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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the first in a series of Department sponsored conferences and workshops devoted to exploring transit industry labor-management related issues. The symposium will be held on Thursday, November 20, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 10234, Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The event will feature comments and discussion by principal investigators of currently underway or recently completed research topics which appear to affect collective bargaining and wage rates in the mass transit industry. Topics for review include public vs. private ownership, collective bargaining, planning and innovation, financing of urban transportation, federal requirements, and productivity and quality of transit service.

The symposium is designed to permit labor-management relations researchers under contract to the federal government to share their views and to make observations regarding their efforts in the field. It will provide federal officials, union and management representatives and other involved parties to discuss labor-management related interests and concerns. The workshops are expected to lead to greater understanding of mutual problems by all concerned parties.

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