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MIAMI GETS \$25 MILLION FOR TRANSIT VEHICLES

A grant of \$25 million to assist Metropolitan Dade County, Fla., to buy new rapid transit cars was announced today by Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

The grant was made by the department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration to Metropolitan Dade County.

The grant supplements previous funding of \$88,915,320 for design, engineering and acquisition of right-of-way for Dade County's 20.4 mile rapid rail transit system. The department has made a \$632 million commitment for completion of the system. Additional funds will be made available this fiscal year for construction and procurement.

Today's grant provides the first installment of funding for procurement of 136 transit cars. Additional funding will be provided over the next three years to assist payment of the low bid price.

A local source for additional information is Mr. Alan Wulkan, Metropolitan Dade County, 911 Courthouse, Miami, Florida 33130. (305) 579-5674. (FL-03-0036-04).

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