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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced a technical study grant of \$147,163 to the New York State Department of Transportation to assist in the Syracuse metropolitan area unified work program.

This grant will provide funds to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Study (SMTS) in support of the long-range transportation systems plan and the refinement or extension of that plan consistent with local interests and short-range planning needs. The study will develop a mechanism to integrate the capital programming of the participating agencies in a unified capital program for transportation. A significant portion of the grant will be used in coordination and community assistance activities with area agencies and governments responsible for comprehensive and transportation planning implementation.

The local one-fifth share of the project cost is being provided by the New York State Department of Transportation. To ensure local participation in the area's transportation planning, most of the funds will pass-through the grantee to regional and local agencies.

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For further information contact the Urban Mass Transportation Administration Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043. (UMTA Project No. NY-09-0019)

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