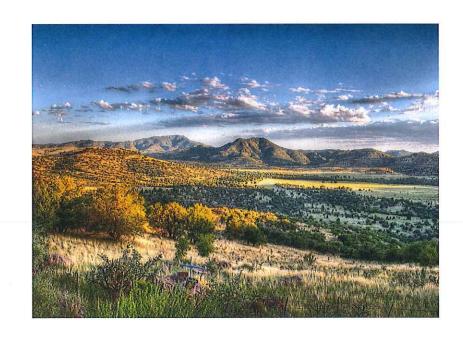
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Report to the Governor

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# STATE AGENCY PROPERTY RECOMMENDED TRANSACTIONS

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JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER

## INTRODUCTION

# SB 1262 Summary

Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapter 31, Subchapter E, [Senate Bill 1262, 74th Texas Legislature, 1995] amended two years of previous law related to the reporting and disposition of state agency land. The amendments established a more streamlined process for disposing of unused or underused agency land by defining a reporting and review sequence between the Land Commissioner and the Governor.

Under this process, the Asset Management Division of the General Land Office provides the Governor with a list of state agency properties that have been identified as unused or underused and a set of recommended real estate transactions. The Governor has 90 days to approve or disapprove the recommendations, after which time the Land Commissioner is authorized to conduct the approved transactions.

The statute freezes the ability of land-owning state agencies to change the use or dispose of properties that have recommended transactions, from the time the list is provided to the Governor to a date two years after the recommendation is approved by the Governor. Agencies have the opportunity to submit to the Governor development plans for the future use of the property within 60 days of the listing date, for the purpose of providing information on which to base a decision regarding the recommendations.

The General Land Office may deduct expenses from transaction proceeds. Proceeds are dispersed, as appropriate, to either the Texas Capital Trust Fund, the State Treasury to the credit of the affected agency, or as otherwise directed by the Legislative Budget Board.

# INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

# The Report to the Governor

The report to the Governor contains 1) a list of sites that have recommendations for real estate transactions, 2) a set of property descriptions and recommendations for transactions (a separate page for each property), and 3) a list of all state agency properties that have thus far been identified as unused or underused by the Asset Management Division in the most current periodic review of agency land as per the process set forth in Texas Natural Resources Code, Section 31.1571, et. seq. (Exhibit A).

# Recommended Transactions

Recommended transactions, in all cases, identify disposition options such as lease, sell or trade. In some cases recommendations are accompanied by specific language that defines issues that must be dealt with prior to a transaction. In these cases, the narrative is considered an essential element of the recommendation.

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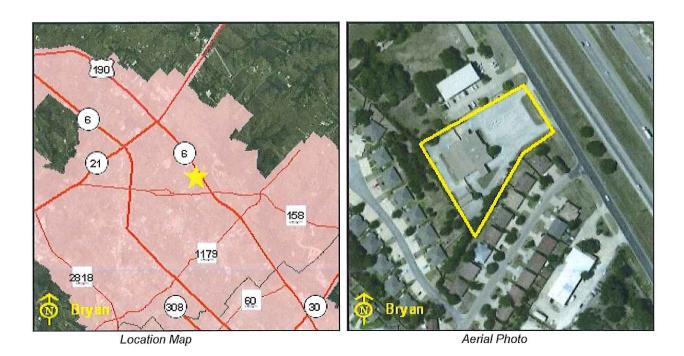
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# **Properties Recommended**

# Texas Department of Public Safety

# Bryan District Office - Old Texas Department of Public Safety

### **GLO Recommendation:**



The Texas Department of Public Safety previously utilized this site as a district office. The property is currently vacant. It is located on Earl Rudder Freeway in Bryan. The site is improved with one office building, a storage building, chain-link fencing, security lighting, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include a school, office, commercial, and residential developments.

# **Texas Department of Transportation**

# Cleveland Maintenance Site Texas Department of Transportation

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this unused property.



The Texas Department of Transportation utilized this property as a maintenance facility. Located along F.M. Highway 2025 in Cleveland, the property is improved with three buildings, perimeter fencing, exterior lighting, and asphalt paved parking. The surrounding land uses include residential and commercial developments. The facility is currently vacant.

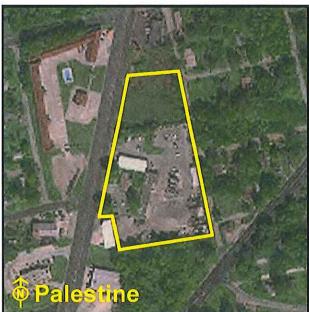
The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for commercial development.

# Palestine Area Engineering and Maintenance Site Texas Department of Transportation

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this unused property.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Iotal Acres: 3.19	GLO ID#: 2504	Acres Recommended:	3.19
Location:	1620 Wes	st Palestine Avenue, Palest	ine, Anderson County
Current Use:		Vac	cant Maintenance Site
Appraiser's Highest and Best Us	se:	Of	fice/Maintenance Site

The Texas Department of Transportation utilized this property as an office and maintenance facility. Located on West Palestine Avenue in Palestine, the property is improved with three buildings, perimeter chain-link fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, and commercial and residential development. The property is currently vacant.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for office or maintenance use.

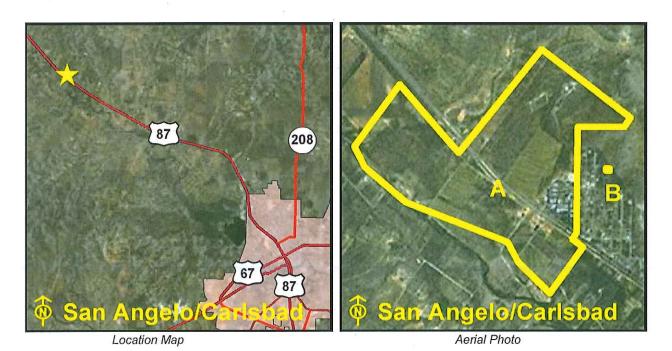
# **Texas Health & Human Services Commission**

# San Angelo State Supported Living Center Texas Health and Human Services Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Total Acres: 1,030.98

Dispose of the unused 0.32 acres (Parcel B).



GLO ID#: 767

Location: US HWY 87 North, Carlsbad, Tom Green County

Acres Recommended: 0.32

Current Use: State Supported Living Center

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......State Supported Living Center/Residential

The Department of Aging and Disability Services utilizes this property as a state supported living center for the care and treatment of the mentally and physically handicapped. Located along both sides of US HWY 87 in Carlsbad, the property is improved with 79 buildings, a cemetery, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, residential and recreational developments. Currently, there is a surface lease of approximately 975.66 acres (Parcel A) with the occupied iving center on 55 acres (Parcel A). There are two town lots of 0.32 acres (Parcel B) that previously housed a water storage tank and pump house that are no longer required for facility operations.

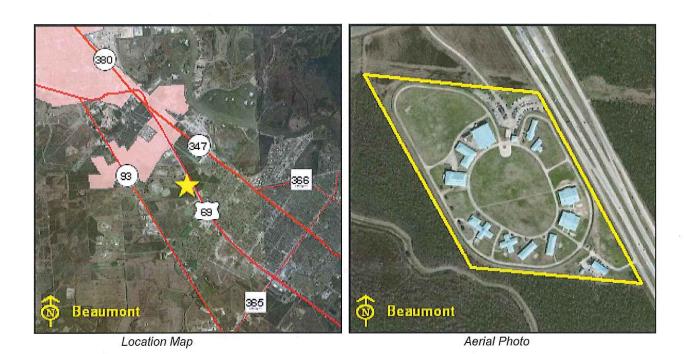
The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for Parcel A to continue in the present use and Parcel B for residential development. DADS and the GLO concur with the proposed sale of Parcel B.

# Texas Juvenile Justice Department

# Al Price State Juvenile Correctional Facility Texas Juvenile Justice Department

### **GLO Recommendation:**

The GLO recommends the sale/lease of this unused site.



Total Acres: 50.23 GLO ID#: 2186 Acres Recommended: 50.23

Current Use: Juvenile Correction Facility

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......Juvenile Correction Facility

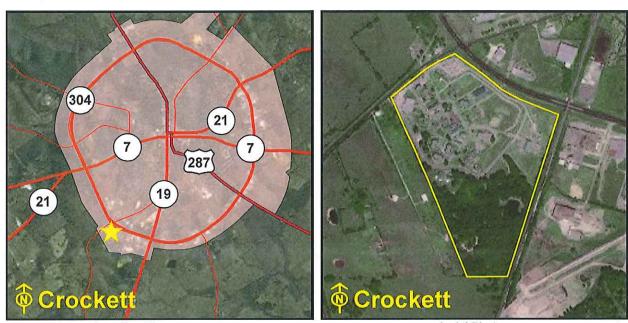
The Texas Juvenile Justice Department utilized this property as a juvenile correction facility. Located along the west side of U.S. Highway 69 on FM 3514 in Beaumont, the property is improved with 15 buildings, exterior security lighting, perimeter fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land use includes vacant land and governmental developments.

During the 82nd Legislative session the facility was defunded and is now vacant. However, the agency has indicated they no longer need this site and have targeted it for sale.

# Crockett State School Texas Juvenile Justice Department

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose if not transferred to the County of Houston.



Location Map Aerial Photo

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department previously utilized this site as a juvenile correctional facility. It is located at the southeast corner of Loop 304 and FM 2110 in the southwest part of Crockett. The site is improved with 25 buildings, security lighting, perimeter security fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include a school, agricultural, residential, and commercial developments. Approximately 1.053 acres are leased to the Texas Forest Service and is not included in the value of the site.

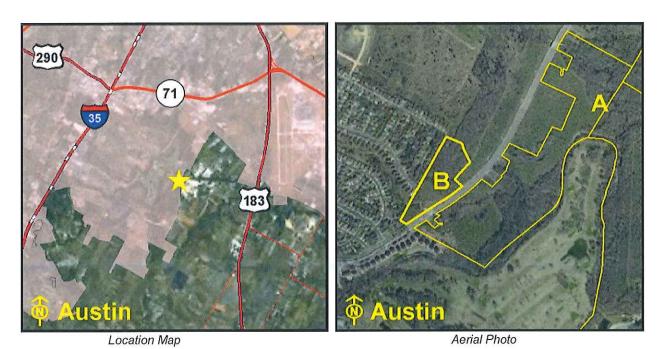
During the 82nd Legislative session the facility was defunded and is now vacant. The agency desires to dispose of the property.

# Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

# McKinney Falls Park/State Headquarters Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of the underutilized Parcel B.



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**Total Acres:** 727.93 **GLO ID#:** 72 **Acres Recommended:** 7.00 **Location:** .......5808 McKinney Falls Parkway and 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Travis County

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......State Park/Headquarters/Industrial/Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes these sites as a state headquarters and a state park. The headquarters is located on Smith School Road and the park is located on McKinney Falls Parkway in Austin. The sites are improved with 27 buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, industrial, residential, and commercial developments. Parcel A is 720.93 acres and Parcel B is 7 acres.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use for Parcel A and for industrial or office development for Parcel B. The GLO recommends sale of the underutilized Parcel B.

This property was recommended for disposition in the 2011 Governor's Repor and was not disapproved.

# Texas Workforce Commission

# Amarillo Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

## **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 0.80	GLO ID#: 1872	Acres Recommended: 0.80
Location:		1206 West 7th Street, Amarillo, Potter County
Current Use:		TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best U	se:	TWC Local Office

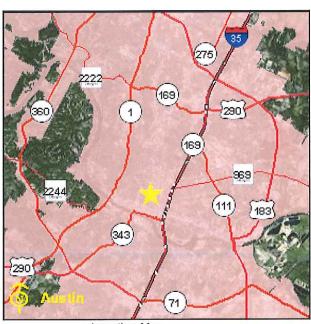
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a workforce center. Located on the north side of West 7th Street in the central part of Amarillo, the property is improved with a single-story office building, security lighting, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include commercial and industrial developments.

The agency has future plans to vacate the facility. TWC requested the property be included on the recommended list.

# Austin Guadalupe Building Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

lotal Acres: 0.51	GLO ID#: 1884	Acres Recommended: 0.51
Location:		1215 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Travis County
Current Use:		TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best U	se:	Office Development

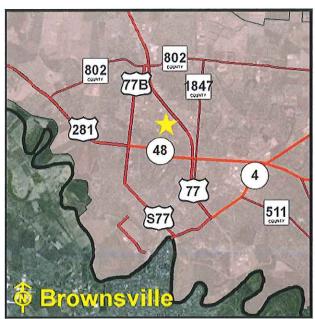
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as an appeals office. Located at the southeast corner of Guadalupe Street and West 13th Street in downtown Austin, the property is improved with a one-story office building, a basement-parking garage, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include office, governmental, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates that the highest and best use is for demolition of the existing office and development for more intense use. TWC has future plans to vacate the facility, and for that reason, requested the property be included in the report.

# Brownsville Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

## **GLO** Recommendation:

Dispose of the property when it is no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

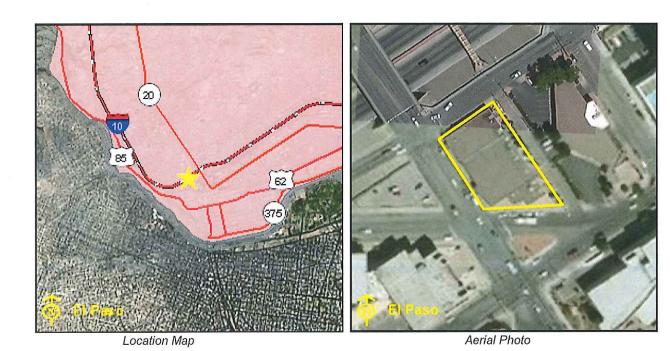
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located on Old Alice Road just north of US HWY 281 in the central portion of Brownsville, the property is improved with a single-story building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include commercial, residential, medical, and office developments.

The property is currently occupied by TWC, but the agency has indicated they will be vacating the premises in the near future. The agency has requested the property be included on the recommended list.

# El Paso Ul Tele-Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.



Total Acres: 0.50 GLO ID#: 1873 Acres Recommended: 0.50

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......TWC Tele-Center Office

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a tele-center. Located along North Santa Fe Street and Wyoming Street in El Paso, the property is improved with a one single-story office building and parking in the basement. The surrounding land uses include commercial and recreational developments.

TWC has furture plans to vacate the facility. The agency has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Grand Prairie Parking Lot Texas Workforce Commission

## **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this unused site.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 0.25	GLO ID#: 2506	Acres Recommended: 0.25	
Location:	2	2102 Houston Street, Grand Prairie, Dallas Cou	nty
Current Use:		Parking	Lot
Appraiser's Highest and Best Use	<b>:</b>	Residential Developme	ent

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property when the Tax and Appeals office across the street requires overflow parking. Located on Houston Street in Grand Prairie, the property is unimproved and not paved. The surrounding land uses include residential development and the TWC Tax and Appeals Office.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for residential development. Currently, this property is vacant and it is listed for sale by the General Land Office.

# Grand Prairie Tax Appeals Office Texas Workforce Commission

## **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

lotal Acres: 0.96	GLO ID#: 1870	Acres Recommended:	0.96
Location:	2	102 West Main Street, Grand	Prairie, Dallas County
Current Use:		TW	C Tax Appeals Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best L	Jse:	Office/Com	mercial Development

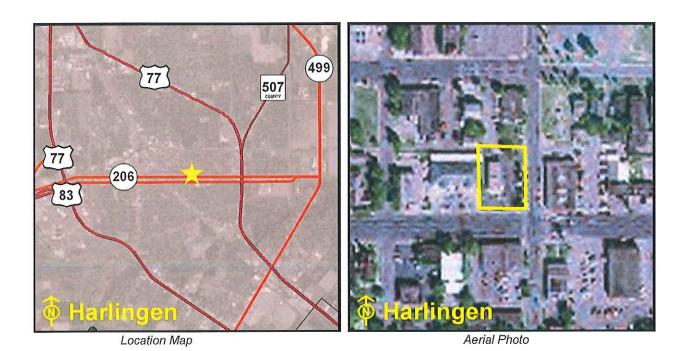
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a tax appeals office. Located on West Main Street in Grand Prairie, the property is improved with a single-story office building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, industrial, residential, and commercial developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Harlingen Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

### GLO Recommendation:

Dispose of the property when no longer utilized by the agency.



Total Acres: 0.48 GLO ID#: 1866 Acres Recommended: 0.48

Current Use: ......TWC Local Office

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......TWC Local Office

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located on East Harrison Street west of Business U.S. Highway 77 in Harlingen, the property is improved with a single-story building, asphalt parking, and concrete driveways. The surrounding land uses include a mixture of commercial and office developments.

The property is currently occupied by TWC, but the agency has indicated they will be vacating the premises in the near future. The agency has requested the property be included on the recommended list.

# Marshall Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 1.44	<b>GLO ID#:</b> 2079	Acres Recommended:	1.44
Location:	4300 East End Boulev	vard (HWY 59 South), Mars	hall, Harrison County
Current Use:			TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best l	Jse:		TWC Local Office

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located along the east side of East End Boulevard (HWY 59 South) in Marshall, the property is improved with a single-story building, exterior lighting, perimeter fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant wooded land and commercial developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Mount Pleasant Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of the property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

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Total Acres: 1.15	GLO ID#: 1030	Acres Recommended: 1.15
Location:	1902 We	est Ferguson Road, Mount Pleasant, Titus County
Current Use:		TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best	Use:	Office Development

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located on the northwest corner of West Ferguson Road and Buster Holcomb Drive in the west central portion of Mount Pleasant, the property is improved with a one-story building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include residential, commercial, and office developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is office development to include the present use. This property was recommended on the 2005 and 2007 Governor's Report and was not disapproved. TWC has not determined when the property will be vacated but requested that this property be included in this report.

# Nacogdoches Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 1.46	GLO ID#: 1848	Acres Recommended:	1.46
Location:	2103 S	outh Street, Nacogdoches,	Nacogdoches County
Current Use:			TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best Us	e:		TWC Local Office

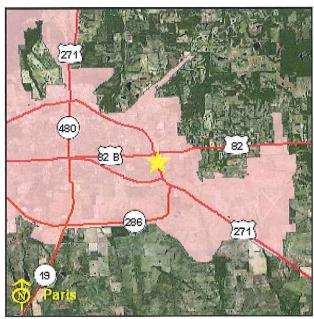
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located along the east side of South Street in Nacogdoches, the site is improved with a single-story building, perimeter fencing, exterior lighting, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include residential and commercial developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Paris Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

## **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 1.29	GLO ID#: 1961	Acres Recommended: 1.29
Location:		5210 SE Loop 286, Paris, Lamar County
Current Use:		TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best U	se:	TWC Local Office

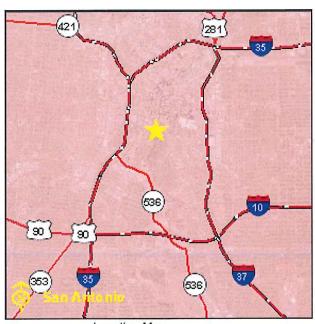
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located on the northeast corner of Carrie Lane and SE Loop 286 in the eastern part of Paris, the property is improved with one office building and two parking lots. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, light industrial and commercial developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# San Antonio UI Tele-Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 0.92 GLO ID#: 1876 Acres Recommended: 0.92

Current Use: TWC Tele-Center Office

Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......Office/Commercial Development

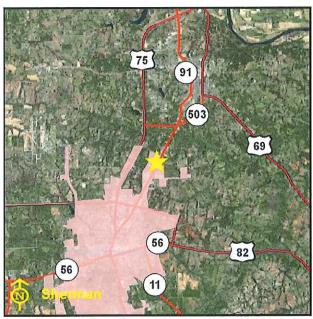
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a tele-center. Located at the northeast corner of Dwyer Street and Guilbeau Street in the south part of downtown San Antonio, the property is improved with a two-story office building, security system, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include commercial, residential, and office developments.

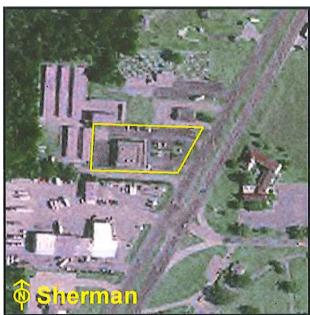
Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency has plans to vacate the facility and requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Sherman Board Administrative and Tax Office Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of this property when no longer utilized by the agency.





Location Map

Aerial Photo

Total Acres: 1.15	GLO ID#: 1836	Acres Recommended: 1.15
Location:	5	904 Texoma Parkway, Sherman, Grayson County
Current Use:		TWC Local Office
Appraiser's Highest and Best L	Jse:	TWC Local Office

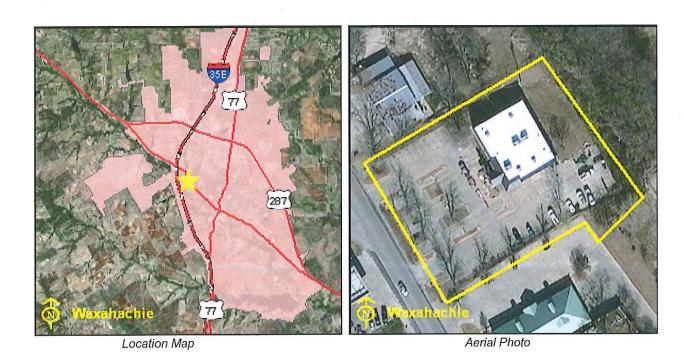
The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local administrative and tax office. Located on Texoma Parkway in northern Sherman, the property is improved with a single-story office building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include a cemetery, churches, commercial, and civic developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

# Waxahachie Workforce Center Texas Workforce Commission

### **GLO Recommendation:**

Dispose of the property when no longer utilized by the agency.



Appraiser's Highest and Best Use: ......Office/Commercial Development

The Texas Workforce Commission utilizes this property as a local workforce center. Located at the northeast side of West 287 Business, within the city limits of Waxahachie, the property is improved with a single-story building, exterior security lights, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant lots, medical, residential, and commercial developments.

Although the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use, the agency plans to vacate the facility and has requested that the property be included on the recommended list.

**Exhibit A** 

Unused or Underused State Property as Reported in Previous General Land Office Evaluation Reports October 2013

Agency Name	Site Name	GLO ID#	City	County	Total Acres	Unused Acres	Yr Gov Approved
Texas Department of Public Safety	ublic Safety						
Bryan District Office - Old	ס	1744	Bryan	Brazos	2.00	2.00	
Texas Department of Transportation	ransportation						
*Cleveland Maintenance Site *Palestine Area Engineering &	*Cleveland Maintenance Site *Palestine Area Engineering and Maintenance Site	880 2504	Cleveland Palestine	Liberty Anderson	5.00 3.19	5.00	2013 2013
	2		Total:		8.19	8.19	
Texas Health and Hum	Texas Health and Human Services Commission						
*Richmond State Supported Living Center *San Angelo State Supported Living Center	rted Living Center orted Living Center	771 767	Richmond Carlsbad	Fort Bend Tom Green	216.79 1,030.98	96.39 0.32	2013, 2005 2013, 2009
	-		Total:		814.19	0.32	

\* Previously Approved for Sale or Lease by the Governor

Agency Name	Site Name	#dl olb	City	County	Total Acres	Unused Acres	Yr Gov Approved
Texas Juvenile Justice Department	Department						
*AI Price State Juvenile Correctional Facility *Crockett State School	Correctional Facility	2186 727	Beaumont Crockett	Jefferson Houston	50.23 70.54	50.23 70.54	2013, 2011 2013, 2011
	2		Total:		120.77	120.77	
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	ife Department						
*McKinney Falls Park/State Headquarters	ate Headquarters	72	Austin	Travis	715.47	7.00	2013
	-		Total:		715.47	7.00	
Texas Workforce Commission	mission						
*Amarillo Workforce Center *Austin Guadalupe Building *Brownsville Workforce Center *El Paso III Tala-Center	nter ling Center	1872 1884 2077 1873	Amarillo Austin Brownsville	Potter Travis Cameron	0.80 0.51 2.50		2013 2013 2013
*Grand Prairie Parking Lot  *Grand Prairie Tax and Appeals Office  *Harlingen Workforce Center	.ot Appeals Office enter	2506 1870 1866	Grand Prairie Grand Prairie Harlingen	Dallas Dallas Cameron	0.25 0.96 0.48	0.25 0.96 0.48	2013 2013, 2009 2013 2013
*Marshall Workforce Center *Mount Pleasant Workforce Center *Nacogdoches Workforce Center *Paris Workforce Center *San Antonio UI Tele-Center *Sherman Board Administrative and Tax Office	nter ince Center se Center enter strative and Tax Office	2079 1830 1848 1961 1876	Marshall Mount Pleasant Nacogdoches Paris San Antonio Sherman	Harrison Titus Nacogdoches Lamar Bexar Grayson	1,44 1,15 1,29 0,92 1,15		2013 2013, 2007 2013 2013 2013 2013

\* Previously Approved for Sale or Lease by the Governor

Agency Name	Site Name	GLO ID#	City	County	Total Acres	Unused Acres	Unused Yr Gov Acres Approved
Texas Workforce Commission (continued)	nission (continued)						
*Waxahachie Workforce Center	Center	2074	Waxahachie	Ellis	1.42	1.42	2013, 2009
	4		Total:		14.83	14.83	
	21		Grand Total:		1,890.24	223.03	

\* Previously Approved for Sale or Lease by the Governor