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U. S. Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr., today announced an Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) grant of \$3,294,180 for start-up and engineering activities of the Morgantown, West Virginia, Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) System.

The grant will assist West Virginia University in the operation of the PRT system during its first year of public use.

UMTA Administrator Robert E. Patricelli noted the start-up activities include management of support services furnished by the Boeing Aerospace Company, collection of data, test and evaluation of the system and the identification and recommendation of product improvements to the PRT system and major subsystems. Architectural and engineering design of stations and guideway necessary to expand the system to a five-station configuration, costs for training and technical inspection, and preparation and reporting to UMTA of information on all changes to hardware during the first year of operation are included.

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