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During March, 1975, the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 23 grants totaling \$6,248,477.

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 grant recipient.

The grants were made to:

*Bryan, Texas, Brazos Valley Development Council -- \$15,000 -- to assist in the development of a transit program for the urbanized area encompassing the cities of Bryan and College Station and the Texas A.M. University. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0030, 3/6/75)

*Arlington, Texas, North Central Texas Council of Governments -- \$395,000 -- to support the transit portion of the Dallas-Fort Worth area Unified Work Program. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0024, 3/6/75)

*Midland, Texas, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission -- \$38,000 -- to assist in the determination of the feasibility of mass transit operations within the Midland-Odessa urbanized area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0034, 3/6/75)

*Corpus Christi, Texas -- \$40,000 -- to support the transit portion of the area's transportation planning process. A five-year transit improvement program is being developed. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0031, 3/6/75)

*Abilene, Texas -- \$20,000 -- to support the area's FY 1975 Unified Work Program. A five-year capital improvement schedule is being developed. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0027, 3/6/75)

*Waco, Texas -- \$15,000 -- to assist in the development of a five-year program for systems operations and capital improvements. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0037, 3/6/75)

*San Diego, California, Comprehensive Planning Organization -- \$100,000 -- a supplemental grant to support the development of a Regional Parking Management Plan. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0037-01, 3/7/75)

*New Britain, Connecticut, Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency -- \$24,000 -- to support the production of a Transit Development Program for the New Britain-Bristol area. (UMTA Project No. CT-09-0005, 3/7/75)

*Auburn, Maine, Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission -- \$35,000 -- to support the preparation of a Transit Development Program for the Lewiston-Auburn area. (UMTA Project No. ME-09-0004, 3/7/75)

*Roswell, New Mexico, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District -- \$16,332 -- to determine the feasibility of developing mass transit systems for the communities of Artesia, Carlsbad, and Roswell. (UMTA Project No. NM-09-0003, 3/10/75)

*Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Department of Transportation -- \$39,248 -- to encourage the state's active involvement in addressing public transportation issues statewide. (UMTA Project No. GA-09-8001, 3/10/75)

*Honolulu, Hawaii, -- \$2,083,996 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of five new 49-53 passenger transit buses and other equipment not included in the original \$10,054,080 grant. (UMTA Project No. HI-03-0004-01, 3/11/75)

*Clearwater, Florida, Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- \$483,200 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of ten new transit buses equipped with fareboxes and radios. The new buses are in addition to four buses approved under the original \$216,304 grant. (UMTA Project No. FL-03-0033-01, 3/11/75)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$47,055 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the demonstration and evaluation of double-deck buses operating in daily revenue service. The additional funds are needed because of a higher than anticipated

cost of the two new "Neoplan" buses being used in the demonstration. The original grant was for \$287,320. (UMTA Project No. CA-06-0069-01, 3/11/75)

*Kansas City, Missouri, Mid-America Regional Council -- \$520,000 -- to support the transit related elements of the region's 1975 Unified Work Program. (UMTA Project No. IT-09-0047, 3/11/75)

*Denison, Texas, Texoma Regional Planning Commission -- \$30,000 -- to assist in the development of a five-year schedule of transit improvements, and related studies. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0028, 3/11/75)

*Denver, Colorado, Denver Regional Council of Governments -- \$307,500 -- to support long and short-range transportation planning in the Denver area as contained in the region's Unified Work Program. (UMTA Project No. CO-09-0013, 3/11/75)

*Cambridge, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology -- \$64,994 -- a supplemental grant to support continuing efforts to examine various aspects of multiple-span guideway construction. (UMTA Project No. MA-11-0023-01, 3/11/75)

*Roanoke, Virginia, Greater Roanoke, Virginia Greater Roanoke Transit Company -- \$1,632,480 -- to assist the acquisition of a privately-owned transit company, purchase replacements for 22 transit buses and other improvements. (UMTA Project No. VA-03-0004, 3/19/75)

*Peoria, Illinois, Greater Peoria Mass Transit District -- \$25,644 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost in the purchase of ten new 45-passenger buses and other equipment. The original grant was for \$460,552. (UMTA Project No. IL-03-0037, 3/19/75)

*Oceanside, California -- \$231,520 -- a supplemental grant to assist the city in meeting additional construction costs of a new maintenance facility. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0062-01, 3/21/75)

*Richmond, Indiana -- \$28,188 -- to assist in the development of a short-range transit program. (UMTA Project No. IN-09-0009, 3/23/75)

*Poughkeepsie, New York -- \$56,320 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of one new 45-passenger bus and related transit equipment. The original grant was for \$259,904. (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0039-03, 3/28/75)

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