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The U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced a grant of \$907, 160 to the Duluth Transit Authority of Duluth, Minnesota, to assist in the purchase of 20 new 43-passenger buses, a two-way radio system for the entire 50 bus fleet, shop equipment, and service vehicles. In addition, 25 bus stop shelters, 100 bus stop signs, and 50 bus stop route and schedule information displays will be purchased and installed.

This project represents the first step of a three-phase program to improve service over the next five years. The new buses will replace obsolete equipment and allow all peak period service to be met with relatively new buses. The new equipment is expected to increase operating efficiency, reduce maintenance costs and make bus riding in the Duluth area substantially more attractive.

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The one-fifth local share of the total project cost is being provided by the Duluth Transit Authority.

For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or Mr. Harvey Benson, President, Duluth Transit Authority, City Hall, Duluth Minnesota 55802. (UMTA Project No. MN-03-0010)

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