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The U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the publication of a new study report entitled, "Short Range Transit Planning." This study, the product of a Department of Transportation contract with the firm of Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, is structured primarily for the purpose of assisting local decision makers of communities of less than one million residents in the consideration of transit options available to their community.

As a means of achieving this purpose, the report is composed of seven monographs on selected phases of short-range transit planning. These monographs, emphasizing proven and successful contemporary techniques have been prepared for the following functional areas: routes and schedules; fare structure and pricing; fleet mix; marketing; management; financial planning and citizen involvement.

The report has been distributed to city officials, regional planning agencies, transit operators and State Departments of Transportation. Additional copies of the report are available to the public through the U.S. Government Printing Office. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price is \$2.15 per copy. Orders should include check or money order; the title; stock #5014-00002, and the catalog #TD 7.2:T68.

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