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A comprehensive directory of mass transit research, development and demonstration projects funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) during fiscal year 1975 has been released. Copies of the manual--Innovations in Mass Transit--are available from the UMTA Office of Public Affairs and through the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The 103-page directory, illustrated with photos, charts and diagrams of mass transit innovations in technology and service, offers a brief overview of 93 projects in the areas of bus and paratransit technology and operations, rail transit technology, automated guideway transit technology and operations, socio-economic projects and special studies, transit planning, transit management and marketing.

Individual projects include the development and evaluation of a new 40-foot bus (TRANSBUS), development and testing of new propulsion systems for rapid rail transit cars, new rapid rail tunneling technology, innovative fare collection mechanisms, computerized inventory and management systems, and transit safety and security. In addition, a number of transit demonstration projects, ranging from demand-responsive dial-a-ride to exclusive lane bus and carpool priority systems to auto-restricted zone projects, is detailed.

The fiscal year 1975 directory is the fourth in an annual series of UMTA research and development directories which describe research conducted, begun or completed during the specified fiscal year.

Single copies of the directory are available from the UMTA Office of Public Affairs, Room 9330, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 and from the U.S. Government Printing Office's Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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