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FILM DEPICTS OPTIONS FOR SMALL COMMUNITY TRANSIT

A film documenting four innovative public transit concepts in four small cities is available for public viewing, it was announced today by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

"Transit Options for Small Communities" depicts service concepts in four small cities (population under 50,000): Fixed-Route in Westport, Connecticut; Route Deviation in Merrill, Wisconsin; Dial-a-Ride service in Merced, California, and Subsidized Shared Taxi in El Cajon, California.

Together these examples represent a spectrum of public transportation alternatives appropriate to small communities. The operation and service features of each system are shown and narrated by the local transit officials. In each city, community attitudes toward the service are reflected in interviews with local citizens.

The film was produced by the Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for UMTA.

"Transit Options for Small Communities" is a 29 minute, 16mm color sound film that is available on a loan basis without charge by writing:

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