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MADISON, WISCONSIN, RECEIVES  
\$6 MILLION IN TRANSIT ASSISTANCE

A \$6.7 million grant for improvements to the Madison, Wis., public transportation system was announced today by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

The funds, from the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), will assist in the construction of a storage and bus maintenance facility.

The new building will replace an obsolete facility that is too small to house Madison's growing bus fleet. Undercover storage for 174 buses and maintenance capability for up to 230 vehicles will be provided.

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A local source for further information is Mr. Warren Somerfeld, Director, City Department of Transportation, City-County Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, (608) 266-4761. (WI-03-0018-01)

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