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The U. S. Department of Transportation today made 33 grants totaling nearly \$3 million to 33 colleges and universities for research and training in urban transportation.

The grants totaling \$2,989,243 were awarded by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration. The grants will be administered by the University Research and Training Division of UMTA's Office of Program Demonstrations.

In making the announcement, Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said:

"As we attack the tangle of transportation in our urban areas, we will need a continuing influx of our brightest young people with social commitment to enter this expanding field. I am pleased to see that so many of our nation's colleges have recognized this manpower need, and want to channel their special resources toward meeting it."

UMTA provides funds to colleges for such activities as fellowship support, course development, seminars and research in the areas of urban transportation.

Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Carlos C. Villarreal noted that UMTA is announcing the grant recipients much earlier this year so that participating schools will have ample time to work out arrangements with interested students and make faculty commitments.

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Twelve new schools were added to 21 currently receiving funds under similar grants announced in June of last year.

The research and training conducted under the program reaches all levels, both undergraduate and graduate. The work is interdisciplinary in nature, tapping the capabilities of such diverse academic departments as urban planning; civil, mechanical and environmental engineering; sociology; economics; architecture; business and public administration, to name just a few.

Secretary Volpe also said:

"We need the input of trained young people from all these fields if we are to provide answers to our complex mass transportation problems and supply the dynamic urban transportation of tomorrow that our cities so desperately need today. "

Under these UMTA grants, the schools will investigate such varied problems as the impact of noise from transit systems, applications of marketing techniques to urban transportation systems, relationships between environmental stimuli and psychological reactions, and analyses of the impacts of a system, such as the San Francisco BART, on areas they serve.

The schools receiving fiscal year 1971 grants are as follows:

SUMMARY OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
RECEIVING UMTA GRANTS IN 1971

UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Atlanta University	Atlanta, Georgia	115,000
Brown University	Providence, Rhode Island	19,950
Carnegie-Mellon University	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	100,000
University of California-Berkeley	Berkeley, California	100,000
University of California-Los Angeles	Los Angeles, California	145,255
University of Colorado-Denver Center	Denver, Colorado	50,000
Consortium of Universities	Washington, D.C.	115,000
Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida	146,080
University of Houston	Houston, Texas	21,087
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	111,000
Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	35,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Massachusetts	60,000
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota	115,000
University of Mississippi	University, Mississippi	18,831
Newark College of Engineering	Newark, New Jersey	107,440
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro, North Carolina	115,000
Northeastern University	Boston, Massachusetts	50,000
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	170,000
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	74,000
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, Pennsylvania	80,000
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	60,000
Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn	Brooklyn, New York	127,000
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez Campus	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	35,000
Purdue University	Lafayette, Indiana	150,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, New York	35,000
University of South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina	58,600
Southern University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	115,000
Stanford University	Palo Alto, California	115,000
Syracuse University	Syracuse, New York	115,000
Tulane University	New Orleans, Louisiana	35,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Blacksburg, Virginia	115,000
University of Washington	Seattle, Washington	165,000
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	115,000