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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced an Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) grant of \$1,200,000 for support of the transit-related elements of the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) transportation planning program. The grant supports ARC through the Integrated Grant Administration (IGA) program.

"As in other metropolitan areas this grant complements the IGA program and includes planning for a unified urban transportation system as part of the comprehensively planned development of the urban area," Secretary Brinegar said.

UMTA Administrator Frank C. Herringer pointed out that this is the second year of UMTA participation in Atlanta's IGA program. In 1973 a \$1.3 million grant was made to the ARC, for preliminary analyses associated with the reevaluation of the transportation plan and station area impact studies. These activities will be continued under this year's grant.

The local one-fifth share of the total project cost is being provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

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