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## BALTIMORE GETS \$39 MILLION FOR RAPID TRANSIT VEHICLES

A grant of \$39,892,160 to help the Maryland Department of Transportation buy new rapid transit cars was announced today by Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

The grant, made by the department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration to the Maryland DOT's Mass Transit Administration, supplements previous funding of \$485,938,400 for the design and construction of Baltimore's eight-mile rapid rail transit system. The system is scheduled to begin operation in November, 1982.

Today's grant provides funding for 56 new rail transit vehicles.

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A local source for additional information is Walter J. Addison, Administrator, Mass Transit Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, 109 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, (301) 383-3434. (MD-03-0004-08)

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