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STATEN ISLAND TO GET NEW BUS FACILITY

A new bus storage and maintenance facility will be built on Staten Island, New York for the New York City Transit Authority with the help of a \$14,040,000 federal grant announced today by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

The new facility, known as the Yukon Bus Depot is being funded by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA). The new building will be built on a 7.3 acre tract of land located at the intersection of Forest Hill Road, Independence Avenue, and Yukon Avenue. It will accommodate 250 buses and supplement the Castleton Depot which provides storage and maintenance capacity for about 150 buses. Nearly 400 buses are currently assigned to the Island with estimates of approximately 660 buses being needed to serve the fast-growing area by 1985.

The grant also includes funds for the purchase and installation of tools, equipment and office furniture, a radio base station and site presentation and construction of access roadways.

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A local source for additional information is Mr. Ronald Kane, Director of Public Affairs, The Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 1700 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, (212) 262-6900. (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0098).

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