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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Theodore G. Weigle, Jr. has been appointed Regional Director of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration's (UMTA) Region V with headquarters in Chicago, it was announced August 30 by Robert E. Patricelli, UMTA Administrator.

UMTA's Region V comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. The regional office is located at 300 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 353-0100.

Weigle had been Regional Director of Region VIII since December 31, 1974, with headquarters in Denver.

Weigle entered the federal urban mass transportation program in November 1971, as an urban planner in the UMTA Office of Policy and Program Development in Washington, D.C.

As Regional Chief, Weigle represents the UMTA Administrator in discussions with top ranking elected or appointed officials of state and local governments, transit authorities and planning agencies. He maintains close contact with federal, state and local governments relative to urban transportation policy, transportation planning and other facts of the urban transportation program.

Weigle, age 36, was born in Mechanicville, New York.

He graduated from the State University of New York, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree. He has taken special courses in urban and regional planning at Cornell University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Weigle and his wife, the former Deborah McKinley of Cincinnati, Ohio, have two daughters, Blair Elizabeth and Kathryn Margaret.

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