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**\$18.9 MILLION DOT GRANT
FOR WASHINGTON METRO**

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams announced today an \$18,960,000 grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

"This grant for Metro rail construction is made possible because the District of Columbia decided to use interstate highway funds for mass transit," the Secretary said.

The grant was made by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

UMTA Administrator Richard S. Page said, "The grant also includes funds for real estate acquisition and relocation assistance, construction management and inspection, utility agreements and construction insurance."

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A local source for further information is Mr. Cody Pfanstiehl, Director of Community Services, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 637-1047. (UMTA Project No. IT-23-9001-02)

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