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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Wednesday, August 29 has a story on progress in reducing urban congestion.

The Department of Transportation announced today significant progress in reducing traffic congestion in the Nation's urban areas. Federal Highway Administrator, Norbert Tiemann commented on the actions taken:

"Implementation at the State and local level of such programs as preferential treatment for transit buses, computerized traffic control systems, and fringe parking facilities has resulted in a significant increase in the ridership of public transportation vehicles. Computerized buspool and carpool matching programs also are making a valuable contribution. The success of these programs will enable us to achieve energy savings, lessen air and noise pollution, decrease urban congestion, and ease the demands upon valuable urban land for parking space."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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