

TALKING POINTS FOR HISPANIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- o As Secretary of Transportation, I am pleased with the Department's accomplishments in providing opportunities to minority businesss. In particular, I am proud of the part Hispanic businesses are playing in federal programs to rebuild our roads, improve public transit and make all our transportation systems safer.
- o Under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, Hispanic businesses received \$240 million during 1983, \$377 million in 1984, \$334 million in 1985 and \$131 million during the first 6 months of 1986.
- o President Reagan designated DOT to participate in a two-year SBA 8(a) Pilot Porgram in September 1983. Hispanic firms received 3 of the Pilot projects valued at approximately \$96 million.