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During June 1976 the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 127 grants totaling \$119,953,787.

A digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement follows.

Grants were made to:

\* Chalmette, Louisiana, St. Bernard Parish Policy Jury -- \$325,350 -- to support development of a shared-ride taxi feeder service for the St. Bernard Parish public transportation system. (LA-06-0002, 6/1/76)

\* Lafayette, Louisiana, Lafayette Regional Planning Commission -- \$16,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0020, 6/3/76)

\* Tulsa, Oklahoma, Indian Nations Council of Governments -- \$62,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (OK-09-0010, 6/3/76)

\* Lawton, Oklahoma, Lawton Metropolitan Area Planning Commission -- \$16,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (OK-09-0008, 6/3/76)

\* Little Rock, Arkansas, Metroplan -- \$50,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (AR-09-0009, 6/3/76)

\* Stony Brook, New York, Research Foundation of the State of New York -- \$12,658 -- a supplemental grant to support investigation of UMTA's computerized urban transportation planning system (UTPS). (NY-11-0012, 6/3/76).

\* Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Southwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission -- \$10,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (AR-09-0008, 6/7/76)

\* Sioux City, Iowa, Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council -- \$16,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (IA-09-0019-01, 6/7/76)

\* Aspen, Colorado, Pitkin County -- \$158,224 -- to support a comprehensive analysis of transportation mode alternatives of Pitkin County. (CO-09-0015, 6/7/76)

\* Marietta, Ohio -- \$21,000 -- to assist in the purchase of one new 17 to 24-passenger, air conditioned transit bus. (OH-03-0040, 6/7/76)

\* Monroe, Louisiana, Ouachita Council of Governments -- \$16,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0017, 6/7/76)

\* Lake Charles, Louisiana, Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning Commission -- \$16,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0022, 6/7/76)

\* Albuquerque, New Mexico, Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments of New Mexico -- \$48,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (NM-09-0006, 6/7/76)

\* Seattle, Washington, Puget Sound Council of Governments, -- \$31,500 -- to support a management improvement study and implementation of resulting recommendations. (WA-09-0017, 6/7/76)

\* Pineville, Louisiana, Rapides Area Planning Commission -- \$16,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0018, 6/7/76)

\* Baltimore, Maryland, Mass Transit Administration -- \$217,925 -- to help demonstrate an UMTA developed transit marketing project. (MD-06-0021-01, 6/7/76)

\* Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Transportation Authority -- \$541,680 -- to assist in the purchase of 14 new air-conditioned buses, 16 fare boxes and related equipment. (FL-03-0041, 6/8/76)

\* Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority -- \$4,605,052 -- to assist in the construction and renovation of transit facilities. (OH-03-0046, 6/9/76)

\* Cincinnati, Ohio -- \$9,117,072 -- to assist in the purchase of 24 new 50 to 55-passenger air-conditioned transit buses and related bus transit equipment. (OH-03-0051, 6/9/76)

\* Tucson, Arizona -- \$2,433,768 -- to assist in the purchase of 12 new 40 to 53-passenger buses, 12 new 40 to 45-passenger buses, 10 new 35 passenger buses and two 21 passenger vans. (AZ-03-0003, 6/10/76)

\* Houston, Texas, Rice Center for Community Design and Research -- \$319,995 -- to support the investigation and analysis of Joint Development/Value Capture Techniques. (TX-11-0006, 6/10/76)

\* Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Bus Authority -- \$85,932 -- to assist in the renovation of a bus terminal, installation of bus passenger shelters and other improvements. (PR-03-0015, 6/10/76)

\* New Orleans, Louisiana, Mississippi River Bridge Authority -- \$8,441,240 -- to assist in the purchase of three new ferry boats, the renovation of three older ferries and construction of new passenger terminals. (LA-03-0012-03, 6/11/76)

\* Lincoln, Nebraska -- \$26,000-- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (NE-09-0009-01, 6/15/76)

\* Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Capital Region Planning Commission -- \$50,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0016, 6/15/76)

\* Topeka, Kansas, Topeka-Shawnee County Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (KS-09-0006, 6/15/76)

\* Spokane, Washington, Spokane Regional Planning Conference -- \$75,000 -- to support a management improvement study to help the Spokane Transit Commission develop a marketing program. (WA-09-0016, 6/15/76)

\* Fort Smith, Arkansas, Arkhoma Regional Planning Commission -- \$12,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (AR-09-0010, 6/15/76)

\* Augusta, Georgia, Augusta Richmond County Regional Planning Commission -- \$24,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (GA-09-0027, 6/15/76)

\* Stockton, California, San Joaquin County Council of Governments -- \$26,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (CA-09-0045, 6/15/76)

\* Eau Claire, Wisconsin -- \$34,052 -- to help meet a higher than anticipated cost of bus transit equipment. (WI-03-0016-02, 6/17/76)

\* Davenport, Iowa -- \$289,280 -- to assist in the purchase of five new 35-passenger air-conditioned buses and related equipment. (IA-03-0018, 6/17/76)

\* Hollister, California -- \$33,320 -- to assist in the purchase of three new 12-passenger vans, one 16-passenger van and related equipment. (CA-03-0115, 6/17/76)

\* Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Governor's Council on Intermodal Transportation -- \$71,000 -- to support a study of the role of a proposed new State Department of Transportation. (LA-09-8002, 6/17/76)

\* Washington, D.C., National Association of Counties -- \$75,000 -- to support a study of the role of a county in the development, administration financing and management of public transportation plans, programs and services. (IT-06-0160, 6/17/76)

\* Canton, Ohio, Canton Regional Transit Authority -- \$2,420,068 -- to assist in the purchase of 35 new 45-passenger, air-conditioned transit buses and related equipment. (OH-03-0047, 6/18/76)

\* Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Bus Authority -- \$831,600 -- to assist in the purchase and installation of a radio communications system. (PR-03-0013, 6/18/76)

\* Little Rock, Arkansas -- \$39,000 -- to support a two-year transportation planning and service implementation program for transportation in small urban areas throughout the state. (AR-09-8002, 6/18/76)

\* Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -- \$56,000 -- to support planning and implementation of a statewide coordinated transportation system. (OK-09-8002, 6/18/76)

\* Urbana, Illinois, Board of Trustees, University of Illinois -- \$26,500 -- to support a seminar for engineers and engineering students on current practices and developments in underground construction. (IL-11-0011, 6/18/76)

\* Washington, D.C., American Public Transit Association -- \$18,679 -- to provide continuing consultant assistance and to conduct and evaluate six equal opportunity-affirmative action seminar workshops. (DC-06-0125-01, 6/23/76)

\* Cleveland, Ohio -- \$67,279 -- to assist in the transition of an UMTA funded demonstration of door-to-door transportation services to elderly and handicapped persons. (OH-06-0018-01, 6/24/76)

\* Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority -- \$468,964 -- to assist in the acquisition of land and architectural and engineering design of a new transit facility. (PA-03-0058, 6/23/76)

\* Fayetteville, North Carolina, Cumberland County Joint Planning Board -- \$12,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (NC-09-0073, 6/23/76)

\* Boise, Idaho -- \$329,448 -- to assist in the purchase of five new 45-passenger air-conditioned transit buses, communication and other transit equipment. (ID-03-0001-01, 6/23/76)

\* Omaha, Nebraska, Omaha Council Bluffs Metropolitan Planning Agency -- \$90,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (NE-09-0010-01, 6/23/76)

\* Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Linn County Regional Planning Commission -- \$22,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (IA-09-0015-01, 6/23/76)

\* Shreveport, Louisiana, Shreve Area Council of Governments -- \$40,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (LA-09-0019, 6/23/76)

\* Savannah, Georgia, Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$14,860 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (GA-09-0030, 6/23/76)

\* Lake Forest, Illinois, International Taxicab Association -- \$16,524 -- to establish a working committee of operators to review and comment on the UMTA funded paratransit vehicles. (IL-06-0037, 6/25/76)

\* Wichita, Kansas, Wichita - Sedgwick County Metropolitan Planning Commission, -- \$50,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (KS-09-0005-01, 6/25/76)

- \* Austin, Texas -- \$967,680 -- to assist in the purchase of 12 new 53-passenger, air-conditioned transit buses, fare boxes, radios and related transit equipment. (TX-03-0031, 6/25/76)
- \* Gulfport, Mississippi, Gulf Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the Metropolitan area. (MS-09-0010, 6/25/76)
- \* Eugene, Oregon, Lane Council of Governments -- \$40,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (OR-09-0014, 6/25/76)
- \* Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$50,437,800 -- to assist in construction of the region's rapid rail transit system. (GA-03-0008-05, 6/27/76)
- \* Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, -- \$748,012 -- to assist in the purchase of one new transit bus and renovation of 20 buses currently in use. (GA-03-0013-01, 6/27/76)
- \* Scranton, Pennsylvania, Lackawanna Transit System Authority -- \$117,864 -- to assist in the acquisition of land and architectural and engineering services for a proposed new transit facility. (PA-03-0065, 6/28/76)
- \* Pensacola, Florida, Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$32,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (FL-09-0040, 6/29/76)
- \* Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (MA-09-0030, 6/29/76)
- \* Fort Myers, Florida, Southwest Regional Planning Council -- \$16,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (FL-09-0033, 6/29/76)
- \* Portland, Maine, Greater Portland Council of Governments -- \$26,000 -- to support an analysis of existing transit service and update transportation planning in the area. (ME-09-0007, 6/29/76)
- \* Salem, Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments -- \$25,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (OR-09-0012-01, 6/29/76)

\* Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation, -- \$28,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in Broome and Tioga Counties. (NY-09-0034, 6/29/76)

\* Graham North Carolina, Alamance County -- \$10,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (NC-09-0020, 6/30/76)

\* Chicago, Illinois -- \$250,000 -- to assist in system design, monitoring and evaluation of a plan for the demonstration of a transit security system. (IL-06-0032, 6/30/76)

\* Syracuse, New York, Central New York Regional Transportation Authority, Syracuse, New York -- \$241,780 -- to assist in the purchase and installation of 76 new bus passenger shelters. The grant represents a transfer of Federal Aid Urban highway funds to mass transit purposes. (NY-23-0006, 6/30/76)

\* Wilmington, North Carolina, Wilmington-New Hanover Planning Commission -- \$12,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning. (NC-09-0028, 6/30/76)

\* Anniston, Alabama -- \$10,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (AL-09-0015, 6/30/76)

\* Bountiful, Utah, Wasatch Front Regional Council -- \$148,184 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (UT-09-0008, 6/30/76)

\* Charleston, South Carolina, Berkley-Charleston-Dorchester Regional Planning Council -- \$38,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (SC-09-0011, 6/30/76)

\* Columbia, South Carolina, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council -- \$36,720 -- to support an update of the area's transportation improvement program. (SC-09-0012, 6/30/76)

\* Aberdeen, Washington, Grays Harbor Transportation Authority -- \$1,005,988 -- to assist in the purchase of 11 new buses, 72 bus passenger shelters, design of a new garage and related bus transit equipment. (WA-03-0020, 6/30/76)

\* Santa Barbara, California, Santa Barbara County/Cities Area Planning Council -- \$40,000 -- to support development of a transportation systems management program. (AL-09-0018, 6/30/76)

\* Gadsen, Alabama -- \$10,000 -- to support the development of a transportation improvement program. (AL-09-0018, 6/30/76)

\* Yakima, Washington, Yakima County Conference of Governments -- \$15,000 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (WA-09-0014, 6/30/76)

\* Albany, Georgia, Albany Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$12,000 -- to support transit related elements of the region's transit planning program. (GA-09-0026, 6/30/76)

\* Waterloo, Iowa, Iowa Northland Council of Governments -- \$18,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (IA-09-0016-01, 6/30/76)

\* Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Lancaster City and County Joint Transit Authority -- \$1,632,288 -- to assist in the purchase of 24 new buses, communication equipment, fare boxes, bus passenger shelters and related bus transit equipment. (PA-03-0069, 6/30/76)

\* Dubuque, Iowa, East Central Intergovernment Association -- \$10,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (IA-09-0017-0, 6/30/76)

\* St. Louis, Missouri, East-West Gateway Coordinating Council -- \$725,656 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (IT-09-0067, 6/30/76)

\* Columbia, Missouri -- \$10,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (MO-09-0006-01)

\* St. Joseph, Missouri -- \$3,600 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (MO-09-0008-01, 6/30/76)

\* Asheville, North Carolina -- \$21,040 -- to support development of a transportation improvement program. (NC-09-0019, 6/30/76)

\* Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$91,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the Syracuse, New York region. (NY-09-0032, 6/30/76)

\* Columbus, Georgia, Department of Community Development, -- \$23,340 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (GA-09-0028, 6/30/76)



\* Macon, Georgia, Macon-Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission -- \$22,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (GA-09-0029, 6/30/76)

\* Jackson, Mississippi, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District -- \$30,000 -- to support development of a transportation system management element and transportation improvement program. (MS-09-0011, 6/30/76)

\* Long Beach, New York -- \$416,768 -- to assist in the purchase of eight new 31 to 35-passenger air-conditioned transit buses and related bus transit equipment. (NY-03-0071, 6/30/76)

Included in the total number of grants are formula apportioned funds made available under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

These grants may be used to help cover eligible operating expenses or to purchase transit equipment - Unless noted, the following grants were used to help cover eligible operating expenses.

\* Jackson, Mississippi -- \$163,968 -- to assist in the purchase of three new air-conditioned 45-passenger transit buses. (MS-05-0001, 6/3/76)

\* Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Transportation Authority -- \$526,132 -- to assist in the purchase of a garage facility, communications equipment and related bus transit equipment. (FL-05-3041, 6/3/76)

\* Binghamton, New York, Broome County Department of Public Transportation, -- \$15,780 -- to assist in the purchase of a coin sorter and maintenance equipment. (NY-05-0005, 6/4/76)

\* Sauk Rapids, Michigan, St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$217,800 -- to assist in the purchase of two new 45-passenger transit buses, one new 16-passenger bus and 23 heated bus passenger shelters. (MN-05-0001, 6/7/76)

\* Tucson, Arizona -- \$1,634,000 -- (AZ-05-4003, 6/10/76)

\* Austin, Texas, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on behalf of the Amarillo, Texas public transportation system, -- \$96,500 -- (TX-05-4006, 6/10/76)

\* Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$11,172,532 -- (MA-05-4006, 6/10/76)

- \* Austin, Texas, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on behalf of the Beaumont, Texas public transportation system. -- \$104,649 -- (TX-05-4005, 6/10/76)
- \* Syracuse, New York, central New York Regional Planning Authority -- \$323,333 -- (NY-05-4023, 6/10/76)
- \* Des Moines, Iowa, Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$219,692 -- (IA-05-4009, 6/10/76)
- \* Memphis, Tennessee -- \$2,650,000 -- (TN-05-4006-01, 6/11/76)
- \* High Point, North Carolina -- \$70,292 -- (NC-05-4010, 6/11/76)
- \* Madison, Wisconsin -- \$647,998 -- (WI-05-4002, 6/11/76)
- \* Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Greater Roanoke, Virginia Transit Company -- \$620,307 -- (VA-05-4008, 6/14/76)
- \* Jackson, Michigan -- \$105,727 -- (MI-05-4021, 6/15/76)
- \* Rockford, Illinois, Rockford Mass Transit District -- \$144,469 -- (IL-05-4001, 6/14/76)
- \* Springfield, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation on behalf of the Springfield, Illinois public transportation system -- \$491,531 -- (IL-05-4015, 6/14/76)
- \* Springfield, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation on behalf of the Decatur, Illinois public transportation system -- \$53,024 -- (IL-05-4008, 6/14/76)
- \* Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids Transit Authority -- \$706,450 -- (MI-05-4016, 6/14/76)
- \* Springfield, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation on behalf of the Decatur, Illinois public transportation system -- \$188,795 -- (IL-05-4017, 6/14/76)
- \* Lincoln, Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Roads on behalf of the Lincoln, Nebraska public transportation system -- \$355,626 -- (NE-05-4001, 6/15/76)
- \* Los Angeles, California, Southern California association of Governments on behalf of the Long Beach, California public transportation system -- \$358,021 -- (CA-05-4015, 6/14/76)

\* Springfield, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation on behalf of the Champaign - Urbana Mass Transit District -- \$277,075 -- (IL-05-4016, 6/17/76)

\* Davenport, Iowa -- \$230,536 -- to assist in the purchase of three new 35 passenger buses and related equipment. (IA-05-0001, 6/17/76)

\* Des Moines, Iowa -- \$733,906 -- (IA-05-4010, 6/17/76)

\* Portland, Oregon -- \$2,766,841 -- (OR-05-4003, 6/17/76)

\* Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genessee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$1,309,549 -- (NY-05-4036, 6/22/76)

\* Rockford, Illinois, Rockford Mass Transit District -- \$408,652 -- (IL-05-4014, 6/22/76)

\* Winston-Salem, North Carolina -- \$31,000 -- (NC-05-4001-01, 6/22/76)

\* Anderson, Indiana -- \$134,027 -- (IN-05-4029, 6/22/76)

\* Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority -- \$3,345,900 -- (GA-05-4006, 6/27/76)

\* Indianapolis, Indiana, Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation -- \$1,341,408 -- (IN-05-4028, 6/29/76)

\* Cedar Rapids, Iowa, -- \$134,761 -- (IA-05-4008, 6/30/76)

\* Columbus, Georgia -- \$171,313 -- (IT-05-4001, 6/30/76)

\* Lafayette, Indiana -- \$240,850 -- (IR-05-4026, 6/30/76)

\* Fort Worth, Texas -- \$909,150 -- (TX-05-4012, 6/30/76)

\* Raleigh, North Carolina -- \$204,084 -- (NC-05-4006, 6/30/76)

\* Fayetteville, North Carolina -- \$175,000 -- (NC-05-4012, 6/30/76)

\* Topeka, Kansas -- \$68,069 -- (KS-05-4002, 6/30/76)

Other activities included the start of revenue service for four prototype Gas Turbine/Electric commuter rail cars on the Long Island Rail Road. The cars were developed under a research project funded by UMTA and the State of New York.

A decision by UMTA Administrator Robert E. Patricelli not to go forward with Denver, Colorado's application to the Federal government for engineering and construction funds for a proposed \$733 million, 22-mile rail transit system also was announced in June.

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