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U.S. Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr., today announced a \$3,113,243 grant to the Dallas Transit System, Dallas, Texas.

The grant was made by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for the purchase of capital equipment, including 50 51-passenger, air-conditioned diesel buses.

"The new buses will enable the Dallas Transit System to maintain a modern, efficient fleet of revenue equipment," UMTA Administrator Robert E. Patricelli said.

Including the 50 buses the DTS fleet will total 449 modern, air-conditioned buses.

The city of Dallas is providing the local one-fifth share of the project cost.

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