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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Monday, June 18, has a story on improvements to a major urban transit system.

"The Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration has awarded four capital grants to improve North America's oldest subway system. Boston's Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will receive \$38.8 million to aid in the purchase of new rapid rail cars, trolley coaches, and a variety of safety improvements. Boston's transit system utilizes almost every type of transit vehicle currently in service including streetcars, rapid rail cars, buses, and trackless trolleys, and some of the rail transit cars to be replaced are 49 years old. Among the safety improvements to be made is the installation of a 'hot-line' telephone system along all rapid transit rights-of-way."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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