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This is the U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Monday, January 15. The following statement by a Department spokesman concerns an urban transportation grant with special implications.

"The Department of Transportation has taken another step to determine what the best mass transportation for the elderly and the poor is. A \$20,000 grant was awarded to the Tuskegee Institute to study the transportation needs of Tuskegee and Macon County, Alabama. The study will focus on the elderly and the poor and a program to meet their needs. In announcing the grant, Transportation Secretary John Volpe said that there is currently no mass transportation in this area, and the study, funded by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, could have significance for other urban low density areas throughout the nation -- especially those areas that are shifting from an agricultural economy and lack the services necessary to support increasing urbanization."

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