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During the month of March, 1974, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 26 grants/contracts totaling \$53,140,934. The following is a digest of these grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number, and date of release. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grantee.

The grants were made to:

\* Bakersfield, California, Kern County Council of Governments -- \$59,200 -- to support the transit related elements of the 1974 Unified Work Program, to detail a five year Transit Development Program. (CA-09-0031, 3/4/74)

\* Manchester, New Hampshire -- \$1,118,496 -- for acquisition of the assets of the privately owned Manchester Transit Co., Inc., and the purchase of 29 new buses, 32 fareboxes, and 750 bus stop signs. (NH-03-0001, 3/4/74)

\* Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$1,200,000 -- to assist in several high priority planning projects in the Boston area, including development of environmental guidelines, study of transit use of railroad rights-of-way, and MBTA power supply planning. (MA-09-0016, 3/4/74)

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\* New Castle, Pennsylvania -- \$101,760 -- for the purchase of 4 new 31-35 passenger buses and 4 bus shelters. (PA-03-0044, 3/7/74)

\* New Orleans, Louisiana, Regional Planning Commission -- \$750,000 -- in support of the second phase of a three phase study which will result in a short-range transportation improvement program and a long-range transportation plan for the New Orleans metropolitan area. (LA-09-0008, 3/8/74)

\* St. Paul, Minnesota, Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area -- \$327,872 -- in support of continuing and short-range transportation planning activities contained in the Unified Work Program. (MN-09-0012, 3/13/74)

\* New York City, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$42,492,000 -- to assist in the extension of the Long Island Railroad to mid-town Manhattan. (NY-03-0035, 4/13/74)

\* Office of Environment, Safety, and Consumer Affairs, Department of Transportation -- \$100,000 -- to study, in coordination with TPI, FHWA, DOI, and UMTA, the problems of user access to parks, recreation areas, historic sites and wildlife refuges. (DC-06-0100, 3/18/74)

\* The Boeing Company -- \$1,500,000 -- provides additional funding to assure continuity of work in the construction of the Morgantown, West Virginia, Personal Rapid Transit System Demonstration Project. (WV-06-0005, 3/18/74)

\* National Bureau of Standards -- \$30,000 -- brings to a total of \$120,000 an UMTA contract with NBS for the continued evaluation and upgrading of software and documentation of the UMTA Transportation Planning System. (MD-06-0014-4, 3/22/74)

\* Madison, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission -- \$55,960 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$181,849 in support of planning activities in the 1973 Unified Work Program. (WI-09-0008-01, 3/22/74)

\* Cambridge, Massachusetts, Transportation Systems Center, -- \$50,000 -- to fund a study to define the problems of providing access to rapid transit systems for the elderly and handicapped, and to identify those technological improvements that might alleviate these problems. (MA-06-0047, 3/22/74)

\* Cambridge, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology -- \$150,000 -- to undertake research on control procedures for Dial-A-Ride. (MA-11-0024, 3/26/74)

\* San Juan, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Department of Transportation -- \$540,116 -- to support ongoing transportation planning in the San Juan and Ponce areas. (PR-09-0004, 3/26/74)

\* Sunnyvale, California, Lockheed Missile Space Co. -- \$610,000 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$300,000 for the design, fabrication and testing of a kinetic energy storage wheel. (CA-06-0014-01, 3/26/74)

\* San Francisco, California, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission -- \$55,000 -- to serve as Technical System Manager for the above project. (CA-06-0068, 3/26/74)

\* Cambridge, Massachusetts, Transportation Systems Center -- \$65,000 -- to provide technical assistance on the above project. (MA-06-0044, 3/26/74)

\* Washington, D. C., Federal Highway Administration -- \$50,000 -- in continued support of a project to develop, build, and install a computerized, integrated Urban Traffic Control and Bus Priority System. (DC-06-0057-02, 3/28/74)

\* Bakersfield, California, Greater Bakersfield Metropolitan Transit District -- \$94,510 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$403,241 for the purchase of buses and fareboxes. (CA-03-0027-01, 3/28/74)

\* Brooklyn, New York, Pratt Institute -- \$49,875 -- to conduct research on design and use of para-transit vehicles in areas where there is a need for public transportation but demand does not justify regular bus or rail service. (NY-11-0011, 3/28/74)

\* New York City, Tri-State Regional Planning Commission -- \$2,659,200 -- to assist in coordinated support program projects and subregional transit systems planning programs. (IT-09-0034, 3/28/74)

\* Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Broward County Transportation Authority -- \$592,000 -- supplemental to a \$2,554,533 grant for the purchase of office and maintenance equipment and 88 new fareboxes, and the construction of a new maintenance facility. (FL-03-0015-01, 3/28/74)

\* Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$174,728 -- to support the Unified Work Program for continuing transportation planning in the Rochester area. (NY-09-0020, 3/28/74)

\* Jamestown, New York -- \$196,313 -- to assist in the construction of a new bus garage. (NY-03-0004-02, 3/28/74)

\* Ashland, Wisconsin -- \$37,180 -- to assist in the purchase of one new 45-passenger bus, a farebox, a bus shelter, and 90 bus stop signs. (WI-03-0012, 3/28/74)

\* Madison, Wisconsin -- \$81,724 -- Supplemental to an original grant of \$803,266 for the purchase of 10 45-passenger buses, renovation of garage facilities, purchase of support equipment and a transit company, purchase and installation of 13 bus stop shelters, and the construction of a storage building. (WI-03-0009-01, 3/28/74)

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