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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced that \$2,956,284 in research and training grants have been awarded to 25 universities by the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

"The program," said Secretary Volpe, "is designed to involve the academic community in our quest to build a balanced national transportation system.

"Under the research and training program, colleges and universities provide fellowships for urban transportation research and studies that will prepare students for jobs in the public or private transportation sectors which plan, contract, operate or manage transportation systems."

The grant program began in 1969 with 18 grants. There were 40 applicants for this current program.

The schools receiving 1970 UMTA grants and the amount follows:

University of California at Los Angeles - Los Angeles, California, \$150,450;

Carnegie-Mellon University - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, \$148,000;

Syracuse University - Syracuse, New York, \$148,616;

University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, \$148,000;

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$148,000;

Northwestern University - Evanston, Illinois, \$148,000;

Newark College of Engineering - Newark, New Jersey, \$148,000;

University of Illinois at Chicago Circle - Chicago, Illinois, \$149,907;

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn - Brooklyn, New York, \$148,000;

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa, \$146,420;

University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$148,000;

Consortium of Universities - Washington, D. C., \$148,000;

University of South Carolina - Columbia, South Carolina, \$158,500;

Atlanta University - Atlanta, Georgia, \$158,000;

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, \$115,578;

North Carolina A&T State University - Greensboro, North Carolina,
\$147,972;

Southern University - Baton Rouge, Louisiana, \$148,000;

University of Washington - Seattle, Washington, \$148,000;

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, \$148,000;

Florida State University - Tallahassee, Florida, \$152,341.

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