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A Federal grant of \$14,333 has been awarded to the Volusia County (Fla.) Council of Governments for a short-term study of transit needs in the Daytona Beach, Florida area.

The study, granted by the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration, will make recommendations as to routes, schedules, patronage, fares and marketing techniques needed to reinstate and improve Daytona Beach's transit service.

In September 1970, Volusia County lost its bus service after the private carrier ceased operation.

"The \$14,333 study awarded today will hopefully be a first step toward reinstating improved bus service in the Daytona Beach area," commented Carlos C. Villarreal, UMTA Administrator.

The W. C. Gilman Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has been selected as project consultant for the study and will do the technical work.

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