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During May, 1975 the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) awarded 39 grants totaling \$195,631,162.

A digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement follows. For additional information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grant recipient.

Grants were made to:

*Salt Lake City, Utah, State Department of Highways, -- \$20,000 -- to support state government involvement in urban public transportation planning. (UMTA Project No. UT-09-8001, 5/9/75)

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Milwaukee County -- \$17,140,400 -- to assist in the acquisition of the Milwaukee and Suburban Transportation Corporation and the purchase of 100 new 49 to 53-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. WI-03-0005, 5/12/75)

*Flint, Michigan, Mass Transportation Authority, -- \$860,160 -- to assist in the purchase of 13 new 45-passenger buses and related support equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0035, 5/13/75)

*Albany, Georgia -- \$638,904 -- to assist in the acquisition of the privately owned Cities Transit Company and other transit improvements. (UMTA Project No. GA-03-0012, 5/14/75)

*Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$100,000 -- a supplemental grant to support additional long-range transit planning for the Golden Gate Corridor Project. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0020-02, 5/15/75)

*Albany, New York, Capital District Transportation Authority -- \$3,912,480 -- to assist in the purchase of 38 new 53-passenger buses, 20 new 45-passenger buses, 10 new 17 to 24-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0052, 5/16/75)

*New York, New York, New York City Transit Authority, -- \$156,130,400 -- for public transportation improvements: a supplemental grant of \$144,090,400 to assist in the construction of an additional section of the 63rd Street line, (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0045-02) a supplemental grant of \$7,040,000 to assist in the purchase of 398 buses, related bus transit equipment and subway modernization and rehabilitation (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0082), and a \$5 million grant to assist in the implementation of a comprehensive 10-year noise abatement program (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0074). Awarded 5/19/75.

*Providence, Rhode Island, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, -- \$574,000 -- to assist in the acquisition of the privately owned Transit Line, Inc., and other improvements. (UMTA Project No. RI-03-0005, 5/19/75)

*San Antonio, Texas, San Antonio Transit System, -- \$22,432 -- a supplemental study grant to finish work not anticipated under the original \$101,500 planning grant. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0013-01, 5/19/75)

*Albuquerque, New Mexico -- \$2,780,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 10 new 49-passenger buses, 42 new 45-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. NM-03-0004, 5/20/75)

*Dubuque, Iowa, -- \$810,652 -- to assist in the purchase of 13 new 40 to 45-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. IA-03-0017, 5/22/75)

*Albuquerque, New Mexico, -- \$52,472 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of six buses and fare boxes. The original \$256,208 grant was insufficient to cover a higher than anticipated cost of the buses. (UMTA Project No. NM-03-0002-01, 5/22/75)

*Racine, Wisconsin -- \$1,827,056 -- to assist in the acquisition of a privately owned transit company and for other improvements to the transit system. (UMTA Project No. WI-03-0019, 5/22/75)

*St. Petersburg, Florida -- \$640,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 10 new 45-passenger buses, two new 40-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. FL-03-0029, 5/22/75)

*Monterey, California, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments -- \$25,000 -- to support long and short-range transportation planning in the Monterey area. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0041, 5/22/75)

*Lowell, Massachusetts, Northern Middlesex Area Commission -- \$97,000 -- a supplemental study grant for an additional year's planning activity to complete an updated transportation plan for the Lowell area. \$74,440 previously has been awarded. (UMTA Project No. MA-09-0014, 5/22/75)

*El Paso, Texas, West Texas Council of Governments -- \$80,000 -- to support the mass transit portion of the area's overall transportation planning process. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0022, 5/22/75)

*Louisville, Kentucky, Transit Authority of River City -- \$525,788 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost in the purchase of 93 new buses and fare collection equipment. The original grant was \$8,796,080. (UMTA Project No. KY-03-0007-01, 5/22/75)

*North Olmstead, Ohio -- \$880,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 15 to 17 new 55-passenger buses, two 47-passenger buses, and related transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. OH-03-0034, 5/22/75)

*Wallingford, Connecticut, Wallingford Transit District -- \$203,832 -- to assist in the purchase of four new 30 to 33-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. CT-03-0012, 5/22/75)

*Modesto, California -- \$174,816 -- to assist in the purchase of three new 40 to 45-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0077, 5/22/75)

*Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority -- \$314,192 -- to assist in the purchase of eight new 10 to 15-passenger buses, three new 45-passenger buses, radios and fareboxes. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0044, 5/22/75)

*Danville, Virginia -- \$25,632 -- to help devise a transit development program for the area. (UMTA Project No. VA-09-0015, 5/23/75)

*Duluth, Minnesota, Duluth Transit Authority -- \$1,309,276 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of fareboxes and radio equipment not included in the original \$907,160 grant for transit improvements in the Duluth-Superior area. (UMTA Project No. MN-03-0010, 5/23/75)

*San Angelo, Texas, Concho Valley Council of Governments -- \$15,000 -- to support an update of the city's mass transit plan and coordinate the plan with all other transportation planning activities in the San Angelo area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0035, 5/23/75)

*Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$136,000 -- to assist in funding an evaluation of the productivity of MBTA's equipment and plant maintenance operations. (UMTA Project No. MA-09-0026, 5/23/75)

*Boston, Massachusetts, Boston University -- \$94,996 -- to fund a program of research and training in urban transportation being undertaken in cooperation with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. (UMTA Project No. MA-11-0027, 5/28/75)

*Charleston, West Virginia, State of West Virginia -- \$273,730 -- to assist the state's Transportation Remuneration Incentive Program (TRIP). (UMTA Project No. WV-06-0008, 5/28/75)

*Beaumont, Texas, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- to support the transit portion of the commission's overall transportation planning program. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0025, 5/28/75)

*Atlantic City, New Jersey, Atlantic County -- \$101,908 -- to support the transit portion of the fiscal year 1975 Unified Work Program, including the preparation of a short-range mass transportation plan for Atlantic County and Ocean City, New Jersey. (UMTA Project No. NJ-09-0007, 5/28/75)

*Madison, Wisconsin -- 1,221,736 -- to assist in funding transit portions of the city's Capitol Concourse/State Street Mall Transitway. (UMTA Project No. WI-03-0017, 5/29/75)

*Madison, Wisconsin -- \$1,147,952 -- to assist in the purchase of 17 new 53-passenger buses and related transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. WI-03-0018, 5/29/75)

*Oakland, California, AC Transit -- \$2,612,396 -- to support bus feeder service to Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) rail stations in San Francisco's East Bay area. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0066, 5/29/75)

*Boise, Idaho -- \$338,360 -- to assist in the purchase of 11 new 25 to 30-passenger buses, four new 12-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. OH-03-0030, 5/29/75)

*Bay City, Michigan, Bay County Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$180,672 -- to assist in the purchase of four new 20 to 24-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0034, 5/29/75)

*Lima, Ohio -- \$313,920 -- to assist in the purchase of 11 new 25 to 30-passenger buses, four new 12-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. OH-03-0030, 5/29/75)

*Huntsville, Alabama, Huntsville Planning Commission
-- \$30,000 -- a supplemental grant to complete the
Huntsville area's Unified Work Program begun last year
under the original \$35,542 grant. This supplement funds
the second phase of a two-phase study for preparation
of a Transit Development Program. (UMTA Project No.
AL-09-0007-01, 5/29/75).

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