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The United States Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the award of \$482,640 to the New York State Department of Transportation to assist in transportation planning in the Buffalo Metropolitan Region. The study will support on-going transportation planning and include several coordinated support projects under the Niagara Frontier Unified Work Program.

Frank C. Herringer UMTA Administrator, noted that the study funds will be used to develop a unified five-year operations plan extending to 1978; plan for citizen participation in the transportation planning process; recommend revised and updated highway and transit plans for the 1974-1975 program year; conduct and update travel surveys to determine the adequacy of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Study data base; and develop a mechanism to integrate the capital programs of participating agencies in a unified capital program for transportation.

The local one-fifth share of the project cost is being provided by local governments and the New York State Department of Transportation.

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