

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS County

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$8,233,750 in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds and State funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in rural areas of the state.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.36 authorizes grants for public transportation projects under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311). Funds flexed from the Federal Highway Administration to the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (49 U.S.C. §5311) have been determined for the construction of a maintenance facility in the amount of \$8,000,000 to the Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(f)(3) establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311) and Title 43, TAC, §31.11(b)(2) establishes a formula by which State Program funds for public transportation shall be distributed. An award of \$187,000 of federal §5311 funds and \$46,750 of state funds for a total of \$233,750 is shown in exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(f)(3) and §31.11(b)(2) respectively, to address changes in rural transit district boundaries.

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 exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Recommended by:

Director, Public Transportation Division

Executive Director

Minute Number Date Passed

EXHIBIT A
AWARD OF FEDERAL §5311 FUNDS AND STATE FUNDS TO RURAL TRANSPORTATION
PROVIDERS

Rural Transit District	§5311 Award Amount up to	State Award Amount up to	Total Award Amount up to
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$37,000	\$9,250	\$46,250
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
Concho Valley Transit District	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$62,500
Total	\$187,000	\$46,750	\$233,750