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A \$15,841, 00 grant for 110 new buses and other transit related activities in the Miami, Florida area was announced today by Dr. Richard S. Page, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Besides the air-conditioned 50-passenger buses, the grant includes funds for the purchase of land for a new Coral Gables 300-bus light maintenance and storage facility and expansion of the existing maintenance facility.

The grant was made to Metropolitan Dade County, Miami, Florida, for Metropolitan Dade County Transit Agency (MTA). "These new buses increase the MTA fleet to 658, so it's important that this grant includes funds to relieve overcrowded facilities," Dr. Page said. "The Coral Gables location and the expansion of present facilities are critical to good scheduling and bus maintenance in Miami's growing transit market."

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