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DOT AWARDS \$95 MILLION FOR NYC TRANSIT SUBSIDIES

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams announced today the award of two grants totaling \$95,581,800 to New York City's Metropolitan Transportation Authority to assist three jurisdictions in meeting transit operating expenses.

The grants made by the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration will assist in covering eligible operating expenses of the New York City Transit Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority and the Long Island Rail Road.

O The first grant, \$85,119,000, will assist the New York City Transit Authority and the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority with operating expenses from July 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979.

O The second grant \$10,462,800, provides funding to help cover operating expenses of the Long Island Rail Road and Conrail from January 1, 1977, to December 31, 1977.

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A local source for additional information is John M. Kaiser, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 1700 Broadway, New York, New York 10019 (212) 262-8505 (NY-05-4086 and NY-05-4059-01).

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