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During March 1977, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 58 grants totaling \$64,137,805.

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 the grants were awarded to:

*San Jose, California, Santa Clara County Transit District -- \$8,147,160 -- to aid in financing the purchase of 100 new full-size transit buses and related support equipment, plus improvements to the San Carlos and North County maintenance facilities. (CA-03-0127, 3/1/77).

*San Jose, California, Santa Clara County Transit District -- \$466,080 -- to aid in financing the Phase I site preparation work required prior to initiating construction for the proposed Agnew Operating Division. (CA-03-0128, 3/29/77).

*Sacramento, California, State of California -- \$40,001 -- operating assistance for the City of Modesto. (CA-05-4028, 3/18/77).

*Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$6,467,207 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4040, 3/17/77).

*Oceanside, California, North County Transit District -- \$1,179,159 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4057, 3/30/77).

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*Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$500,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-0042-2, 3/1/77).

*Sacramento, California, California Department of Transportation -- \$25,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-8002-1, 3/1/77).

*Hartford, Connecticut, Greater Hartford Transit District -- \$199,400 -- technical studies. (CT-29-9001, 3/8/77).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$40,320 -- to aid in the purchase of four to 12 vehicles equipped with mobile radios for the City of Hartford's Elderly Transportation Program. (CT-05-0003, 3/1/77)

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$137,938 -- operating assistance for the Stamford Division of the Connecticut Company. (CT-05-4002-1, 3/23/77).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$78,463 -- operating assistance for the Northeast Transportation Company in Waterbury. (CT-05-4003-1, 3/23/77).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$257,573 -- operating assistance for the New Haven Division of the Connecticut Company. (CT-05-4005-1, 3/23/77).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$3,251,783 -- operating assistance for the West End Suburban Service of the Penn Central Transportation Company, which serves Norwalk, Danbury, Stamford, Waterbury, Bridgeport and New Haven. (CT-05-4007-1, 3/28/77).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$53,175 -- operating assistance for the Meriden Division of the Connecticut Company. (CT-05-4014, 3/24/77).

*Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Transportation Authority -- \$154,720 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4030, 3/21/77).

*Miami, Florida, Metropolitan Dade County -- \$300,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0038-1, 3/8/77).

*Athens, Georgia, City of Athens -- \$67,384 -- to aid in financing the increased cost of expanding an office-maintenance facility from 7,500 square feet, as approved in the original grant to 11,035 square feet. (GA-03-0005-1, 3/11/77).

*Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$8,051,328 -- to aid in financing the purchase of 100 new buses and the conversion of nine buses for use by elderly and handicapped persons. (GA-03-0017, 3/4/77).

*Albany, Georgia, Albany Transit System -- \$26,761 -- operating assistance. (GA-05-4008, 3/31/77).

*Honolulu, Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu -- \$2,317,631 -- operating assistance. (HI-05-4002, 3/16/77).

*Boise, Idaho, Idaho Transportation Department -- \$262,304 -- operating assistance for the City of Boise Transit. (ID-05-4002, 3/22/77).

*Lafayette, Indiana, Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation -- \$21,464 -- to aid in financing the purchase of bus support equipment. (IN-05-0011, 3/16/77).

*Des Moines, Iowa, Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$795,792 -- operating assistance. (IA-05-4013, 3/8/77).

*Topeka, Kansas, Kansas Department of Transportation -- \$182,600 -- to help the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority in financing improvements to a maintenance/office facility and the purchase of rail equipment and other support equipment. (KS-05-0002, 3/2/77).

*Topeka, Kansas, Kansas Department of Transportation -- \$214,722 -- operating assistance for the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority. (KS-05-4005, 3/2/77)

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Governor's Council on Intermodal Transportation -- \$98,560 -- to assist the Lafayette Municipal Transit System in financing six bus shelters and engineering and design work for a maintenance facility. (LA-05-0003, 3/2/77).

*Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland Department of Transportation -- \$8,969,126 -- operating assistance. (MD-05-4005, 3/11/77).

*Rockville, Maryland, International Taxicab Association -- \$67,812 -- to aid in financing a study of the casualty/liability insurance market for paratransit operations. (MD-06-0030, 3/8/77).

*Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland Department of Transportation -- \$296,424 -- to assist the purchase of 26 transit vehicles, radios and wheelchair lifts by 21 private, non-profit organizations serving elderly and handicapped persons. (MD-16-0002, 3/4/77).

*Brockton, Massachusetts, Old Colony Planning Council -- \$25,320 -- technical studies. (MA-09-0037, 3/25/77).

*Ypsilanti, Michigan, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority -- \$1,029,300 -- to aid in financing the purchase of 18 new buses and related support equipment. (MI-03-0055, 3/29/77).

*Saginaw, Michigan, City of Saginaw -- \$66,172 -- to aid in financing the purchase of two passenger vans and related support equipment. (MI-05-0003, 3/14/77).

*Moorhead, Minnesota, City of Moorhead -- \$64,000 -- transit operating assistance. (MN-05-4007, 3/31/77).

*St. Paul, Minnesota, Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$335,000 -- to assist the implementation of a coordinated program involving carpool, vanpool, custom bus and regular bus transit to meet the commuter needs of multi-employer employment centers. (MN-06-0008, 3/15/77).

*Helena, Montana, Montana Division of Planning/Department of Community Affairs -- \$105,346 -- to assist in the purchase of 15 new buses and related support equipment for 14 organizations providing transit services to elderly and handicapped persons. (MT-16-0002, 3/22/77).

*Santa Fe, New Mexico, New Mexico State Highway Department -- \$253,280 -- to aid the purchase of 31 transit vehicles, wheelchair lifts, two-way communications equipment and other amenities on behalf of 22 private, nonprofit organizations serving elderly and handicapped persons. (NM-16-0002, 3/14/77).

*Albany, New York, Capital District Transportation Authority -- \$448,000 -- to aid in financing the engineering, land acquisition and relocation necessary for the construction of a satellite storage/maintenance facility in Troy, New York. (NY-03-0052-2, 3/23/77).

*Rome, New York, City of Rome -- \$15,266 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4027, 3/31/77).

*Poughkeepsie, New York, City of Poughkeepsie -- \$66,000 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4034, 3/17/77).

*Plainview, New York, Nassau County Office of Public Transportation -- \$4,860,000 -- to aid the purchase of 53 new buses, two-way radios, fareboxes and related support equipment. (NY-23-2013, 3/30/77).

*Raleigh, North Carolina, North Carolina Board of Transportation -- \$206,984 -- to aid the purchase of 22 passenger vehicles, 10 wheelchair lifts and related equipment by private nonprofit organizations providing transit services to elderly and handicapped persons. (NC-16-0003, 3/31/77).

*Fargo, North Dakota, City of Fargo -- \$18,296 -- transit operating assistance. (ND-05-4001, 3/16/77).

*Bismarck, North Dakota, North Dakota State Highway Department -- \$150,000 -- to assist the purchase of 12 transit vehicles and related support equipment on behalf of 12 private, nonprofit organizations providing transit services to elderly and handicapped persons. (ND-16-3/11/77).

*Akron, Ohio, METRO Regional Transit Authority -- \$2,425,600 -- to aid the purchase of 25 buses and related equipment, plus an addition to an existing bus storage facility. (OH-05-0016, 3/22/77).

*Canton, Ohio, Canton Regional Transit Authority -- \$168,573 -- operating assistance. (OH-05-4031-1, 3/14/77).

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority -- \$1,488,400 -- to aid in financing the purchase of 25 full-size buses and 1,000 bus stop signs. (OK-05-0003, 3/1/77).

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Port Authority of Allegheny County -- \$1,982,736 -- to aid in financing the purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock and the design of terminal facilities for PAT's B&O commuter rail service. (PA-03-0059, 3/29/77).

*Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Cambria County Board of Commissioners -- \$74,198 -- operating assistance in Johnstown and Cambria County. (PA-05-4024, 3/29/77).

*Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Cambria County Board of Commissioners -- \$172,215 -- operating assistance in Johnstown and Cambria County. (PA-05-4025, 3/29/77).

*Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Cambria County Board of Commissioners -- \$296,822 -- operating assistance for the Cambria County Transportation Authority. (PA-05-4042, 3/16/77).

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Carnegie-Mellon University -- \$59,750 -- to support a study of the jitney industry, including a recommendation for further research. (PA-06-0041, 3/15/77).

*Beaumont, Texas, City of Beaumont -- \$3,556 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4005-1, 3/22/77).

*San Antonio, Texas, San Antonio Transit System -- \$2,267,588 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4016, 3/22/77).

*Galveston, Texas, City of Galveston -- \$129,464 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4022, 3/11/77).

*Salt Lake City, Utah, Utah Transit Authority -- \$3,499,849 -- operating assistance. (UT-05-4002, 3/2/77).

*Charleston, West Virginia, AFL-CIO Appalachian Council -- \$764,651 -- to support a transit employee training project in the 13-state Appalachian region to help meet the skilled manpower needs of the transit industry. (WV-06-0011, 3/25/77).

*Charleston, West Virginia, Regional Intergovernmental Council -- \$26,000 -- technical studies. (WV-09-0010, 3/3/77).

*Manitowac, Wisconsin, City of Manitowac -- \$420,552 -- to aid in financing the purchase of four new buses and related support equipment, plus the construction of garage facilities. (WI-03-0024, 3/29/77).

Other UMTA activities during March included:

*A public hearing, on March 15, at which the Department of Transportation heard testimony relating to UMTA's bus procurement policy and new bus design.

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