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The Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration today announced four capital grants, totaling \$2,492,310, for projects in New Jersey, California, and Florida.

Supplemental grants were made to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (\$1,665,313) and the City of Coral Gables, Florida (\$100,785). Initial grants were made to the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, of Oakland, California (\$589,025) and the City of Culver City, California (\$137,187).

The New Jersey grant (Project No. NJ-UTG-2) goes toward the purchase of 35 air-conditioned, electric multiple-unit, rail passenger cars for suburban service on the Penn Central Railroad between Trenton and other points in northern New Jersey and New York City. The grant supplements an initial grant of \$4,995,937 and raises Federal participation from one-half to two-thirds of the total project cost.

The grant to Alameda-Contra Costa (Project No. CAL-UTG-21) will help purchase 30 new transit buses and 160 two-way mobile bus radios. The UMTA grant amounts to one-half of the project cost. An additional \$196,341 is reserved for this project pending completion of certain planning requirements.

Culver City (Project No. CAL-UTG-20) will buy eight new transit buses and 13 registering fare boxes to replace outmoded equipment. The UMTA grant provides one-half of the total cost. An additional \$45,729 is reserved for this project pending completion of certain planning requirements.

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The City of Coral Gables (Project No. FLA-UTG-1) received an additional \$100,785 towards its purchase of 20 new transit buses and 22 fare boxes. The latest grant supplements an initial grant of \$302,356 increasing the Federal participation from one-half to two-thirds of the project cost.

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