



# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

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### SUMMARY OF GRANT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

During November 1976 the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 47 grants totaling \$25,233,017.

A digest of the announced grants including a short description of capital improvement and research projects, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds for operating assistance, managerial training and university research and training grants are so noted.

Listed alphabetically by state (Interstate grants follow Illinois) the grants were made to:

\*Muscle Shoals, Alabama--\$10,000--technical study.  
(AL-09-0017, 11/19/76)

\*Montgomery, Alabama--\$22,560--technical study.  
(AL-09-0021, 11/17/76)

\*Tuscaloosa, Alabama--\$16,000--technical study.  
(AL-09-0022, 11/19/76)

\*Mobile, Alabama, Mobile Transit Authority--\$194,885--operating assistance. (AL-05-4003, 11/3/76)

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\*Phoenix, Arizona--\$35,000--technical study. (AZ-09-8001-01, 11/1/76)

\*Lake Elsinore, California, Lake Elsinore Transit--\$8,768--to assist in the purchase of three buses. (CA-03-0112-01, 11/18/76)

\*Sacramento, California, State of California--\$254,276--to assist in the purchase of three new buses and related transit equipment for the Salinas, California public transportation system. (CA-05-0015, 11/19/76)

\*Rockford, Illinois, Rockford Mass Transit District--\$514,800 to assist in the purchase of nine new transit buses. (IL-05-0005, 11/19/76)

\*Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Transit Authority--\$300,000--technical study. (IL-09-0033, 11/19/76)

\*Peoria, Illinois, Greater Peoria Mass Transit District--\$25,306--operating assistance. (IL-05-4012, 11/18/76)

\*New York, New York--Tri-State Regional Planning Commission--\$642,800--technical study. (IT-09-0058-01, 11/3/76)

\*Portland, Oregon, Columbia Region Association of Governments--\$60,000--technical study. (IT-09-0068-01, 11/17/76)

\*Rockford, Illinois, Rock Valley Metropolitan Council--\$12,320--technical study. (IT-09-0071, 11/17/76)

\*Des Moines, Iowa, Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority--\$2,436,408--to assist in the construction of new transit facilities. (IA-03-0016-01, 11/1/76)

\*Wichita, Kansas, Wichita Metropolitan Transit Authority--\$333,436--operating assistance. (KS-05-4004, 11/17/76)

\*Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Governors Council on Intermodal Transportation--\$73,713--operating assistance for public transportation in Lafayette, Louisiana. (LA-05-4003, 11/17/76)

\*Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Berkshire Regional Transit Authority--\$21,452--operating assistance. (MA-05-4009)

\*Springfield, Massachusetts, Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority--\$1,313,927--operating assistance. (MA-05-4013, 11/19/76)

\*Lansing, Michigan, Capital Area Transportation Authority--\$1,045,145--operating assistance. (MI-05-4025, 11/9/76)

\*Muskegon, Michigan, Muskegon County Board of Commissioners--\$192,232--operating assistance. (MI-05-4023, 11/18/76)

\*Bay City, Michigan, Bay County Metropolitan Transportation Authority--\$207,000--operating assistance. (MI-05-4026, 11/17/76)

\*Rochester, Minnesota, Rochester--Olmsted Council of Governments--\$20,000--technical study. (MN-09-0021, 11/9/76)

\*Mankato, Minnesota--\$20,000--technical study. (MN-09-0017-01, 11/9/76)

\*Binghampton, New York, Broome County--\$465,520--to assist in the purchase of six new 45-passenger buses, bus stop passenger shelters and communications equipment. (NY-05-0010, 11/19/76)

\*Poughkeepsie, New York, Dutchess County--\$52,932--operating assistance. (NY-05-4009, 11/18/76)

\*Durham, North Carolina, Department of Transportation and Utilities--\$16,000--technical study. (NC-09-0022, 11/10/76)

\*Lima, Ohio, Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission--\$20,000--technical study. (OH-09-0026-01, 11/17/76)

\*Springfield, Ohio, Clark County--\$20,000--technical study. (OH-09-0027-01, 11/17/76)

\*Akron, Ohio--\$155,000--technical study. (OH-09-0032, 11/19/76)

\*Akron, Ohio, Metro Regional Transit Authority--\$442,588--operating assistance. (OH-05-4039, 11/26/76)

\*Hamilton, Ohio--\$155,628--operating assistance. (OH-05-4027, 11/18/76)

\*Middletown, Ohio--\$48,378--operating assistance.  
(OH-05-4012, 11/18/76)

\*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Central Oklahoma  
Transportation and Parking Authority--\$6,925--operating  
assistance. (OK-05-4006, 11/5/76)

\*Allentown, Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Northampton  
Transportation Authority--\$345,280--assist in the  
purchase of five new 45-passenger buses and related  
equipment. (PA-05-0002, 11/3/76)

\*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania  
Transportation Authority--\$75,406--operating assistance.  
(PA-05-4020-01, 11/18/76)

\*Williamsport, Pennsylvania--\$149,549--operating  
assistance. (PA-05-4031, 11/8/76)

\*Williamsport, Pennsylvania--\$86,108--operating  
assistance. (PA-05-4030, 11/8/76)

\*Altoona, Pennsylvania, Transportation and Motor  
Buses for Public Use Authority--\$232,000--operating  
assistance. (PA-05-4036, 11/9/76)

\*Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks Area Reading  
Transportation Authority--\$608,992--operating assistance.  
(PA-05-4038, 11/18/76)

\*Erie, Pennsylvania, Erie Metropolitan Transit  
Authority--\$59,391--operating assistance. (PA-05-4026-01,  
11/18/76)

\*San Juan, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Department of  
Transportation--\$6,100,000--operating assistance for the  
Metropolitan Bus Authority. (PR-05-4003, 11/9/76)

\*Houston, Texas--\$8,253,200--to assist in the purchase  
of 100 new 53-passenger buses, 25 new mini-buses and  
related bus transit equipment. (TX-03-0032, 11/17/76)

\*Dallas, Texas--\$45,000--operating assistance for the  
Garland, Texas public transportation system. (TX-05-4011,  
11/17/76)

\*Montpelier, Vermont, Agency of Transportation--\$63,924--  
technical study. (VT-09-8002, 11/9/76)

\*Longview, Washington--\$39,072--to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of five new 31 to 35-passenger buses. (WA-03-0019-01, 11/26/76)

\*LaCrosse, Wisconsin--\$13,040--technical study. (WI-09-0017, 11/4/76)

\*Green Bay, Wisconsin, Brown County Planning Commission--\$19,056--technical study. (WI-09-0018, 11/17/76)

Other UMTA activities this month include:

An UMTA/FHWA jointly sponsored conference on the Transportation System Management concept, on November 7-10 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Issuance of a statement on urban transit bus procurement by UMTA Administrator Robert E. Patricelli.

A decision to provide funds for preliminary engineering and an environmental analysis of a proposed fixed guideway transit system in Honolulu, Hawaii.

An announcement of the availability of a draft manual entitled "Analyzing Transit Options for Small Urban Communities."

Appointment of Mr. Armando E. Rodriguez as Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator within UMTA's Office of Civil Rights.

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