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\$4 MILLION DOT GRANT
TO WASHINGTON METROBUS

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams announced today a \$4,175,200 grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, D.C.

The grant will be used for the purchase of a 17-acre tract, engineering and design of the Nicholson Lane Metrobus garage to be constructed in Montgomery County, Md., north of Washington.

"The Nicholson Lane facility will enable Metro to relieve overcrowding in two existing bus garages in the city, Northern and Bladensburg," the Secretary said.

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

According to UMTA Administrator Richard S. Page, "This facility also will permit the development of better and more efficient bus operations in the northwest service area. Nicholson will accommodate 250 buses."

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A local source for additional 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-03-0032).

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