



# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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During August 1976 the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 58 grants totaling \$53,610,499.

A digest of the announced grants including a short description of capital improvement and research projects, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds (operating assistance), managerial training and university research and training grants are so noted.

Listed alphabetically by state (interstate grants follow Indiana) the grants were made to:

\* Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Tuscaloosa Parking and Transit Authority -- \$34,165 -- operating assistance. (AL-05-4004, 8/2/76)

\* Tucson, Arizona, Pima Association of Governments -- \$48,000 -- technical study. (AZ-09-0015, 8/24/76)

\* San Bernardino, California, San Bernardino Transit System -- \$399,770 -- to assist in the purchase of eight new 25 to 31-passenger buses, radios, special equipment for use in transporting handicapped persons and related equipment. (CA-23-0003, 8/3/76)

\* Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$164,970 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4044, 8/24/76)

\* Denver, Colorado, Regional Transportation District -- \$4,073,861 -- to assist in the purchase of 40 new 47-passenger buses, 10 new 30-passenger buses, 16 new 49-passenger coaches and related bus transit equipment. (CO-05-0003, 8/6/76)

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\* Denver, Colorado, Regional Transportation District -- \$698,496 -- to assist in the purchase of a 6.9 acre site in Boulder for new maintenance and storage facilities and five new 23 to 30-passenger buses. (CO-05-0004, 8/6/76)

\* Westport, Connecticut, Westport Transit District -- \$610,000 -- a supplemental grant to demonstrate the feasibility of combining shared-ride taxi and other paratransit services with conventional scheduled bus service. (CT-06-0007-01, 8/4/76)

\* Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$32,140 -- operating assistance for the Bridgeport area. (CT-05-4008, 8/13/76)

\* Bradenton, Florida, Manatee County Board of County Commissioners -- \$31,987 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4011, 8/20/76)

\* Orlando, Florida, Orange-Seminole-Osceola Transportation Authority -- \$227,415 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4022, 8/24/76)

\* Bradenton, Florida, Manatee County Board of County Commissioners -- \$52,364 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4012, 8/20/76)

\* Tallahassee, Florida -- \$47,405 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4003, 8/10/76)

\* Boise, Idaho, Idaho Transportation Department -- \$29,000 -- technical study. (ID-09-8002, 8/25/76)

\* East Peoria, Illinois, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission -- \$40,000 -- technical study. (IL-09-0029, 8/18/76)

\* Springfield, Illinois, Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (IL-09-0032, 8/25/76)

\* Evansville, Indiana, Southwestern Indiana and Kentucky Regional Council of Governments -- \$25,000 -- technical study. (IN-09-0011, 8/6/76)

\* Anderson, Indiana, Madison Council of Governments -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (IN-09-0013-01, 8/30/76)

\* Duluth, Minnesota, Arrowhead Regional Development Commission -- \$50,000 -- technical study. (IT-09-0060-01, 8/30/76)

\* South Bend, Indiana, Michigan Area Council of Governments -- \$50,000 -- technical study. (IT-09-0062-01, 8/20/76)

\* Cincinnati, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Indiana Regional Council of Governments -- \$400,000 -- technical study. (IT-09-0063, 8/17/76)

\* Portland, Oregon, Columbia Region Association of Governments -- \$250,000 -- technical study. (IT-09-0068, 8/30/76)

\* Frankfort, Kentucky, Kentucky State Department for Finance and Administration -- \$11,840 -- technical study. (KY-09-0011, 8/2/76)

\* Cambridge, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology -- \$71,540 -- university research and training. (MA-11-0003, 8/26/76)

\* Nazareth, Michigan, South Central Michigan Planning Council -- \$40,000 -- technical study. (MI-09-0020-01, 8/23/76)

\* Essexville, Michigan, East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region -- \$40,000 -- technical study. (MI-09-0023, 8/18/76)

\* Grand Rapids, Michigan, West Michigan Regional Planning Commission -- \$50,000 -- technical study. (MI-09-0024, 8/18/76)

\* Kalamazoo, Michigan -- \$474,000 -- operating assistance. (MI-05-4020, 8/19/76)

\* Las Vegas, Nevada, Clark County Transportation Study Policy Committee -- \$40,000 -- technical study. (NV-09-0003, 8/18/76)

\* Manchester, New Hampshire, Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (NH-09-0005, 8/17/76)

\* Trenton, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$222,750 -- operating expenses for Atlantic City. (NJ-05-4006, 8/11/76)

\* Trenton, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$17,779,234 -- operating expenses in New Jersey of the Erie Lackawanna Railway Company, Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Penn Central Transportation Company. (NJ-05-4007, 8/3/76)

\* Huntington, New York -- \$192,984 -- a supplemental grant to help cover a higher than anticipated cost of new buses. (NY-03-0079-01, 8/30/76)

\* Oneonta, New York -- \$190,032 -- to assist in the purchase of one new diesel-powered transit bus, design and engineering and construction of a new storage/maintenance facility and related bus transit equipment. (NY-03-0087, 8/7/76)

\* Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$30,000 -- technical study for the Herkimer/Oneida Counties Governmental Policy and Liaison Committee. (NY-09-0033, 8/23/76)

\* Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$47,000 -- technical study for Elmira/Chemung County. (NY-09-0035, 8/18/76)

\* High Point, North Carolina -- \$25,600 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the higher cost of acquiring 14 new 45-passenger buses instead of 14 new 31 to 35-passenger buses planned for in the original grant. (NC-03-0008-01, 8/26/76)

\* Wilmington, North Carolina -- \$162,614 -- operating assistance. (NC-05-4009, 8/11/76)

\* Wilmington, North Carolina -- \$40,000 -- to assist in the purchase of a 20-passenger transit bus for use in a downtown circulator system. (NC-05-0001, 8/24/76)

\* Cleveland, Ohio, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency -- \$550,000 -- technical study. (OH-09-0030, 8/25/76)

\* Dayton, Ohio, Montgomery County Commission for Montgomery-Greene County -- \$195,000 -- technical study. (OH-09-0031, 8/24/76)

\* Columbus, Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation -- \$212,000 -- technical study. (OH-09-8002, 8/25/76)

\* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Consolidated Rail Corporation -- \$23,400,000 -- operating assistance for rail passenger service in the Northeast Corridor and Great Lakes Region. (PA-17-0001, 8/13/76)

\* Wichita Falls, Texas -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0046, 8/30/76)

\* Belton, Texas, Central Texas Council of Governments -- \$8,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0047, 8/30/76)

\* Lubbock, Texas -- \$24,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0050, 8/25/76)

\* Brownsville, Texas -- \$16,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0051, 8/30/76)

\* Waco, Texas -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0052, 8/25/76)

\* Denison, Texas, Texoma Regional Planning Commission -- \$12,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0054, 8/20/76)

\* San Angelo, Texas, Concho Valley Council of Governments -- \$12,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0055, 8/25/76)

\* Amarillo, Texas -- \$22,000 -- technical study. (TX-09-0059, 8/25/76)

\* Austin, Texas, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation -- \$273,000 -- technical studies statewide. (TX-09-8002, 8/30/76)

\* Provo, Utah, Mountainland Association of Governments -- \$10,000 -- technical study. (UT-09-0009, 8/30/76)

\* Petersburg, Virginia, Crater Planning District Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical study. (VA-09-0024, 8/17/76)

\* Richmond, Virginia, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission -- \$68,000 -- technical study. (VA-09-0026, 8/23/76)

\* Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation -- \$214,000 -- operating expenses for Lynchburg. (VA-05-4010, 8/19/76)

\* Fairmont, West Virginia, Region VI Planning and Development Council -- \$32,000 -- technical study. (WV-09-0009, 8/2/76)

\* Parkersburg, West Virginia, Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority -- \$246,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 10 new 16-passenger air-conditioned buses, new radios and related bus transit equipment. One bus will be equipped with a special lift to accommodate persons using wheelchairs. (WV-05-0001, 8/27/76)

\* Madison, Wisconsin -- \$1,514,332 -- to assist in the purchase of 24 new 53-passenger buses and other bus transit improvements. (WI-03-0022, 8/2/76)



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