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### DOT AWARDS \$14.5 MILLION IN GRANTS TO SAN ANTONIO

Four grants totaling \$14,546,532 to fund a variety of improvements at the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority was announced today by Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

An \$11,022,400 grant from the department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration will fund the purchase of 123 new 45-passenger advanced designed buses and 10 small buses.

The second UMTA grant for \$1,462,744 will assist the Authority in rehabilitating 243 existing buses, acquiring land and constructing bus and employee parking lots, and buying bus passenger shelters, benches and bus stop signs.

A \$1,266,704 grant will assist in purchasing 10 small lift-equipped buses for use by handicapped persons. The grant also will help in the purchase of service vehicles, acquisition of land and construction of bus and employee parking lots, renovation of one maintenance facility, and related bus transit equipment.

The fourth grant, for \$794,684, will enable the Authority to keep in service up to 100 buses previously scheduled for retirement. These buses will be retained for 18 months, at which time they will be sold and replaced by new advanced design buses.

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A local source for further information is Wayne Cook, General Manager, San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority, P.O. Box 12489, 800 W. Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas 78212, (512) 227-5371, (TX-03-0040, TX-03-0043, TX-03-0044 and TX-03-0005-06, respectively).

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