

Texas Transportation Commission

Minute Order

VARIOUS County, ALL District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$3,910,924 in state and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in rural and urban areas of the state.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.13 establishes the process by which state public transportation funds shall be distributed on a discretionary basis. An award of \$1,250,000 to rural transit districts and \$1,000,000 to small urban transit districts of fiscal year (FY) 2026 state funds for a total of \$2,250,000 is shown in Exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.13 to offset the budget impacts of fuel cost increases.

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(f) 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). An award of \$1,250,000 of federal §5311 funds is shown in Exhibit B and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(f) to offset the budget impacts of fuel cost increases.

Federal section §5311(f) intercity bus funds previously awarded to El Paso County under prior action of the commission are awarded to All Aboard America! to continue an intercity bus route. An award of up to \$309,568 of federal §5311(f) funds has been determined.

Federal and state funds previously awarded to Hill Country Transit District by formula under prior action of the commission are awarded to Central Texas Rural Transit District to address changes in rural transit district

boundaries. An award of up to \$61,335 of federal §5311 funds and \$40,021 of state funds for a total of \$101,356 has been determined.

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

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 and B submit the necessary state application 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

Minute Order Number and Date Passed

117188 May 21, 2026

EXHIBIT A

STATE FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 2026 FUEL COST IMPACTS AWARDS

Table 1 Rural Transit District List and Award Amounts

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$64,776
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$37,193
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	\$20,027
Brazos Transit District	\$82,977
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	\$48,825
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$83,337
Cleburne, city of	\$7,950
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	\$22,613
Community Services, Inc.	\$10,489
Concho Valley Transit District	\$26,515
Del Rio, city of	\$12,522
East Texas Council of Governments	\$77,693
El Paso, county of	\$43,244
Fort Bend County	\$8,305
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$49,472
Gulf Coast Transit District	\$12,040
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$27,888
Hill Country Transit District	\$11,222
Kleberg County Human Services	\$9,435
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$28,959
McLennan County Rural Transit District	\$30,015
Panhandle Community Services	\$63,276
Public Transit Services	\$23,793
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$44,422
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	\$73,461
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	\$37,406
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$31,816
South Padre Island, city of	\$15,504
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	\$58,900
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$16,904
SPAN, Inc.	\$11,830
STAR Transit	\$27,879
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	\$14,647
The Transit System, Inc.	\$18,897
Webb County Community Action Agency	\$13,577
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$82,191
Total	\$1,250,000

Table 2 Urban Transit District List and Award Amounts

Small Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Abilene	\$54,920
Beaumont	\$79,276
Eagle Pass	\$22,434
Galveston-Texas City (Galveston)	\$25,479
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Harlingen	\$39,915
Lake Jackson	\$36,208
Longview	\$34,319
Midland-Odessa	\$102,751
New Braunfels	\$10,367
Port Arthur	\$39,027
San Angelo	\$69,417
San Marcos	\$30,772
Sherman-Denison	\$13,605
Temple	\$58,733
Texarkana	\$40,676
Tyler	\$63,955
Victoria	\$29,270
Waco	\$118,267
Wichita Falls	\$52,000
Total	\$1,000,000
Grand Total FY 2026 State Funds	\$2,250,000

EXHIBIT B

FEDERAL §5311 FUEL COST IMPACTS AWARDS

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