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The Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration today made a \$84,868 supplemental capital grant to the City of Lafayette, La., to complete the modernization of its transit system.

In July 1966 UMTA granted the City \$233,860 to help purchase 15 transit buses and to construct an off-street downtown terminal and a maintenance-storage garage.

The new project will include concreting the parking area and miscellaneous site improvements at the maintenance building; construction of service station facilities; purchase and installation of bus washing equipment; and the purchase of office furniture and equipment. Total cost of the additional project is estimated at \$127,304, with the City's share being \$42,436.

The facilities and equipment proposed by the City represent logical improvements to the transit system at this time and are necessary for the sound, economic and desirable development of the Lafayette area, UMTA said.

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