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DOT AWARDS \$19 MILLION
FOR MIAMI RAIL TRANSIT

A \$19,095,256 Federal grant to continue preliminary engineering of the first 20.5 mile segment of Miami's proposed rapid rail transit system was announced today by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Richard S. Page, UMTA Administrator, noted that the proposed rail transit system would extend from Dadeland to 65th Street N.W. and into Hialeah where sites are available for storage and maintenance facilities.

A Federal commitment of \$575 million was made in December 1976 for a 16.5 mile fully operable segment of the system. A proposal to extend the system into Hialeah at a cost of \$57 million was later accepted pending the availability of additional Federal funding.

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A local source for additional information is Dr. John A. Dyer, Metropolitan Dade County Transportation Coordinator, 911 Courthouse, 75 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130. (305) 579-5311. (FL-03-0036-01)

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