	356,880
Tyler	390,673
Victoria	317,299
Waco	557,428
Wichita Falls	423,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,059,374</b>

EXHIBIT A  
AWARD STATE FY 2019 FUNDS

<b>Rural Transit District</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$1,039,050
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	662,701
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	309,514
Brazos Transit District	1,833,786
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	1,004,008
Central Texas Rural Transit District	715,136
Cleburne, City of	359,972
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	489,546
Community Services, Inc.	439,717
Concho Valley Transit District	464,417
Del Rio, City of	314,066
East Texas Council of Governments	1,338,433
El Paso, County of	463,735
Fort Bend County	305,275
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	609,853
Gulf Coast Center	426,124
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	429,382
Hill Country Transit District	611,107
Kleberg County Human Services	312,568
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	579,365
McLennan County Rural Transit District	311,630
Panhandle Community Services	1,002,115
Public Transit Services	495,600
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	508,861
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	682,292
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	392,442
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	382,915
South Padre Island, City of	561,304
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	774,485
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	611,768
SPAN, Inc.	318,804
STAR Transit	404,539
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	533,788
The Transit System, Inc.	283,271
Webb County Community Action Agency	289,273
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	1,170,851
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,431,693</b>
<b>Grand Total FY2019 State Funds</b>	<b>\$34,991,067</b>

EXHIBIT B  
 AWARD STATE AND §5304 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR REGIONALLY  
 COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Planning Region	Agency	Award Amount
1	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$25,000
2	South Plains Association of Governments	25,000
3	Nortex Regional Planning Commission	15,000
4	North Central Texas Council of Governments	35,000
5	Ark-Tex Council of Governments	25,000
6	East Texas Council of Governments	35,000
7	Abilene, City of	35,000
8	Project Amistad	25,000
9	Odessa, City of	15,000
10	Concho Valley Transit District	35,000
11	Heart of Texas Council of Governments	15,000
12	Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	25,000
13	Brazos Valley Council of Governments	35,000
14	Deep East Texas Council of Governments	15,000
15	South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	25,000
16	Houston-Galveston Area Council	25,000
17	Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	35,000
18	Alamo Area Council of Governments	15,000
19	South Texas Development Council	25,000
21	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	25,000
22	Texoma Council of Governments	25,000
23	Central Texas Council of Governments	35,000
24	Southwest Area Regional Transit District	35,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$605,000</b>

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

Agency	Award Amount
Affectionate Arms Adult Day Health Care Center	\$26,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	102,917
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	93,582
Brazos Transit District	368,744
Central Texas Rural Transit District	323,185
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	51,888
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	178,000
Community Services, Inc.	38,000
Concho Valley Economic Development District, Incor	94,476
Concho Valley Transit District	60,000
East Texas Council of Governments	309,500
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	217,782
Gulf Coast Center	63,125
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	128,425
Jim Hogg County	8,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	66,374
McLennan County Rural Transit District	179,517
Montgomery County Committee on Aging Inc.	160,000
Mounting Horizons	347,500
NDMJ Ltd. Transportation	238,000
Odessa, City of	252,250
Panhandle Community Services	146,471
Panhandle Independent Living Center	165,044
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	186,900
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	242,400
Senior Connect	52,800
Smith County	167,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	315,000
South Padre Island, City of	154,500
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	453,836
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	162,800
SPAN, Inc.	30,000
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	61,993
The Transit System, Inc.	8,000
Tyler, City of	270,000
Waco, City of	298,384
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	122,056
Wichita Falls, City of	168,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,313,018</b>

EXHIBIT D  
AWARD FEDERAL §5311 FUNDS BASED ON TOTAL VEHICLE MILES

Agency	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$357,882
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	423,210
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	168,852
Brazos Transit District	536,834
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	725,809
Central Texas Rural Transit District	604,803
Cleburne, City of	149,843
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	179,298
Community Services, Inc.	90,992
Concho Valley Transit District	171,996
Del Rio, City of	99,085
East Texas Council of Governments	452,245
El Paso, County of	1,274,352
Fort Bend County	750,416
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	388,947
Gulf Coast Center	364,665
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	153,464
Hill Country Transit District	330,018
Kleberg County Human Services	76,884
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	161,795
McLennan County Rural Transit District	206,709
Panhandle Community Services	444,066
Public Transit Services	220,683
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	335,322
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	375,854
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	215,218
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	197,061
South Padre Island, City of	120,159
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	368,762
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	364,019
SPAN, Inc.	255,720
STAR Transit	608,560
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	109,082
The Transit System, Inc.	130,596
Webb County Community Action Agency	80,860
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	670,114
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,164,175</b>

EXHIBIT E  
AWARD FEDERAL §5311 FUNDS TO ADDRESS IMPACTS OF  
TRANSIT DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$145,158
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	327,880
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	393,026
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$866,064</b>



EXHIBIT F  
AWARD FEDERAL §5339 FUNDS TO RURAL AREAS

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$156,061
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	184,548
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	73,631
Brazos Transit District	234,096
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	316,501
Central Texas Rural Transit District	263,735
Cleburne, City of	65,342
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	78,186
Community Services, Inc.	53,753
Concho Valley Transit District	75,002
Del Rio, City of	53,753
East Texas Council of Governments	197,209
El Paso, County of	555,702
Fort Bend County	327,231
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	169,608
Gulf Coast Center	159,018
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	66,921
Hill Country Transit District	143,910
Kleberg County Human Services	53,753
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	70,553
McLennan County Rural Transit District	90,139
Panhandle Community Services	193,642
Public Transit Services	96,232
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	146,223
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	163,897
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	93,849
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	85,932
South Padre Island, City of	53,753
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	160,805
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	158,737
SPAN, Inc.	111,511
STAR Transit	265,373
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	53,753
The Transit System, Inc.	56,949
Webb County Community Action Agency	53,753
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	292,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,375,275</b>

EXHIBIT G  
 FY 2018 COORDINATED CALL FOR PROJECTS –  
 AWARD FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

Agency	Award Amount
All Aboard America!	\$2,162,000
Amarillo, City of	100,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	1,338,072
Brazos Transit District	2,450,000
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	2,546,570
El Paso, County of	1,073,576
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	4,713,006
McLennan County Rural Transit District	494,000
Panhandle Community Services	110,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	6,300,000
STAR Transit	100,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District	80,000
Wichita Falls, City of	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,567,224</b>