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Fairfax County, Virginia, will study the transportation needs of Reston, Virginia with the help of a \$30,000 grant from the Department of Transportation.

Reston, about 20 miles from Washington, D.C., is being developed as a new town -- a completely planned community. The 11-square-mile Reston area is expected to have a population of more than 75,000 when fully developed in the early 1980's.

The Reston study will provide an opportunity for transportation planning to be creative rather than reactive. Integrating land use and public transportation within Reston will be emphasized so that transportation will be a guiding force in the community's development rather than a system forced to fit an existing inflexible pattern.

The technical study will include collecting data on existing and future plans for Reston and the corridor area to Washington. Recommendations will be made for improving both internal circulation and external access.

The DOT grant, issued by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, represents two-thirds of the cost of the year-long study. The Reston Foundation for Community Programs, Inc., will contribute \$15,000 in local funds.

The study will be carried out by the Reston Foundation under a contract with Fairfax County. The study will be subcontracted to Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, Inc., of Washington, D.C.

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