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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe announced today four grants totaling \$450,000 to support university programs in urban transportation.

Grants of \$125,000 were made to Georgia Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

A grant of \$75,000 was made to the University of Missouri at Rolla.

"The grants will aid the institutions in improving their courses for graduate training in urban transportation and its relationship to urban development," Secretary Volpe said.

"The funds will supplement faculty salaries and student fellowships and offset other costs incurred in developing the courses."

Fourteen similar grants to as many institutions were made earlier this year by the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and totaled \$1,863,000.