

# AGENDA ITEM

## FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009 COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 4-23-2009	Submitted By: Yvette R. Maldonado
Court Agenda Date: 4-28-2009	Department: Public Transportation
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**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

1) Take all appropriate action to approve Resolution in support of Urbanized Area Formula Programming language.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

List Supporting Documents Attached: 1) Resolution

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

BUDGETED ITEM: YES  NO

FUNDNG SOURCE:                      Accounting Unit:                      Account Number:

Activity (If Applicable):

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSOM ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

Special Handling Requested (specify):

5-1-09 orig. ret. to Yvette at Transportation

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND   §

**RESOLUTION**

On this 28 day of April, 2009, the Commissioners Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular meeting, upon motion of Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Commissioner Meyers, duly put and carried;

**Whereas**, Fort Bend County supports the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), U.S transportation legislation; and

**Whereas**, this legislation contains provisions that are vital to Fort Bend County accessing Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 formula funding in support of operating costs associated with the provision of transit services; and

**Whereas**, 49 U.S.C. 5307 contains provisions that allow the use of funds to pay for transit operating costs outside of the Houston METRO service area therefore filling the transit gaps for county areas that are either underserved and /or outside the Houston METRO service area; and

**Whereas**, Fort Bend County views improved public transportation services as an opportunity to provide Fort Bend County's growing constituency and communities with services that connect to the Houston urbanized area and to improve the region's economic development opportunities, air quality, and the quality of life of its residents; and

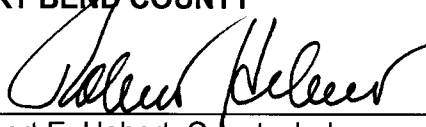
**Whereas**, Fort Bend County, in accordance with the recommendations of the Fort Bend County Transit Feasibility Study, has implemented transportation services which are fulfilling many transit needs within Fort Bend County and financing of these services is vital for continued support of existing and new transit services; and


**Whereas**, Fort Bend County supports the efforts to address public transportation initiatives critical to Fort Bend County's current and future well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court hereby offers this resolution in support of the U.S. Congress Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users transportation legislative provisions for transit operations outside of Houston Metro's services area.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 28 day of April, 2009.

**FORT BEND COUNTY**

By:   
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:   
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk