



November 30, 2007

Michael Aulick, Executive Director
CAMPO
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Re: CAMPO JARC/New Freedom Grants

Dear Mr. Aulick:

The Capital Area Regional Transit Coordination Committee would like to express its support for the three applications that have been submitted to CAMPO for funding under CAMPO's 2006-2007 Call for FTA Job Access Reverse Commute/New Freedom Projects:

- **Round Rock.** Bus shelter and contracted service to run a reverse commute bus connecting Tech Ridge Park and Ride with SH 45 (N) Employers and Downtown Round Rock.
- **Easter Seals.** Purchase and operate a van that will provide reverse commute service to get individuals with disabilities, etc, to job sites in Williamson County.
- **Faith in Action Caregivers.** Purchase computer equipment and gas vouchers for volunteers that will allow them to provide more transportation service to persons with disabilities.

Each of these applications meets the goals of the Regional Transportation Coordination Plan for the Capital Area, which calls for developing a coordinated public transportation system that efficiently and seamlessly meets the needs of users throughout the region, and is coordinated with the needs of human service providers and their clients.

We understand that there are sufficient resources to fund each of these projects out of the JARC/New Freedom funding available, and urge you to recommend approval of these projects, so that they may move forward quickly and begin meeting the mobility needs of the individuals they will benefit. We also urge CAMPO to move forward expeditiously with a future call for projects to award the funding allocated to this region for the remainder of FYs 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Sincerely,

Bill Hamilton, Chair
Capital Area Regional Transit Coordination Committee

cc: , David Bartels, City of Round Rock
Kevin T. Coleman, Easter Seals Central Texas
Alice Trauggott, Faith in Action Caregivers