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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced a \$182,210 Federal grant to assist the purchase of new transit equipment and expand bus service to new routes in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The grant to the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA) was made by the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration, headed by Carlos C. Villarreal.

It provides for two-thirds the cost of purchasing five new 45-passenger, air conditioned buses equipped with lock-type fare boxes and 56 new two-way mobile radios.

"The addition of five new buses to EMTA's fleet will allow for the extension of some existing routes and the inauguration of new routes including the proposed Downtown Shoppers' Shuttle," Administrator Villarreal said.

"The installation of two-way radios in all EMTA buses," he said, "is expected to provide a continuous check of operations and assist in obtaining faster and tighter schedules."

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