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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced a \$1,222,000 technical studies grant to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in Detroit, Michigan.

The grant supports an update of existing travel, traffic, and land use data; evaluation of alternative system plans for the year 2000, development of a multi-modal transportation improvement program; and assures appropriate citizen participation and coordination among all agencies involved. The grant also will permit the Southeastern Michigan Transit Authority, the Detroit Department of Transportation and the Ann Arbor Transit Authority to develop capital programs, improve operating and management procedures, and develop plans for service to the elderly and handicapped.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Southeastern Michigan Transit Authority, Ann Arbor Transit Authority, Detroit Department of Transportation, and the State of Michigan will provide the local one-fifth share of the project cost.

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