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During the month of May, 1974, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 32 grants and contracts totaling \$60,095,481. 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:

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg Transit Authority -- \$3,658,356 -- to buy 55 new buses, renovate a garage/office facility, and acquire the privately owned Harrisburg Railways Co. (PA-03-0047, 5/1/74)

*Lansing, Michigan -- \$21,600 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$616,411 to buy 21 new buses, land, and other equipment and to rehabilitate a storage facility. (MI-03-0015-02, 5/1/74)

*Monroe, Louisiana -- \$42,939 -- an addition to \$128,817 originally granted for the purchase of 9 new buses. (LA-03-0005, 5/2/74)

*Binghamton, New York -- \$104,000 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$967,854 to buy 35 new buses and related equipment. (NY-03-0006-01, 5/3/74)

*Hagerstown, Maryland, Washington County Transportation Commission -- \$396,968 -- to buy 14 new buses, a garage/office complex and related equipment. (MD-03-0006, 5/3/74)

*Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Port Authority of Allegheny County -- \$5,510,288 -- two grants to buy 85 new buses, a fringe parking lot and other equipment, and to rehabilitate 25 trolley cars. (PA-03-0041, PA-03-0041-01, 5/3/74)

*New York, New York, New York Law Journal -- \$2,000 -- to help arrange two conferences on "Developing Mass Transit Systems -- Legal Aspects and Practical Considerations." (NY-06-0046, 5/3/74)

*Las Vegas, Nevada, Clark County Regional Planning Council -- \$59,524 -- to support the transit-related elements of the Las Vegas region's FY 1974 Unified Work Program. (NV-09-0001, 5/7/74)

*Seattle, Washington, Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle -- \$36,307,496 -- to buy 605 new buses and begin design and engineering work on fringe parking lots and express bus stops. (WA-03-0016, 5/7/74)

*Baltimore, Maryland, Johns Hopkins University -- \$82,710 -- to undertake a program of research and training on transportation in urban areas. (MD-11-0001, 5/10/74)

*Thibodaux, Louisiana, South Central Planning and Development Commission -- \$40,000 -- to determine the need for public transportation in the Houma-Terrebonne area and prepare a five-year transit development program for that area. (LA-09-0009, 5/10/74)

*Topeka, Kansas, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Topeka -- \$63,448 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$555,182 to buy out the privately owned Topeka Transportation Company, Inc. and purchase 15 new buses. (KS-03-0004-01, 5/10/74)

*Anderson, Indiana -- \$674,280 -- to buy 19 new buses and other equipment and to construct a new maintenance facility and downtown transfer facility. (IN-03-0018, 5/10/74)

*Maple Heights, Ohio -- \$454,068 -- to buy 11 new buses. (OH-03-0027, 5/13/74)

*Tallahassee, Florida, State of Florida Department of Transportation -- \$1,041,192 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$366,408 to begin a joint two-phase UMTA/Federal Highway Administration bus flow demonstration project. (FL-06-0006-01, 5/13/74)

*Youngstown, Ohio -- \$237,880 -- in addition to \$2,343,200 originally granted for the acquisition of the assets of privately owned Youngstown Transit Company and other bus related equipment. (OH-03-0025-01, 5/14/74)

*Topeka, Kansas, Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$365,288 -- to assist in the purchase of ten new 45-passenger buses. (KS-03-0006, 5/16/74)

*Peoria, Illinois, Greater Peoria Mass Transit District -- \$460,552 -- to buy 10 new 45-passenger buses with fareboxes, a two-way fleet radio system, a heavy-duty tow truck, and related equipment. (IL-03-0037, 5/16/74)

*Santa Rosa, California -- \$227,672 -- to buy six new 31-35 passenger buses. (CA-03-0079, 5/16/74)

*Silver Spring, Maryland, Price, Williams and Associates, Inc. -- \$10,000 -- for maintenance and continual upgrading of software programs for UMTA's Transportation Planning System. (MD-06-0020, 5/17/74)

*McLean, Virginia, The Mitre Corporation -- \$80,000 -- to provide UMTA with qualified technical assistance in the area of bus priority systems. (VA-06-0027, 5/19/74)

*Jacksonville, Florida, Jacksonville Transportation Authority -- \$2,775,600 -- to buy 50 new 53-passenger buses, 14 new 16 to 25-passenger buses; two new specially equipped 16-passenger buses to serve the area's handicapped, and related equipment. (FL-03-0025, 5/21/74)

*Birmingham, Alabama, Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority -- \$1,927,040 -- to buy 25 new 45-passenger buses and to acquire a garage/office facility presently being leased. (AL-03-0003, 5/21/74)

*Santa Ana, California, Orange County Transit District -- \$1,530,720 -- supplemental to \$10,901,014 to buy sixty-seven 17 to 24-passenger buses and related support equipment. The new buses will be used to expand Dial-A-Ride. (CA-03-0064-01, 5/22/74)

*Bremerton, Washington -- \$22,364 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$255,770 for the purchase of seven new buses, and the partial acquisition of the assets of the Bremerton Charleston Transportation Co., and other bus related equipment. (WA-03-0011-01, 5/23/74)

*Omaha, Nebraska, Transit Authority of the City of Omaha -- \$3,507,764 -- to buy fifty 49-53 passenger transit buses, radios, related bus equipment, a parcel of land for parking, and to renovate the garage, shop area, and administrative offices. (NE-03-0004, 5/24/74)

*New York, New York, Museum of Modern Art -- \$60,000 -- to exhibit UMTA's Para-Transit Vehicle and other innovative taxicab designs. (NY-06-0043, 5/24/74)

*Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Linn County Regional Planning Commission -- \$34,732 -- to support the transit-related portions of the region's Unified Work Program. (IA-09-0009, 5/24/74)

*McLean, Virginia, The Mitre Corporation -- \$75,000 -- to assist UMTA in technical aspects related to the development of AVM systems. (VA-06-0026, 5/29/74)

*Portland, Oregon, Columbia Region Association of Governments -- \$284,000 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$440,000 to incorporate an interstate bridge corridor study and suburban park and ride study into the transportation planning activities of the region. (IT-09-0030-01, 5/29/74)

*McLean, Virginia, The Mitre Corporation -- \$38,000 -- to define bus improvements which are feasible and which could be implemented on a back-fit basis. An additional objective is to develop bus noise criteria against which to judge the effectiveness of noise reduction efforts. (VA-06-0028, 5/30/74)

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