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## DOT AWARDS \$17.8 MILLION TO WASHINGTON AREA TRANSIT

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams announced today three grants totaling \$17,807,607 to meet transit operating expenses of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

"The grants to the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland transit operators will help improve and continue mass transportation services in the Washington metropolitan area," Secretary Adams said.

The eligible operating expenses are covered for service provided in the Washington urbanized area from July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.

Grant recipients are: Government of District of Columbia, \$8,093,880 (DC-05-4004); Washington Suburban Transit Commission, Silver Spring, Maryland, \$5,714,360 (MD-05-5008), and Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, Arlington, Virginia, \$3,999,367 (VA-05-4023).

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A local source for additional information is Mr. Theodore Lutz, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 637-1234. (UMTA Project Nos. DC-05-4004, MD-05-4008, VA-05-4023).

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