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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the award of a \$350,888 technical studies grant to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to support short range and continuing systems planning, and program management activities. The study will include intermodal short and long range corridor plans.

Frank C. Herringer, UMTA Administrator, noted that the study of short-range activities will assure continuation of studies for the 5-county Cleveland area and the 2-county Akron area, which began as a result of an UMTA grant in 1972. In addition, the study will evaluate non-capital solutions to the transportation problem and develop a management and operations plan for a regional transit system. It will focus on the intermodal aspects of transportation to enhance the transit operations for the region. The plan will include a regional transit system implementation plan; financial resources analysis and forecast; marketing operations plan; and evaluation of intermodal Federal and State legislation and practice.

The local one-fifth share of the project cost is being provided by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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