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A comprehensive directory of mass transportation research, development and demonstration projects funded by the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) during fiscal year 1976 has been published. Copies of the directory -- Innovation in Public Transportation -- are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office (Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, order number 050-014-00014-2, price \$2.30).

The 87-page illustrated manual offers a brief overview of 129 projects in the areas of bus and paratransit technology and operations, rail transit technology, automated guideway transit technology and operations, socio-economic projects and special studies, safety and product qualification, service and methods demonstrations, and policy and program development.

An appendix at the rear of the directory lists nearly 200 reports, resulting from the directory's individual projects, that would be useful to readers requiring more in-depth information. Most of these reports are available from the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Technical Information Service.

The fiscal year 1976 directory, which also covers the Federal transition quarter (July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976), is one of an annual series of UMTA research and development manuals which describe research conducted, begun or completed during the specified fiscal year.

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