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The U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the award of a \$154,552 technical studies grant to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) in support of the Columbus area Unified Work Program. The integrated regional transportation planning activities in the area are coordinated by MORPC to assure a continuing planning process and to provide service to participating agencies.

Frank C. Herringer, UMTA Administrator, commented that the study will result in a major re-evaluation of the present long-range transit plan and the eventual development of a program for a coordinated urban transportation system, as part of the comprehensively planned development of the area. Included in the work to be performed is a program for continuation of citizen participation in the transportation planning process and a study design for the Year 2000 Plan. In addition, the study supports the Central Ohio Transit Authority in maintaining a workable short-range transit planning and management program.

The local one-fifth share of the project cost is being provided by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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