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PUBLIC TRANSIT 'INNOVATIONS'
MOVIE IS AVAILABLE

A motion picture on public transit "Innovations" is available for public viewing, it was announced today by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"Innovations," produced by the department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), points out methods used today that demonstrate mass transit's responsiveness to people's transit needs.

Beginning with a short mass transit history, the film illustrates how a rapid transit system handles bikes on trains, how a modern farebox-to-bank coin collection system works, how buses are cleaned in less than three minutes; and, how the impact of downtown transit malls affect the vitality of cities.

The film also shows the coordinated role of taxi and bus services in rural segments of a small urban area. Other elements of the film are: transit accommodations for elderly and handicapped persons, the use of art in subway stations to revitalize urban areas, and the value of an effective transit information center.

"Innovations" is an 18-minute, 16 mm, color sound film that is available on a loan basis without charge by writing:

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