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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced a grant of \$7,981,040 to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) of Detroit, Michigan. The grant will assist in the purchase of 183 new 50-passenger buses and the purchase and installation of 40 bus stop shelters.

This grant funds phase two of a threephase capital grant. The first phase involved
the public acquisition of several private
transit companies in the Detroit area and
phase three is expected to entail the purchase
of additional buses and the construction of a
new maintenance facility.

The local one-fifth share of the total project cost is being provided by the State of Michigan.

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