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The first Bay Area Urban Transit Institute will be held on November 1 - 6 in San Francisco, it was announced today by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA). The Institute will be held in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and four San Francisco-area transit authorities.

The institute, open to urban transportation engineers, planners, managers, operators and academicians with a special emphasis on government officials at all levels, is designed to provide direct, firsthand knowledge of how urban transit organizations function and operate. The four local transit operators -- Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC District), Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI) and Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District -- will demonstrate the daily functions and activities necessary to operate and maintain bus, train, cable car, streetcar, trolleybus and ferryboat services in the San Francisco area.

Instructors for the one-week institute are supervisory and management personnel from the sponsoring transit properties.

In addition to the above-mentioned persons eligible to participate in the institute, contractors and consultants with direct working involvement in the transit industry also are invited to apply. There is a \$425 registration fee which includes tuition, course materials, luncheons, Chairman's dinner and all transportation associated with the conduct of the program.

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