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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe announced today that a workshop on "Transportation for New Towns" will be held in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on December 15 and 16.

Volpe said "New Towns have moved from concept to reality. Columbia, Maryland, and Reston, Virginia, are well on the way to their projected populations. Other new towns are underway in California and Minnesota.

"The purpose of the workshop is to bring to the Department of Transportation the best thinking on transport systems for new towns and to generate a flow of new ideas on new town transit," Volpe said.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration and is being organized by the Institute for Public Administration.

Participants will include representatives from the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transportation industry consultants and representatives from the academic community.

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