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UMTA GRANTS TOTALED
\$356 MILLION IN AUGUST

During August 1978, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 129 grants totaling \$356,193,532.

A digest of the announced grants, including a short description of capital improvement and research projects, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement, follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds for operating assistance, managerial training and university research and training grants are so noted.

Listed alphabetically by state, the grants were awarded to:

Phoenix, Arizona, Arizona Department of Transportation -- \$182,292 -- to assist the purchase of transit vehicles for elderly and handicapped persons' use on behalf of 12 private nonprofit organizations in the State. (AZ-16-0003, 8/9/78).

Little Rock, Arkansas, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department -- \$60,000 -- technical studies. (AR-09-8004, 8/11/78).

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (AR-09-0016, 8/1/78).

Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$1,640,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-0070, 8/9/78).

Long Beach, California, City of Long Beach -- \$3,501,552 -- to help purchase 35 new advanced design buses and related equipment. (CA-03-0172, 8/18/78).

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Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$11,684,094 -- operating assistance for the Orange County Transit District. (CA-05-4107, 8/7/78).

Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$140,016 -- to assist in the development, refinement and evaluation of an automatic vehicle monitoring system in an operational environment. (CA-06-0119, 8/15/78).

Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$2,680,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-0069, 8/24/78).

Los Angeles, California, Southern California Association of Governments -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-7002, 8/28/78).

Modesto, California, City of Modesto -- \$123,150 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4102, 8/24/78).

Montebello, California, City of Montebello -- \$646,000 -- to help purchase eight new advanced design buses. (CA-03-0175, 8/24/78).

Norco, California, City of Norco -- \$28,380 -- to help purchase two nine-passenger, wheelchair-accessible vehicles, fareboxes and communication equipment. (CA-03-0156, 8/28/78).

Oakland, California, Bay Area Rapid Transit District -- \$3,583,000 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4110, 8/9/78).

San Diego, California, Comprehensive Planning Organization -- \$600,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-0071, 8/24/78).

San Francisco, California, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District -- \$828,337 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4109, 8/9/78).

San Francisco, California, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District -- \$164,763 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4115, 8/9/78).

San Mateo, California, San Mateo County Transit District -- \$207,101 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4084-01, 8/9/78).

Santa Monica, California, City of Santa Monica -- \$1,547,852 -- to help purchase 15 advanced design buses, five fareboxes, radios and related equipment. (CA-03-0170, 8/24/78).

Santa Monica, California, City of Santa Monica -- \$880,221 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4108, 8/9/78).

Stockton, California, Stockton Metropolitan Transit District -- \$1,803,343 -- to assist in the construction of a new maintenance facility. (CA-03-0149, 8/30/78).

Pueblo, Colorado, City of Pueblo -- \$177,979 -- operating assistance. (CO-05-4008, 8/22/78).

Bristol, Connecticut, Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency -- \$18,000 -- technical studies. (CT-09-0014, 8/28/78).

Hartford, Connecticut, Greater Hartford Transit District -- \$390,765 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4040, 8/17/78).

Middletown, Connecticut, Midstate Regional Planning Agency -- \$12,000 -- technical studies. (CT-09-0013, 8/31/78).

Westport, Connecticut, Westport Transit District -- \$209,518 -- an amendment to extend a demonstration of integrated conventional transit and paratransit services. (CT-06-0007-02, 8/28/78).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, State of Connecticut -- \$70,398 -- operating assistance for the Meriden Transit District. (CT-05-4041, 8/28/78).

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Broward County Mass Transit Division -- \$5,579,984 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4050, 8/11/78).

Jacksonville, Florida, Jacksonville Transportation Authority -- \$182,560 -- to assist the implementation of a vehicle improvement program to include the retrofitting of kneeling kits on 109 buses and the purchase of support equipment. (FL-03-0052, 8/28/78).

Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Transportation Authority -- \$46,132 -- an amendment to cover additional costs associated with the purchase of new rolling stock, including the purchase of eight new buses, one lift-equipped bus and related equipment. (FL-03-0041-01, 8/22/78).

Miami, Florida, Metropolitan Dade County -- \$24,918,896 -- an amendment to assist in financing the acquisition of a 9.6 mile segment of the Florida East Coast Railway right-of-way for the rapid rail system, and 60 acres of land for a maintenance yard and shop facility. (FL-03-0036-02, 8/15/78).

West Palm Beach, Florida, Palm Beach County -- \$1,189,419 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4040, 8/28/78).

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization -- \$300,000 -- technical studies. (HI-09-0009, 8/1/78).

Hammond, Indiana, City of Hammond -- \$75,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4040, 8/11/78).

Lafayette, Indiana, Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation -- \$37,840 -- to help purchase support vehicles, passenger shelters and related equipment. (IN-05-0019, 8/28/78).

Lafayette, Indiana, Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation -- \$47,108 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4030-01, 8/11/78).

Muncie, Indiana, City of Muncie -- \$129,808 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4027, 8/28/78).

Muncie, Indiana, City of Muncie -- \$197,158 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4038, 8/11/78).

Ames, Iowa, City of Ames -- \$60,720 -- to assist in financing the purchase of three new buses and related support equipment. (IA-03-0026, 8/22/78).

Ames, Iowa, Iowa Department of Transportation -- \$161,000 -- technical studies. (IA-09-8005, 8/22/78).

Dubuque, Iowa, Dubuque Transit Trustee Board -- \$303,289 -- operating assistance. (IA-05-4025, 8/22/78).

Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City Transit System -- \$305,031 -- operating assistance. (IA-05-4026, 8/22/78).

Waterloo, Iowa, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County -- \$291,064 -- operating assistance. (IA-05-4027, 8/30/78).

Wichita, Kansas, Wichita Metropolitan Transit Authority
-- \$197,032 -- to assist in the purchase of a communications system, purchase and installation of 31 bus shelters and 1,500 bus stop signs. (KS-05-0004, 8/28/78).

Frankfort, Kentucky, Kentucky Department for Local Government
-- \$20,000 -- technical studies for the Owensboro metropolitan area. (KY-09-0017, 8/9/78).

Newport, Kentucky, Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky
-- \$56,408 -- to assist in financing the retrofitting of two small buses with wheelchair lifts and tiedowns, the retrofit of 74 buses with kneeling devices, and purchase of related equipment. (KY-05-0003, 8/28/78).

Pineville, Louisiana, Rapides Area Planning Commission --
\$40,000 -- technical studies. (LA-09-0030, 8/4/78).

Auburn, Maine, Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee -- \$58,258
-- operating assistance. (ME-05-4008, 8/21/78).

Augusta, Maine, State Department of Transportation --
\$183,000 -- to assist the purchase of transit vehicles for elderly and handicapped persons' use on behalf of eight private nonprofit organizations in the State. (ME-16-0003, 8/21/78).

Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland Department of Transportation
\$74,187,200 -- an amendment to continue final design and construction on Baltimore's rapid rail system. (MD-03-0004-05, 8/18/78).

Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland Department of Transportation
-- \$140,000 -- technical studies. (MD-09-8004, 8/30/78).

Wheaton, Maryland, Comsis Corporation -- \$9,892 -- to help finance modification and updating of a report on the transportation planning process. (MD-06-0046, 8/31/78).

Barnstable, Massachusetts, Cape Code Regional Transit Authority -- \$101,600 -- to assist in financing the engineering and design of an administrative and maintenance facility, the purchase of two 12-passenger vans and related equipment. (MA-03-0060, 8/30/78).

Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$44,675,000 -- to help finance engineering, utility relocation and other activities associated with relocation of the Orange Line rail line. (MA-23-9007, 8/11/78).

Brockton, Massachusetts, Brockton Area Transit Authority
-- \$1,200,000 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4028, 8/31/78).

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Berkshire Regional Transit
Authority -- \$162,175 -- to assist in financing land acquisition,
engineering and design for a maintenance facility, and related
transit equipment. (MA-03-0059, 8/22/78).

Worcester, Massachusetts, Worcester Regional Transit
Authority -- \$1,137,224 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4024,
8/31/78).

Bay City, Michigan, Bay County Metropolitan Transportation
Authority -- \$28,581 -- operating assistance. (MI-05-4042-01,
8/28/78).

Flint, Michigan, Mass Transportation Authority -- \$100,000
-- to assist in financing implementation of a Level B FARE
program. (MI-05-0015, 8/28/78).

Flint, Michigan, Mass Transportation Authority -- \$1,000,000
-- operating assistance. (MI-05-4053, 8/28/78).

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority
-- \$459,246 -- operating assistance. (MI-05-4052, 8/28/78).

Rochester, Minnesota, Rochester-Olmsted Council of
Governments -- \$14,864 -- technical studies. (MN-09-0027, 8/28/78).

Jackson, Mississippi, City of Jackson -- \$295,474 --
operating assistance. (MS-05-4005, 8/28/78).

Tupelo, Mississippi, Lee County Transit Authority --
\$22,264 -- to help finance greater-than-anticipated costs
associated with the acquisition of assets, spare components and
communications equipment. (MS-03-0001-02, 8/21/78).

Jefferson City, Missouri, Missouri Department of Transportation
-- \$196,087 -- operating assistance for the Columbia Area
Transit System. (MO-05-4013, 8/18/78).

Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City Area Transportation
Authority -- \$6,698,215 -- operating assistance. (MO-05-4012,
8/14/78).

Omaha, Nebraska, Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area
Planning Agency -- \$114,000 -- technical studies. (NE-09-0013,
8/4/78).

Concord, New Hampshire, New Hampshire Transportation Authority -- \$139,126 -- to assist the purchase of transit vehicles for elderly and handicapped persons' use on behalf of 12 private nonprofit organizations in the State. (NH-16-0004, 8/22/78).

Trenton, New Jersey, Commuter Operating Agency -- \$15,818 -- operating assistance for the Atlantic City Transportation Company. (NJ-05-4010-01, 8/31/78).

Trenton, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$560,291 -- operating assistance for the Atlantic City Transportation Company. (NJ-05-4014, 8/21/78).

Santa Fe, New Mexico, New Mexico State Highway Department -- \$60,000 -- technical studies. (NM-09-8004, 8/1/78).

Albany, New York, Capital District Transportation Authority -- \$2,605,000 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4076, 8/24/78).

Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$550,000 -- technical studies. (NY-09-8004, 8/16/78).

Ballston Spa, New York, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors -- \$11,848 -- an amendment to meet higher-than-expected costs for the purchase of two new buses. (NY-03-0094-01, 8/1/78).

Brooklyn, New York, New York City Transit Authority -- \$67,880,000 -- an amendment to assist in financing construction of Section 8 of the E. 63rd Street subway line. (NY-03-0045-09, 8/7/78).

Brooklyn, New York, New York City Transit Authority -- \$29,600,000 -- additional funding for the Archer Avenue subway project. (NY-03-0051-05, 8/7/78).

Hauppauge, New York, Suffolk County Department of Transportation -- \$1,144,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 16 new buses, 13 of them specially equipped for wheelchair accessibility. (NY-03-0099, 8/24/78).

Hauppauge, New York, Suffolk County Department of Transportation -- \$388,000 -- to assist the purchase of nine new wheelchair-accessible buses and related equipment. (NY-03-2011, 8/24/78).

Hauppauge, New York, Suffolk County Department of Transportation -- \$120,000 -- to assist the purchase of five new buses, three of them wheelchair-accessible; bus shelters,

fareboxes and destination signs. (NY-03-0018, 8/24/78).

New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$22,760,000 -- an amendment to help finance construction of Section 8 of the Long Island Rail Road extension project (NY-03-0035-03, 8/7/78).

New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$2,010,000 -- to aid in financing the ongoing commuter rail modernization program. (NY-03-0085, 8/7/78).

New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$12,297,200 -- to aid in financing the ongoing commuter rail modernization program. (NY-03-0096, 8/7/78).

New York, New York, New York City Department of Transportation -- \$4,443,776 -- additional funding for construction and equipping of Phase I of the Fulton Mall. (NY-03-0089-01, 8/7/78).

New York, New York, Tri-State Regional Planning Commission - \$6,120,000 -- technical studies. (NY-09-0046, 8/15/78).

Asheville, North Carolina, City of Asheville -- \$145,980 -- to aid in financing the purchase and installation of a bus washing system, bus shelter complex, passenger amenities and various support equipment. (NC-03-0006, 8/17/78).

High Point, North Carolina, City of High Point -- \$163,823 -- operating assistance. (NC-05-4022, 8/17/78).

Bismarck, North Dakota, North Dakota State Highway Department -- \$40,000 -- technical studies. (ND-09-8003, 8/8/78).

Columbus, Ohio, Central Ohio Transit Authority -- \$3,888,400 -- operating assistance. (OH-05-4065, 8/28/78).

Norwood, Ohio, City of Norwood -- \$309,836 -- to aid the purchase of four buses, support and maintenance equipment, bus shelters, benches and bus stop signs. (OH-03-0055, 8/28/78).

Vandalia, Ohio, City of Vandalia -- \$398,984 -- to aid the purchase of buses and support equipment, one service vehicle and maintenance equipment. (OH-03-0060, 8/10/78).

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma Department of Transportation -- \$50,000 -- technical studies. (OK-09-8003, 8/9/78).

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Indian Nations Council of Governments -- \$70,000 -- technical studies. (OK-09-0016, 8/4/78).

Albany, Oregon, City of Albany -- \$121,032 -- to assist in financing the purchase of three new lift-equipped buses. (OR-03-0017-01, 8/7/78).

Portland, Oregon, Columbia Regional Association of Governments -- \$250,000 -- technical studies. (OR-09-0019, 8/9/78).

Salem, Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments -- \$30,000 -- technical studies. (OR-09-0018, 8/22/78).

Salem, Oregon, Oregon Department of Transportation -- \$90,000 -- technical studies. (OR-09-8004, 8/1/78).

Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Cambria County Planning Commission -- \$16,000 -- technical studies. (PA-09-0057, 8/21/78).

Erie, Pennsylvania, Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$931,327 -- operating assistance. (PA-05-4059, 8/18/78).

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Cambria County Transit Authority -- \$77,300 -- to meet greater-than-expected costs associated with renovation and equipping of offices. (PA-05-0008-01, 8/18/78).

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Lancaster County Planning Commission -- \$19,936 -- technical studies. (PA-09-0060, 8/21/78).

Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks County Planning Commission -- \$19,632 -- technical studies. (PA-09-0056, 8/18/78).

Pierre, South Dakota, South Dakota Department of Transportation -- \$145,296 -- to assist the purchase of transit vehicles for elderly and handicapped persons' use on behalf of 15 private nonprofit organizations in the State. (SD-16-0003, 8/28/78).

Pierre, South Dakota, South Dakota Department of Transportation -- \$27,000 -- technical studies. (SD-09-8003, 8/25/78).

Abilene, Texas, City of Abilene -- \$14,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0090, 8/28/78).

Belton, Texas, Central Texas Council of Governments -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0099, 8/28/78).

Brownsville, Texas, City of Brownsville -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0094, 8/28/78).

Corpus Christi, Texas, City of Corpus Christi -- \$203,600 -- to help finance higher-than-expected costs incurred in the purchase of buses and fareboxes. (TX-05-0014-01, 8/28/78).

Corpus Christi, Texas, City of Corpus Christi -- \$50,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0095, 8/28/78).

Denison, Texas, Texoma Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0106, 8/28/78).

Houston, Texas, Rice Center for Community Design and Research -- \$39,900 -- to finance development of a technique by which the visual characteristics of fixed guideway transit technologies may be stimulated in prototypical urban settings. (TX-06-0026, 8/9/78).

Lubbock, Texas, City of Lubbock -- \$381,484 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4048, 8/17/78).

McAllen, Texas, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council -- \$10,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0102, 8/28/78).

Nederaland, Texas, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0093, 8/28/78).

San Antonio, Texas, County of Bexar -- \$300,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0105, 8/30/78).

Texarkana, Texas, Ark-Tex Council of Governments -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0107, 8/28/78).

Tyler, Texas, City of Tyler -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0108, 8/31/78).

Waco, Texas, City of Waco -- \$35,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0109, 8/28/78).

Wichita Falls, Texas, City of Wichita Falls -- \$35,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-0110, 8/28/78).

Hampton, Virginia, Peninsula Planning District Commission
-- \$45,000 -- technical studies. (VA-09-0038, 8/25/78).

McLean, Virginia, Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, Inc.
-- \$66,770 -- to finance development of a streamlined
transportation planning model that can be used with a mini-
computer system. (VA-06-0059, 8/31/78).

Petersburg, Virginia, Crater Planning District Commission
-- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (VA-09-0039, 8/21/78).

Seattle, Washington, Puget Sound Council of Governments
-- \$258,400 -- technical studies. (WA-09-0018-02, 8/22/78).

Seattle, Washington, Puget Sound Council of Governments
-- \$326,600 -- technical studies. (WA-09-0023, 8/22/78).

Seattle, Washington, Puget Sound Council of Governments
-- \$30,000 -- technical studies. (WA-09-0025, 8/22/78).

Spokane, Washington, City of Spokane -- \$41,128 -- to
assist in financing the purchase of six advance design buses,
a service truck and color-coded bus destination signs.
(WA-03-0008-02, 8/2/78).

Spokane, Washington, Spokane Regional Planning Conference
-- \$50,000 -- technical studies. (WA-09-0022, 8/9/78).

Spokane, Washington, Spokane Regional Planning Conference
-- \$18,740 -- technical studies. (WA-09-0024, 8/9/78).

Wheeling, West Virginia, Bel-O-Mar Regional Council
-- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (WV-09-0013, 8/25/78).

Green Bay, Wisconsin, City of Green Bay -- \$269,983 --
operating assistance. (WI-05-4032, 8/30/78).

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Milwaukee County -- \$219,032 --
to assist in financing design and engineering for renovation
of the Kinnickic garage complex. (WI-03-0025, 8/5/78).

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