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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Tuesday, June 12 has an actuality involving mass transportation improvements for New Orleans, Louisiana.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is granting New Orleans, Louisiana \$3.4 million for the purchase of new buses. Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Frank Herringer commented:

"This grant, for the first phase of a comprehensive transit improvement program for New Orleans and surrounding counties, will further the partnership between the Federal government and the private sector to achieve better transportation systems. The program will make more than 100 new buses available to the privately owned New Orleans Public Service corporation through lease from the city and will provide service extensions and improvements throughout the area. Carefully developed transit plans like this one encourage the participation of private mass transportation companies in community development projects while improving transportation service for all the people."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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