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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) today announced the publication of the first bibliography of technical reports on Transportation System Management (TSM), a concept designed to help urban areas make the most efficient use of their existing transportation resources.

Transportation System Management is a requirement of the joint UMTA and FHWA urban transportation planning regulations, issued September 17, 1975. Under this provision, urban areas are required to consider roads, private automobiles, taxis and mass transit facilities as elements of a single transportation system. These elements must be organized into a coordinated and balanced transportation network in the interest of greater efficiency and conservation of existing resources.

The TSM bibliography is the first in a series of reports intended to assist the development and implementation of TSM plans as required by the UMTA/FHWA planning regulations. The bibliography contains abstracts and other information on more than 150 of the most recent and useful technical reports on short-range, low-cost or policy-oriented actions and management strategies which urban communities may use to achieve increased transportation efficiency, energy conservation and improved air quality. Included are reports on transit and traffic management, special pricing policies, marketing and other operational improvements.

A direct distribution of the report has been made to State, metropolitan and local transportation planning and operating agencies. Individuals may request single copies by writing to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

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