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DOT AWARDS \$22.1 MILLION
TRANSIT GRANT TO CLEVELAND

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams today announced a \$22,111,280 grant for construction of new rail and bus facilities and rehabilitation of Cleveland's rail transit system.

The grant, made by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration, to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority will aid in financing the engineering design and construction of the interior of the new administrative offices in downtown Cleveland, and construction of the interior of a new bus maintenance garage and related bus facilities.

The project also includes rehabilitation of the light rail system's power conversion and distribution systems, rehabilitation of the light rail system track and right-of-way in Cleveland and suburban Shaker Heights. A new central rapid rail maintenance facility and rail storage yard also will be constructed.

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A local source for additional information is Mr. Leonard Ronis, General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, 1404 E. Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, (216) 781-5100, ext. 448.
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