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**TAYLOR APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF GRANTS  
ASSISTANCE**

John K. Taylor today was appointed Director of the Office of Grants Assistance for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), Washington, D.C. Taylor will be responsible for the direction and management of this new office, which combines the Section 3 Project Development and Section 5 Divisions and portions of the Project Management Division that related to routine management of UMTA Sections 3 and 5 grants.

Taylor had been Regional Director of UMTA's Region II, headquartered in New York City. His experience also includes work as a Senior Transportation Representative in UMTA's Office of Capital Assistance, the Office of Secretary of Transportation, AMTRAK, and he served as Assistant to the Mayor of Seattle, Washington.

Taylor, 44, was born and raised in Seattle where he attended Seattle and rural western Washington State Public schools. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

Taylor's wife, the former Suzanne Scribner, also is from Seattle. The couple has a son, John. The Taylor's will reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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