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The final contract under the first phase of the Department of Transportation's new Program for University Research was awarded today.

Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar said that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been awarded a contract for \$124,999 for a Multi-Regional Input-Output Economic Study of U.S. Commodity Freight Shipments. Principal investigator will be Karen R. Polenske.

This 34th and final contract under the first phase brings to \$2,250,474 the total amount of money awarded.

The Program for University Research is designed to further increase involvement of universities in solving important transportation problems on every government level.

It is administered by the Office of University Research under the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Systems Development and Technology.

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