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During June, 1974, the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 75 grants totaling \$267,170,735. An additional \$283 million, committed in June, will be announced in July. Following is a digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grantee.

The grants were made to:

*Danville, Illinois -- \$20,000 -- to assist in the preparation of a five-year Transit Development Program for Greater Danville. (IL-09-0017, 6/3/74)

*Duluth, Minnesota, Head of the Lakes Council of Governments -- \$104,000 -- to support the major work activities of transportation plan reappraisal, and a short-range transit analysis leading to a Transit Development Program. (MN-09-0014, 6/3/74)

*La Crosse, Wisconsin -- \$1,100,720 -- to assist in the acquisition of the privately owned La Crosse Transit Company, 11 new buses and related equipment and construction of a new transit maintenance facility. (WI-03-0014, 6/3/74)

*Waukesha, Wisconsin, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission -- \$599,900 -- to assist with transportation planning as contained in the region's Unified Work Program. (WI-09-0011, 6/3/74)

*Skokie, Illinois, North Suburban Mass Transit District -- \$4,274,080 -- to assist in making improvements to commuter rail service in the Chicago's northern suburbs. (IL-03-0034, 6/4/74)

*Detroit, Michigan, Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority -- \$7,981,040 -- to assist in the purchase of 183 new buses and installation of 40 bus stop shelters. (MI-03-0029, 6/4/74)

*Winter Park, Florida, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$91,288 -- to assist in financing the 1973-74 Orlando urban area Unified Work Program. (FL-09-0017, 6/6/74)

*Lafayette, Indiana, Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation -- \$1,328,048 -- supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of land and construction of a new downtown bus shelter-terminal facility and support equipment. (IN-03-0011-01, 6/6/74)

*Austin, Texas, Capital Area Planning Council -- \$132,912 -- to assist in the development of a regional long-range multi-modal transportation plan for the Austin metropolitan area. (TX-09-0021, 6/6/74)

*Long Beach, California, Long Beach Public Transportation Company -- \$2,099,904 -- to assist in the purchase of 32 buses, transit equipment and the construction of a building to house the system. (CA-03-0072, 6/6/74)

*Tallahassee, Florida, Florida Department of Transportation -- \$87,200 -- to assist in transit development planning in Polk and Lee counties and the City of Ocala, Florida. (FL-09-0015, 6/6/74)

*Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority -- \$2,277,832 -- for the purchase and modernization of the privately-owned Reading Bus Company. (PA-03-0046, 6/6/74)

*Santa Barbara, California, Santa Barbara County-Cities Area Planning Council -- \$52,000 -- to support the transit-related elements of Santa Barbara's Unified Work Program. (CA-09-0033, 6/6/74)

*Salt Lake City, Utah, Utah Transit Authority -- \$1,764,384 -- to assist in the acquisition and modernization of the privately-owned Ogden City Lines, 38 new transit buses and other equipment. (UT-03-0004, 6/6/74)

*Rochester, New York, Regional Transit Service -- \$495,016 -- to assist in the purchase of ten buses and implementation of a program for computerized scheduling of bus operations and labor assignments. (NY-03-0057, 6/7/74)

*Sioux City, Iowa -- \$66,548 -- supplements a grant of \$351,866 to purchase 25 buses. This grant allows a substitution of larger capacity buses for six buses yet undelivered. (IA-03-0003-02, 6/7/74)

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Charlotte Amalie -- \$131,200 -- to develop a short-range Transit Development Program and initiate an ongoing comprehensive and coordinated transportation planning process in the area. (VI-09-0001, 6/7/74)

*Madison, Wisconsin -- \$1,235,392 -- to assist in the purchase of 27 new buses and modernization of Madison's bus maintenance facility. (WI-03-0015, 6/7/74)

*Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$7,628,488 -- supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of 25 Light Rail Vehicles and associated equipment. (MA-03-0022-01, 6/10/74)

*Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$5,424,476 -- a supplemental grant to assist in construction work associated with the completion of the South Bay Maintenance Center. (MA-03-0007-02, 6/10/74)

*Bremerton, Washington -- \$22,364 -- to help buy 29 used, and 7 new buses and related support equipment. (WA-03-0011, 6/10/74)

*Duluth, Minnesota, Duluth Transit Authority -- \$907,160 -- to assist in the purchase of 20 new buses and related equipment. (MN-03-0010, 6/10/74)

*San Francisco, California, Public Utilities Commission -- \$6,584,128 -- supplemental to earlier grants for the purchase of 400 buses, 80 articulated rail transit cars, 210 electric coaches, 20 small transit coaches and other vehicles. (CA-03-0022-04, 6/11/74)

*San Francisco, California, Public Utilities Commission -- \$20,557,376 -- to buy 105 new buses, 135 electric trolley coaches, 20 subway surface transit cars, and other equipment. (CA-03-0078, 6/11/74)

*Poughkeepsie, New York, -- \$30,984 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$228,920 for the purchase of six buses, improvements to a maintenance facility and the purchase of other related equipment. (NY-03-0039-01, 6/11/74)

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana -- \$1,000,072 -- to assist in the purchase of 20 new buses, and other transit equipment. (LA-03-0014, 6/11/74)

*Canton, Ohio, Canton-North Canton Regional Transit Authority -- \$122,596 -- supplemental to previous grants of \$1,001,500 for the purchase of 36 new buses. (OH-03-0013-03, 6/11/74)

*Blacksburg, Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute -- \$74,777 -- to study and develop procedures for use by metropolitan area agencies in creating Urban Transportation Program Plans and Budgets. (VA-11-0003, 6/11/74)

*Appleton, Wisconsin, East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission -- \$59,768 -- for the development of short-range transit plans for the East Central Wisconsin area. (WI-09-0013, 6/11/74)

*Houston, Texas -- \$4,240,000 -- to acquire the privately-owned Rapid Transit Lines, Inc. (TX-03-0021, 6/13/74)

*Fairbanks, Alaska -- \$50,296 -- to conduct a transit alternative analysis and short-range transit development program. (AK-09-0003, 6/14/74)

*Pueblo, Colorado, Pueblo Area Council of Governments -- \$17,400 -- to assist in the preparation of a five-year transit development program. (CO-09-0010, 6/14/74)

*Washington, D.C., Transit Development Corporation -- \$520,000 -- to fund final validation of the Subway Environmental Design Handbook and refinement of the Subway Environment Simulation computer program. (DC-06-0010-03, 6/14/74)

*Sheboygan, Wisconsin -- \$1,481,600 -- to assist public take-over and major capital improvements of the privately-owned bus line. (WI-03-0013, 6/17/74)

*Honolulu, Hawaii -- \$10,054,080 -- to buy 40 new buses and build a new maintenance facility. (HI-03-0004, 6/18/74)

*Indianapolis, Indiana, Department of Metropolitan Development -- \$154,156 -- to support a detailed short-range transit and transportation planning analysis. (IN-09-0007, 6/18/74)

*Ketchikan, Alaska -- \$24,000 -- to support a short-range transit development study. (AK-09-0002, 6/18/74)

*Kansas City Missouri, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority -- \$2,403,360 -- to assist in buying 50 new transit buses. (IT-03-0024, 6/18/74)

*Bridgeport, California, Inyo-Mono Association of Governmental Entities -- \$15,000 -- to develop a short-range transit development program. (CA-09-0032, 6/19/74)

*Key West Florida -- \$242,404 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$160,000 for the acquisition of land and construction of a maintenance facility. (FL-03-0021-01, 6/19/74)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$28,871,920 -- to assist in the purchase of 300 new buses and other vehicles and to support various construction projects. (CA-03-0090, 6/19/74)

*Oceanside, California -- \$862,400 -- to assist in the purchase of 24 new transit buses and related equipment. (CA-03-0074, 6/19/74)

*Anchorage, Alaska -- \$1,111,864 -- to assist in buying 16 new buses and other capital equipment. (AK-03-0003, 6/19/74)

*Tucson, Arizona -- \$2,496,720 -- to assist in buying 55 new transit buses and 100 passenger shelters. (AZ-03-0003, 6/19/74)

*Rome, New York -- \$154,000 -- to assist in buying 5 new transit buses. (NY-03-0060, 6/19/74)

*Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland Transit System -- \$7,076,000 -- to assist in buying 160 new buses, supervisory vehicles, and rail and track maintenance equipment. (OH-03-0022, 6/19/74)

*Akron, Ohio, METRO Regional Transit Authority -- \$116,252 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$1,355,316 to buy 30 new buses. (OH-03-0023-01, 6/19/74)

*Dayton, Ohio, Miami Valley Regional Transit Authority -- \$4,342,528 -- to help buy 64 new trolley buses, 10 new diesel buses and related equipment. (OH-03-0026, 6/19/74)

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, State of Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$49,580,000 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$26,500,000 to help buy new commuter cars for the New Haven Line. (CT-03-0004-02, 6/20/74)

*Kenosha, Wisconsin -- \$1,484,776 -- to help buy 25 new buses and related equipment. (WI-03-0007, 6/20/74)

*Eau Claire, Wisconsin -- \$890,000 -- to help buy out the private transit operator and make capital improvements. (WI-03-0016, 6/20/74)

*Portland, Oregon, Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District -- \$720,568 -- to assist in the final design and engineering of a transit mall. (OR-03-0008, 6/21/74)

*Saint Paul, Minnesota, Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$10,003,200 -- to buy 189 new buses and related equipment. (MN-03-0012, 6/24/74)

*Lansing, Michigan -- \$450,340 -- to help buy 9 new buses and rehabilitate a garage. (MI-03-0028, 6/24/74)

*Louisville, Kentucky, Transportation Authority of Louisville and Jefferson County -- \$8,796,080 -- to help buy out and modernize two private transit operations. (KY-03-0007, 6/24/74)

*West Palm Beach, Florida, Palm Beach County Transportation Authority -- \$1,337,163 -- to help buy 8 new buses, passenger shelters and other equipment. (FL-03-0020-01, 6/24/74)

*Albuquerque, New Mexico -- \$256,208 -- to help buy 6 new buses. (NM-03-0002, 6/24/74)

*Eugene, Oregon, Lane Transit District -- \$426,476 -- supplemental to an original grant of \$1,043,002 to allow for the substitution of 19 more expensive vehicles than originally budgeted. (OR-03-0007-01, 6/24/74)

*Lynchburg, Virginia -- \$986,560 -- to assist in purchasing the assets of the privately-owned Lynchburg Transit Company, new buses and other equipment. (VA-03-0006, 6/25/74)

*Beaumont, Texas -- \$2,253,204 -- to assist in the replacement of the entire 21 bus fleet and to build a new garage/office facility. (TX-03-0014, 6/26/74)

*Derby, Connecticut, Valley Transit District -- \$301,312 -- to assist in the purchase of 9 new air-conditioned diesel buses and related equipment. (CT-03-0011, 6/26/74)

*Scranton, Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna Transit System -- \$1,643,960 -- to assist in the purchase of 30 new buses and other equipment. (PA-03-0042, 6/26/74)

*Manchester, New Hampshire, Manchester Transit Authority -- \$1,471,572 -- to assist in the acquisition of land, design, and construction of a maintenance/office facility. (NH-03-0002, 6/26/74)

*Tupelo, Mississippi, Lee County Council of Governments -- \$207,400 -- to help purchase the assets of three private carriers, 6 new buses and other equipment. (MS-03-0001, 6/26/74)

*Austin, Texas -- \$933,800 -- to help purchase 18 new buses and related transit equipment. (TX-03-0023, 6/26/74)

*Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority -- \$1,959,184 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the modernization of a storage/maintenance facility and purchase of other transit equipment. (MI-03-0023-01, 6/27/74)

*Miami, Florida, Metropolitan Dade County Transit Authority -- \$52,978 -- to finance a public demonstration of three TRANSBUS prototypes. (FL-06-0012, 6/27/74)

*Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$50,400,000 -- supplemental grant to assist in the construction of a rail rapid transit system and exclusive busway routes. (GA-03-0008-01, 6/27/74)

*Medford, Oregon, Rogue Valley Council of Governments -- \$16,704 -- to support an expanded short-range Transit Development Study in the area. (OR-09-0008, 6/27/74)

*Tulsa, Oklahoma, Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority -- \$1,363,872 -- to assist in the purchase of 25 new buses, other transit equipment, and facility remodeling. (OK-03-0004, 6/27/74)

*Carson City, Nevada, State of Nevada -- \$20,000 -- to support transportation planning throughout the State. (NV-09-8001, 6/28/74)

*Oak Lawn, Illinois -- \$956,720 -- to assist in the purchase of 20 new transit buses. (IL-03-0033, 6/28/74)

*Blacksburg, Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Research Division -- \$12,025 -- to develop a methodology for evaluating the effective compliance of transit systems with Title VI Civil Rights Assurances. (VA-09-0013, 6/28/74)

*Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa Association of Governments -- \$123,000 -- to support continuing short and long-range transportation planning activities. (AZ-09-0008, 6/28/74)

Des Moines, Iowa, Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments -- \$36,000 -- to support the transit related elements of the region's Unified Work Program. (IA-09-0010, 6/28/74)