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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe has recently transmitted a report entitled Transportation Information to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Volpe said, "Many present transportation problems are in part due to lack of information from previous years.

The program described in the report provides for the use of existing transportation information programs to the greatest possible extent and for the filling of information gaps. It covers information on the flows of persons and goods, on the activities that generate the flows, and the channels that carry the flows.

The report encompasses all modes of transportation -- highway, rail, air, water and pipeline; and all geographic levels -- urban, interurban, and international.

Volpe stated, "The success of this program will greatly depend on the participation and cooperation of industry and government organizations at National, State, and local levels. We are attempting to show the way with leadership and an anticipated 35.6 million dollar budget for the next five years."

Copies of the report are available from the Office of Transportation Information Planning, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590

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