



# COLLIN COUNTY

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Date: April 17, 2013  
To: Bill Bilyeu, County Administrator  
From: Commissioner Chris Hill  
Re: Collin County Rural Transit District Designation

On Monday, April 15, the McKinney City Council conducted a public work session to discuss the city's pending appointment of a Direct Recipient to provide transit service for the McKinney urbanized area.

Although the city council did not vote or take final action on the issue, the clear consensus of the council is to name TAPS as the Direct Recipient. The city council will take action on the issue at their regular meeting on May 7. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mayor Loughmiller directed the city staff to begin negotiations with TAPS so that disruptions in service could be avoided.

Mayor Loughmiller has advised that the city has no objections to the commissioners court taking up the issue for action at the earliest opportunity. Accordingly, I am placing the item back on the agenda for Monday, April 22, for discussion and consideration of the motion below:

The commissioners court hereby designates Texoma Area Paratransit Systems (TAPS) as the transit provider for the rural transit district of Collin County, effective July 1, 2013.

The commissioners court likewise requests the TAPS board of directors to establish a Collin County Technical Advisory Committee as a subcommittee to the board of directors, representing the interests of each municipality within the Collin County TAPS service area(s).

Sincerely,

Chris Hill