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During April, 1975, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 31 grants totaling \$23,249,986.

Following is a digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grant recipient.

The grants were made to:

*Dothan, Alabama, -- \$15,800 -- to support planning in the Dothan urban area. Recommendations for implementing the area's proposed five-year transit plan will be made. (UMTA Project No. AL-09-0010, 4/1/75)

*Denver, Colorado, State Division of Planning, -- \$29,748 -- to support the development of state-level participation in public transportation planning in the state's urban areas. (UMTA Project No. CO-09-8001, 4/2/75)

*New Castle, Pennsylvania -- \$111,320 -- to assist in making improvements to the city's bus transit system. (UMTA Project No. PA-03-0057, 4/3/75)

*Champaign, Illinois, Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District -- \$269,920 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of equipment and construction. (UMTA Project No. IL-03-0028-01, 4/3/75)

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*Commerce, California -- \$57,200 -- to assist in the purchase of one new 40 to 45-passenger transit bus. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0080, 4/3/75)

*Texarkana, Texas, Ark-Tex Council of Governments -- \$15,000 -- to support an update of the area's Transit Development Program. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0036, 4/3/75)

*Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$250,000 -- a supplemental grant to support development of a "Regional Parking Management Plan" required by the Environmental Protection Agency's Guidelines for the Los Angeles Air Quality Control Region. The requirement was recently added to the region's Overall Work Program. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0035-01, 4/4/75)

*Santa Fe, New Mexico, North Central New Mexico Economic Development District, -- \$16,668 -- to assist in determining the feasibility of public transportation for the cities of Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Raton and Las Vegas. (UMTA Project No. NM-09-0005, 4/4/75)

*Gary, Indiana, Gary Public Transportation Corporation -- \$3,950,508 -- to assist in the acquisition of three privately owned transit companies, 40 new buses and related transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. IN-03-0021, 4/4/75)

*Washington, D.C., Institute for Public Administration -- \$129,930 -- a supplemental grant to support UMTA's Service and Methods Demonstration Program. (UMTA Project No. DC-06-0106, 4/8/75)

*Norfolk, Virginia, Tidewater Transportation District Commission -- \$7,044,988 -- to assist in the acquisition of a privately owned transit company, 115 new transit buses and related bus transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. VA-03-0007, 4/9/75)

*Washington, D.C., Transit Development Corporation -- \$149,000 -- a supplemental grant to support UMTA's Urban Rapid Rail Vehicle and Systems program. (UMTA Project No. DC-06-0082-01, 4/10/75)

*Huntington, West Virginia, Tri-State Transit Authority -- \$386,790 -- a supplemental grant to support acquisition of additional real estate,

construction of enlarged facilities and purchase of transit related equipment. (UMTA Project No. WV-03-0001-01, 4/14/75)

*Fort Wayne, Indiana, Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corporation -- \$1,327,480 -- to assist in the purchase of 16 new buses and related bus transit improvements. (UMTA Project No. IN-03-0020, 4/15/75)

*Oak Lawn, Illinois -- \$210,200 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of new buses and related transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. IL-03-0033-01, 4/15/75)

*Skokie, Illinois, North Suburban Mass Transit District -- \$777,792 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of buses and related transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. IL-03-0035, 4/15/75)

*Haddonfield, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$100,000 -- to extend the transition of the Haddonfield, New Jersey, Dial-A-Ride project. (UMTA Project No. NJ-06-0002-04, 4/16/75)

*Modesto, California, Stanislaus Area Association of Governments -- \$15,000 -- a supplemental grant to support long-range continuing and short-range transportation planning in the area. The original grant was for \$32,000. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0030-01, 4/18/75)

*Houston, Texas, Houston-Galveston Area Council -- \$400,000 -- a supplemental grant to support the area's 1975 Unified Work Program. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0020-02, 4/18/75)

*San Antonio, Texas, Alamo Area Council of Governments -- \$154,500 -- a supplemental grant to assist in preliminary evaluations of long-range public transportation alternatives. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0016-01, 4/18/75)

*Iowa City, Iowa, Johnson County Regional Planning Commission -- \$14,800 -- to support the transit related elements of the region's 1975 Unified Work Program. (UMTA Project No. IA-09-0012, 4/22/75)

*Fairmont, West Virginia, Region VI Planning and Development Council -- \$60,000 -- to support a regional transit development program for the cities of Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown. (UMTA Project No. WV-09-0005, 4/22/75)

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority -- \$836,736 -- a supplemental grant to meet a higher than anticipated cost of renovating and rehabilitating the Juniper and 8th Street subway stations. (UMTA Project No. PA-03-0023, 4/22/75)

*Eau Claire, Wisconsin -- \$153,736 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of new buses and related transit improvements. (UMTA Project No. WI-03-0016, 4/28/75)

*Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware Authority for Regional Transit -- \$2,870,068 -- to assist in the purchase of 48 new buses and related transit improvements. (UMTA Project No. DE-03-0002, 4/28/75)

*Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority -- \$2,333,028 -- to assist in the purchase of 35 new buses and related bus transit equipment. (UMTA Project No. OH-03-0033, 4/28/75)

*Bangor, Maine, Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission -- \$25,080 -- to support the preparation of a Transit Development Program. (UMTA Project No. ME-09-0005, 4/30/75)

*Bakersfield, California, Kern County Council of Governments -- \$24,750 -- a supplemental grant to determine the applicability of available statistical information to the area's transit planning activities. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0031-01, 4/30/75)

*Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$68,000 -- a supplemental grant to assist in expanding a Bus Operator Selection Test. (UMTA Project No. MA-06-0011-01, 4/30/75)

*Portland, Oregon, Tri-County Metropolitan District of Oregon -- \$636,452 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of acquiring the assets of the privately owned transit company. (UMTA Project No. OR-03-0002-01, 4/30/75)

*San Juan, Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Ports Authority -- \$815,692 -- a supplemental grant to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of construction and new ferry boats and related improvements. (UMTA Project No. PR-03-0007-01, 4/30/75)