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UMTA GRANTS TOTALED  
\$58 MILLION IN MARCH

During March 1979, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration announced the award of 70 grants totaling \$58,633,268.

A digest of the announced grants, including a short description of capital improvements and research projects, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement, follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds for operating assistance, managerial training and university research and training grants are listed.

Phoenix, Arizona, City of Phoenix -- \$748,771 -- to help buy 37 buses. (AZ-05-0001-01, 3-7-79).

La Mirada, California, City of La Mirada -- \$17,473 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4094-01, 3-26-79).

Modesto, California, City of Modesto -- \$501,240 -- to help buy 10 buses and related equipment. (CA-05-0030, 3-26-79).

Stockton, California, Stockton Metropolitan Transit District -- \$993,551 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4133, 3-26-79).

Torrance, California, Torrance Transit System -- \$482,515 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4120, 3-26-79).

Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$40,000 -- technical studies. (CA-09-7004, 3-7-79).

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Oakland, California, Bay Area Rapid Transit District -- \$153,000 -- to investigate and select various central control operating strategies. (CA-06-0124, 3-26-79).

Sacramento, California, California State Department of Transportation -- \$1,190,540 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (CA-16-0006, 3-26-79).

Norwalk, California, City of Norwalk -- \$99,201 -- to buy 9 wheelchair accessible buses. (CA-23-2007-01, 3-26-79).

Denver, Colorado, Colorado Department of Highways -- \$178,720 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (CO-16-0005, 3-15-79).

Hartford, Connecticut, Greater Hartford Transit District -- \$432,178 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4053, 3-9-79).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$58,186 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4034, 3-23-79).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$194,000 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4043, 3-23-79).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$1,581,705 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4042, 3-23-79).

Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments -- \$150,000 -- for air quality planning. (DC-19-0001, 3-30-79).

Washington, D.C., District of Columbia Department of Transportation -- \$354,904 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (DC-16-0003, 3-8-79).

Washington, D.C., Urban Institute -- \$77,768 -- demonstration grant. (DC-06-0206-01, 3-30-79).

Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Transportation Authority -- \$178,105 -- operating assistance. (FL-05-4065, 3-20-79).

Tallahassee, Florida, Florida Department of Transportation -- \$814,064 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (FL-16-0003, 3-7-79).

Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$5,562,183 -- operating assistance. (GA-05-4022, 3-9-79).

Decatur, Illinois, Decatur Public Transit System -- \$388,840 -- operating assistance. (IL-05-4050, 3-7-79).

Danville, Illinois, City of Danville -- \$220,000 -- to continue testing of the effectiveness of the user side subsidy as means of developing a fixed route transportation service. (IL-06-0034-02, 3-6-79).

Anderson, Indiana, City of Anderson -- \$267,250 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4045-01, 3-19-79).

Anderson, Indiana, City of Anderson -- \$356,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4057, 3-19-79).

Evansville, Indiana, Public Transit Department Board -- \$236,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4053, 3-9-79).

Gary, Indiana, Gary Public Transportation Corporation -- \$2,189,160 -- to install a computer system, purchase 20 buses and other equipment. (IN-05-0022, 3-19-79).

Hammond, Indiana, Board of Public Works and Safety -- \$350,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4049, 3-3-79).

Muncie, Indiana, City of Muncie -- \$230,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4048, 3-19-79).

Clinton, Iowa, Clinton Municipal Transit Authority -- \$131,856 -- to buy four buses and related equipment. (IA-03-0019-01, 3-16-79).

Waterloo, Iowa, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County, Inc. -- \$310,167 -- operating assistance. (IA-05-4033, 3-16-79).

Topeka, Kansas, Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$149,076 -- to buy support equipment. (KS-05-0006, 3-30-79).

Topeka, Kansas, Secretary of Transportation for the State of Kansas -- \$100,352 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (KS-16-0004, 3-16-79).

Lafayette, Louisiana, Department of Public Works -- \$819,086 -- to construct a new maintenance shop. (LA-05-0003-01, 3-26-79).

Shreveport, Louisiana, Department of Public Utilities -- \$783,487 -- to buy seven buses and related equipment. (LA-05-0010, 3-26-79).

Attleboro, Massachusetts, Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority -- \$175,032 -- to buy 2 buses and 2 vans. (MA-05-0005, 3-28-79).

Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$6,529,767 -- to buy 26 buses and related equipment. (MA-05-0010, 3-28-79).

Lowell, Massachusetts, Lowell Regional Transit Authority -- \$649,680 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4033, 3-14-79).

Auburn, Maine, Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee -- \$18,848 -- operating assistance. (ME-05-4008-01, 3-7-79).

Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Maryland, Maryland Department of Transportation -- \$396,000 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (MD-16-0005, 3-2-79).

Columbia, Missouri, Missouri Department of Transportation -- \$229,995 -- operating assistance. (MO-05-4015, 3-16-79).

Jefferson City, Missouri, Missouri Department of Transportation -- \$353,444 -- operating assistance. (MO-05-4017, 3-27-79).

Jefferson City, Missouri, Missouri Department of Transportation -- \$360,704 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (MO-16-0006, 3-14-79).

St. Paul, Minnesota, Twin Cities Area Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$100,000 -- for engineering and design of the St. Paul Downtown People Mover. (MN-03-0017-01, 3-30-79).

St. Cloud, Minnesota, St. Cloud Area Planning Organization -- \$25,000 -- technical studies. (MN-09-0031, 3-26-79).

St. Paul, Minnesota, Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$150,000 -- technology development. (MN-06-0009-01, 3-16-79).

Jackson, Mississippi, Mississippi Council on Aging -- \$191,252 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (MS-16-0005, 3-6-79).

Bellevue, Nebraska, City of Bellevue -- \$32,000 -- to help buy 15-20 buses. (NE-03-0011, 3-23-79).

Trenton, New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Transportation -- \$685,843 -- to help buy buses and vans for transportation of the elderly and handicapped. (NJ-16-0003, 3-7-79).

Albany, New York, Capital District Transportation Authority -- \$559,773 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4037-01, 3-16-79).

Binghamton, New York, Broome County Transit -- \$432,827 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4082, 3-28-79).

New York, New York, New York City Department of Transportation -- \$5,001,000 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4087, 3-7-79).



Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$192,996 -- to help purchase and install communications equipment. (NY-05-0027, 3-16-79).

Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$304,552 -- to help purchase 35 buses. (NY-05-0028, 3-16-79).

Rome, New York, Rome VIP Transportation System -- \$18,320 -- to provide for design and engineering of a bus facility. (NY-05-0031, 3-22-79).

Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority -- \$1,024,392 -- to help buy 10 buses. (OH-05-0026, 3-30-79).

Vandalia, Ohio, City of Vandalia -- \$11,447 -- operating assistance. (OH-05-4081, 3-7-79).

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Port Authority of Allegheny County -- \$61,600 -- for engineering of the rehabilitation of the Monongahela Incline structure. (PA-03-0086, 3-26-79).

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority -- \$13,840,000 -- to help buy light rail vehicles. (PA-23-9001-03, 3-21-79).

Middletown, Pennsylvania, Borough of Middletown -- \$5,896 -- to finance engineering services for park and ride lot. (PA-05-0018, 3-23-79).

York, Pennsylvania, York Area Transportation Authority -- \$16,740 -- operating assistance. (PA-05-4053-01, 3-7-79).

Providence, Rhode Island, Rhode Island Department of Transportation -- \$3,361,500 -- operating assistance. (RI-05-4009, 3-9-79).

Columbia, South Carolina, South Carolina Division of Administration -- \$377,000 -- to improve mobility for elderly and handicapped persons. (SC-16-0003, 3-7-79).

Beaumont, Texas, City of Beaumont -- \$161,860 -- to construct bus turn lanes and purchase related bus equipment. (TX-05-0033, 3-16-79).

Corpus Christi, Texas, City of Corpus Christi -- \$486,000 -- to purchase 3 buses and related equipment. (TX-05-0036, 3-28-79).

Houston, Texas, Houston-Galveston Area Council -- \$1,168,000 -- to support continuing transportation planning for the Houston area. (TX-09-0112, 3-7-79).

Salt Lake City, Utah, Utah Department of Transportation --  
\$84,360 -- to improve the mobility of elderly and handicapped  
persons. (UT-16-0003, 3-30-79).

Richmond, Virginia, Greater Richmond Transit Company --  
\$273,840 -- for facilities improvements. (VA-05-0012, 3-7-79).

Richmond, Virginia, Greater Richmond Transit Company --  
\$26,720 -- to acquire land for a park and ride facility. (VA-03-  
0014-02, 3-7-79).

Norfolk, Virginia, Tidewater Transportation District  
Commission -- \$851,606 -- to help renovate operation facilities.  
(VA-05-0007-01, 3-16-79).

Richmond, Virginia, Greater Richmond Transit Company --  
\$135,896 -- to help buy supervisory vehicles and related  
equipment. (VA-05-0016, 3-7-79).

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