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During the month of April, 1974, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 26 grants/contracts totaling \$27,641,764. 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:

*Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware Authority for Regional Transit (DART) -- \$1,295,288 -- to assist in the acquisition of land, construction of a garage/office facility and the purchase of shop tools and office equipment. (DE-03-0001-01, 4/2/74)

*Houston, Texas, Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) -- \$457,370 -- to support the transit related elements of the transportation planning program in the Houston-Galveston metropolitan area. (TX-09-0020, 4/2/74)

*Oakland, California, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) -- \$1,172,000 -- to assist in the construction of a specially designed entrance to BART from the Oakland City Center

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Redevelopment Project. (CA-03-0083, 4/3/74)

*Denver, Colorado, Regional Transportation District -- \$48,616 -- for architect and engineering work to prepare Denver for a possible Personal Rapid Transit demonstration system. (CO-06-0002-01, 4/4/74)

*Hilo, Hawaii, County of Hawaii -- \$474,852 -- to assist in the purchase of ten 34-passenger and five 15-passenger buses and related equipment. (HI-03-0003, 4/9/74)

*Minneapolis, Minnesota, University of Minnesota -- \$15,062 -- to fund a study on the visual impact of PRT guideway structures and the collision dynamics of PRT vehicles. (MN-11-0037, 4/10/74)

*Rochester, New York, Regional Transit Service, Inc. -- \$2,991,448 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$5,500,232 for construction of a maintenance/administration facility and the acquisition of related equipment. (NY-03-0037-01, 4/10/74)

*Burlington, Iowa, City of Burlington -- \$388,128 -- for acquisition of the privately owned Burlington Transit Lines, Inc., purchase of 7 buses and an automatic bus washer, and renovation of a maintenance facility. (IA-03-0013, 4/11/74)

*Santa Barbara, California, Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District -- \$634,872 -- for the purchase of 19 buses, a two-way radio system, and related equipment. (CA-03-0084, 4/11/74)

*Colorado Springs, Colorado, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments -- \$44,960 -- to support the Unified Work Program for the area and to update long and short-range transportation plans. (CO-09-0009, 4/12/74)

*Modesto, California, Stanislaus Area Association of Governments -- \$32,000 -- to support the FY 74 Stanislaus County Unified Work Program. (CA-09-0030, 4/12/74)

*Colorado Springs, Colorado, City of Colorado -- \$1,411,652 -- for the purchase of 28 buses and maintenance equipment, and

the construction of a garage/office facility. (CO-03-0005, 4/16/74)

*San Diego, California, City of San Diego -- \$1,474,892 -- for the purchase of 25 buses and related equipment and the remodeling of maintenance facilities. (CA-03-0081, 4/16/74)

*San Diego, California, City of San Diego -- \$69,996 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$2,031,420 to implement the RUCUS package. (CA-03-0071-01, 4/16/74)

*Madison, Wisconsin, Dane County Regional Planning Commission -- \$49,828 -- to support a local reappraisal effort of area-wide transportation planning. (WI-09-0012, 4/18/74)

*Gulfport, Mississippi, Mississippi Coast Transportation Authority -- \$1,046,800 -- to reestablish bus service in the counties of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Pearl River. (MS-03-0003, 4/22/74)

*San Mateo, California, City of San Mateo -- \$309,540 -- for the purchase of 10 new buses and related equipment. (CA-03-0054, 4/22/74)

*Westport, Connecticut, Westport Transit District -- \$241,696 -- to assist in the establishment of bus service in the Westport area. (CT-03-0003, 4/22/74)

*Cranston, Rhode Island, City of Cranston -- \$41,000 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$189,312 in continued support of the TRANSVAN demonstration project for the handicapped and elderly. (RI-06-0006-01, 4/24/74)

*Newport, Kentucky, Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky -- \$261,120 -- for the acquisition of the privately owned Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Transportation Company. (KY-03-0008, 4/25/74)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$1,548,616 -- supplemental to a previous grant of \$9,306,620 for completion of the San Bernardino Express Busway Project. (CA-03-0034-02, 4/25/74)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$240,000 -- to assist in the implementation of the RUCUS package. (CA-03-0087, 4/25/74)

*St. Cloud, Minnesota, St. Cloud Area Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$15,000 -- to assist in the updating of the Transit Development Program. (MN-09-0013, 4/26/74)

*Fort Wayne, Indiana, Three Rivers Coordinating Council -- \$92,460 -- to support the updating of the Transit Development Program. (IN-09-0006, 4/26/74)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$5,580,960 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$10,762,466 for the purchase of twenty buses, the construction of a maintenance/administration facility, and the decentralization of brake maintenance capacity. (CA-03-0049-01, 4/26/74)

*Sacramento, California, Sacramento Regional Transit District -- \$7,703,608 -- to assist in the purchase of 109 new buses, 6 new tram cars and related transit equipment. (CA-03-0063, 4/30/74)

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