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During August, 1974, the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 40 grants totaling \$15,568,032. The grants include Fiscal Year 1974 and Fiscal Year 1975 funding. An asterisk (\*) preceding the name of the grantee indicates FY 74 funds only. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicates that all or partial FY 75 funds are included. 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:

\*Nashville, Tennessee, Tennessee Department of Transportation -- \$156,000 -- to support a two-phase transit study. Phase I will assist in the preparation of an updated Transit Development Program and Phase II will undertake a long-range effort as an integral part of the continuing, comprehensive planning program of the Mid-Cumberland region. (TN-09-0005, 8/8/74)

\*\*New York, New York, Tri-State Regional Planning Commission -- \$4,132,147 (\$3,280,119 FY 74 funds - \$852,028 FY 75 funds) -- to fund 47 different planning activities including studies to improve rail and bus service in the area, surveys of the needs of the elderly and handicapped, and a study to determine how best to provide public transportation to the Gateway National Park. (IT-09-0037, 8/13/74)

\*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$44,000 -- to support the statewide transportation planning process. Major work activities include the provision of technical assistance to local transit districts and planning agencies, the determination of the extent to which subsidies might be necessary and the determination of transportation needs of the elderly and handicapped and coordination of interdistrict transit planning activities. (CT-09-8001, 8/14/74)

\*St. Petersburg, Florida, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council -- \$570,252 -- to support the area's 1974-1975 Unified Work Program. The study will undertake refinement of the current rapid transit plan, initiate a community impact study and establish community action programs. (FL-09-0016, 8/14/74)

\*Chicago, Illinois, Bi-State Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$36,000 -- to support transportation planning operations in the Rock Island-Davenport-Moline area. An update and continued surveillance of short-range transit planning and a major transportation plan review will be undertaken. (IT-09-0041, 8/14/74)

\*Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Triangle J Council of Governments -- \$72,000 -- to support a regional transit development program for the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area and an individual program for Durham to be used as input to the regional work. (NC-09-0009, 8/14/74)

\*Provo, Utah, Mountainland Association of Governments -- \$24,932 -- to support planning activities in the Utah Valley area. Included in the work to be performed are the adoption of a plan for 1995, based on projected goals and objectives, updating of socio-economic and land use data, and the examination of non-capital and fuel conservative transportation alternatives. (UT-09-0006, 8/14/74)

\*Fresno, California, Council of Fresno County Governments -- \$40,000 -- to support transit activities of the region's Overall Work Program. These activities include transit system monitoring, inventory update, implementation of the regional transit plan, an impact study of energy shortages, provision of assistance in state and local studies and reevaluation of modal split analysis. (CA-09-0038, 8/15/74)

\*\*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission -- \$700,000 (\$609,500 FY 74 funds \$90,500 FY 75 funds) -- to assist in long and short-range transportation planning. Activities include Phase II of the Bucks County Transportation Study, a Transportation Services Study of the needs of the handicapped, elderly and minority groups and completion of the Bi-County Mass Transit Alternatives Study to establish transit development programs for Camden and Burlington Counties. (IT-09-0038, 8/15/74)

\*\*Chicago, Illinois, Regional Transportation Planning Board -- \$2,031,675 (\$1,710,000 FY 74 funds - \$321,675 FY 75 funds) -- to support transit and transportation planning of the eight county interstate area of Northeastern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana. (IT-09-0040, 8/15/74)

\*Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$298,500 -- to support statewide planning in New York. The grant will assist more than eighty urban areas of less than 50,000 population. It will provide a technical basis to assist administration of the State's new operating subsidy program for local transit operators and include an elderly and handicapped study. (NY-09-8001, 8/15/74)

\*\*Seattle, Washington, Puget Sound Governmental Conference -- \$622,000 (\$222,000 FY 74 funds - \$400,000 FY 75 funds) -- to support the continuing planning process and specific projects in Snohomish and King Counties. (WA-09-0010, 8/15/74)

\*\*Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$702,000 (\$689,500 FY 74 funds - \$12,500 FY 75 funds) -- to support planning activities contained in the region's Overall Work Program jointly developed with the Association of Bay Area Governments. The study will develop a joint regional planning program, assist in environmental planning and analysis, continue rapid, local and special transit studies and update the area's ten-year transit development program. (CA-09-0034, 8/19/74)

\*Colorado Springs, Colorado, Pikes Peak Council of Governments -- \$28,500 -- to help refine and complete the third phase of the 1990 transportation plan. A detailed analysis of concepts for regional development and long-range transit planning elements are included in the planned refinements. (CO-09-0012, 8/19/74)

\*\*Hartford, Connecticut, Capitol Region Council of Governments -- \$456,000 (\$416,000 FY 74 funds - \$40,000 FY 75 funds) -- to support the area's Unified Work Program. The study will include long-range continuing transportation planning, short-range transit development program activities, special studies and program management. (CT-09-0003, 8/19/74)

\*Springfield, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation -- \$164,750 -- to support transit planning activities throughout the state. Included are an analysis of public transportation needs and services for the elderly and handicapped and transit development programs for the cities of DeKalb, Galesburg, Rantoul and Macomb. (IL-09-8001, 8/19/74)

\*South Bend, Indiana, Michiana Area Council of Governments -- \$50,800 -- to support continuing transportation planning activities in the South Bend area. The study will undertake surveillance, inventory and reappraisal activities leading into multi-modal plan development for 1995. It will include short-range transit planning and programming consistent with long-range plan development. (IN-09-0008, 8/19/74)

\*Birmingham, Alabama, Birmingham Planning Commission -- \$100,800 -- to support the 1974-75 Birmingham Urban Area Unified Work Program. The study will reevaluate the existing planning process and undertake a long-range transit study as part of the comprehensive transportation planning program. (AL-09-0005, 8/22/74)

\*Sacramento, California, California Department of Transportation -- \$337,750 -- to support the statewide transit planning needs of California. Particular attention will be given the rural and small urban areas. (CA-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Honolulu, Hawaii, Hawaii Department of Transportation -- \$20,000 -- to help fund mass transit feasibility studies in Maui and Kauai Counties. Transit needs will be identified and a transit plan and program developed for implementation. (HI-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Owensboro, Kentucky, Green River Area Development District -- \$34,000 -- to assist in financing the Owensboro 1974-75 Unified Work Program. The study will update the transit development program for the City of Owensboro and prepare a transit development program for the City of Henderson. (KY-09-0008, 8/22/74)

\*Haverhill, Massachusetts, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission -- \$28,500 -- to support transportation planning in the Lawrence-Haverhill area. Major work tasks include transportation and land-use surveillance, reappraisal activities and a transit development program design. (MA-09-0021, 8/22/74)

\*Worcester, Massachusetts, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission -- \$34,500 -- to support the area's Unified Work Program. The study will assist in updating the transit development program and support the long-range continuing transportation planning process. (MA-09-0020, 8/22/74)

\*\*Boston, Massachusetts, Metropolitan Area Planning Council -- \$675,000 (\$375,000 FY 74 funds - \$300,000 FY 75 funds) -- to support transportation planning in the Boston area. Long-range systems planning will be reestablished as an ongoing function and support provided for project development and preliminary engineering activities. (MA-09-0018, 8/22/74)

\*Augusta, Maine, Maine Department of Transportation -- \$20,000 -- to support the beginnings of a State involvement in public transportation. Technical assistance will be provided to urban areas and transit needs within the state identified and examined. (ME-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Lansing, Michigan, Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation -- \$118,250 -- to assist in analyzing the needs of the elderly and handicapped, provide mass transportation planning services to urbanized and non-urbanized areas and develop public transportation alternatives for the Upper Peninsula. (MI-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Greensboro, North Carolina, Piedmont Triad Council of Governments -- \$90,000 -- to support local and regional transit development programs. The High Point and Winston-Salem transit development programs will be updated, a transit program for Greensboro developed, and consolidation of local programs effected by the regional authority. (NC-09-0007, 8/22/74)

\*Santa Fe, New Mexico, New Mexico State Planning Office -- \$20,000 -- to assist in the preparation of transit surveys throughout the State of New Mexico. The surveys will concentrate on small urban areas and include the evaluation of areas to be served and services required. (NM-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$76,000 -- a supplemental grant to assist in developing sufficient documentation to support the transit mode selection for the Charlotte-Henrietta Corridor. (NY-09-0006-01, 8/22/74)

\*Akron, Ohio, Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study -- \$94,324 -- to assist in short-range transportation planning, including the establishment of a transit development program for Portage. (OH-09-0025, 8/22/74)

\*\*Columbus, Ohio, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission -- \$142,500 (\$112,500 FY 74 funds - \$30,000 FY 75 funds) -- to complete reevaluation of the area's long-range transit plan. (OH-09-0021, 8/22/74)

\*Richmond, Virginia, Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety, State of Virginia -- \$50,000 -- to develop a transportation program for the small urban areas within the state. Transportation needs will be assessed and alternative transit solutions prepared. (VA-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*Olympia, Washington, Office of Community Development, State of Washington -- \$39,250 -- to coordinate and develop transportation planning and programming processes encompassing all modes of transportation at the State level. (WA-09-8001, 8/22/74)

\*\*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$2,937,000 (\$1,720,500 FY 74 funds - \$1,216,500 FY 75 funds) -- to support long-range, continuing and short-range transportation planning. The area's long-range transportation plan will be completed. A study of short-range transit improvements, reappraisal and surveillance activities and rapid transit preliminary engineering by the Southern California Rapid Transit District and the Orange County Transit District also are included in the work program. (CA-09-0035, 8/26/74)

\*Trenton, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$127,000 -- to support statewide transit planning. Increased technical assistance to urban areas will be provided, the national transportation needs survey updated and transportation problems of the elderly and handicapped will be addressed. (NJ-09-8001, 8/28/74)

\*Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$164,000 -- a supplemental grant on behalf of the Genesee Transportation Study policy Committee. The study will update and expand studies of potential transit corridors linking Charlotte to Henrietta and Monroe-Wayne to Rochester. Also it will permit a study of alternative internal circulation systems for the new town of Rivertown. (NY-09-0020-01, 8/26/74)

\*Austin, Texas, Texas Mass Transportation Commission -- \$145,252 -- to support a state-wide transit planning program including development of the Texas Transit Plan, a comprehensive master plan for the development of public mass transportation. (TX-09-8001, 8/28/74)

\*Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction -- \$90,750 -- to assist in funding greater state participation in public transportation planning and operation in Massachusetts. Included are the coordination of anticipated capital investments, the development of transit data banks, a determination of the subsidy requirements of state programs, and the investigation of transportation issues on which state actions can be taken. (MA-09-8001, 8/24/74, 8/30/74)

\*\*Springfield, Oregon, Lane Council of Governments -- \$68,600 -- to assist in the update of the Eugene-Springfield area Transportation Study Plan. (OR-09-0009, 8/30/74)

\*\*Salem, Oregon, Mid-Willamette Council of Governments -- \$25,000 -- to assist in the continuation of transportation planning in the Salem, Oregon area. The study will develop and evaluate alternative transit systems as part of the regional Transportation Plan update. (OR-09-0010, 8/30/74)

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