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## DOT GRANT TO BALTIMORE FOR 60 TRANSIT BUSES

A \$6,530,657 grant for 60 new 45-passenger buses for the Baltimore, Maryland area was announced today by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

"I want to point out that bus manufacturers must offer, as an option, equipment for wheelchairs when they bid on this contract," Secretary Adams said.

The grant was awarded to the Mass Transit Administration (MTA), Baltimore, Maryland, by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

The 60 buses, replacing obsolete equipment, are among the transit-related equipment and facilities included in the grant.

MTA provides transit service in Baltimore, Baltimore County, and Ann Arundel County, Maryland.

The local one-fifth share of the project cost is being provided by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

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A local source for additional information is Mr. Bill Elkins, public transit administration specialist, Mass Transit Administration, 109 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, (301) 383-6236. (UMTA Project No. MD-03-0013)

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