

RESOLUTION 2022-14

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED PROJECTS FOR FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S (FTA) SECTION 5310 PROGRAM FOR THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY MPO PLANNING AREA.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation Commission is the only body that can award contracts for federally and state funded highway related projects; and

WHEREAS, under FTA's Section 5310 program. Congress has provided that the Designated Recipient (DR) is the entity selected by the State's chief executive officer, responsible local officials, and publicly owned operators of public transportation to "receive and apportion" the amounts made available by Congress and FTA for a particular "transportation management area," or a State or regional authority if the authority is responsible under the laws of the State for a capital project and for financing and directly providing public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) had demonstrated that it is a public body with the legal capacity to perform the responsibilities of a designated recipient and has agreed to perform all the following responsibilities:

- a. Receive and dispense Federal funds for transit purposes, and
- b. Submit projects to be included or considered in the annual elements of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) through RGVMPPO, and
- c. Submit grant applications to FTA, and
- d. Enter into formal agreements with the FTA, and

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) has agreed to participate in the local metropolitan planning process and work cooperatively with the MPO in developing the TIP and in determining how Section 5310 funds will be spent; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) agrees to comply with additional reporting requirements and compliances reviews required of an Direct Recipient (DR) in a large Urban Area

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RGVMPO):

THAT the Policy Board hereby approves:

Entity	Project Name/ Description	Amount Requested
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council – Valley Metro	Regional Call Center & Fleet Replacement Project	\$605,288
The City of Weslaco	Weslaco Pedestrian 2022 Project	\$495,236

Total: \$1,100,524

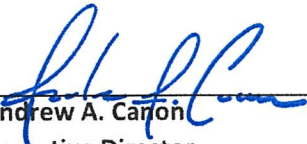
PASSED AND APPROVED THE 29th day of June 2022



David Fuentes
Hidalgo County Commissioner Pct. 1
Vice-Chairman of the RGVMPD Policy Board

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Pedro Pete Alvarez
District Engineer
TxDOT – Pharr District



Andrew A. Caron
Executive Director
RGVMPO



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July 7th, 2022

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Nancy Sanchez
Valley Metro
510 S Pleasantview Dr
Weslaco, TX 78596

RE 5310 Application Submittal

Dear Mrs. Sanchez

We are happy to let you know that your application submitted for the 5310 Program Project Call was approved by the Rio Grande Valley MPO Transportation Policy Board on Wednesday June 29th, 2022.

Amount Awarded	Local Match – 20%
\$605,288	\$121,057.60

Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate in contacting Javier Dominguez, Transportation Planner I, at jdominguez@rgvmpo.org at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Canon

Executive Director

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Maggie Perez
City of Weslaco
255 S Kansas Ave
Weslaco, TX 78596

RE 5310 Application Submittal

Dear Ms. Perez

We are happy to let you know that your application submitted for the 5310 Program Project Call was approved by the Rio Grande Valley MPO Transportation Policy Board on Wednesday June 29th, 2022. There will be a Subrecipient Orientation Meeting held soon in the conference room at 510 S Pleasantview Dr, Weslaco, TX. Please be on the lookout for more information on that orientation meeting.

Amount Awarded	Local Match – 20%
\$495,236	\$99,047.20

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Sincerely,

Andrew A. Canon

Executive Director

Administrative Agent: Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
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