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BINGMAN LEAVING UMTA
TO TAKE RESEARCH POST

Charles F. Bingman, Deputy Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration since March 1976, will leave UMTA on May 1 to undertake a research assignment sponsored by the Department of Transportation under the auspices of the National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.

During this one year assignment, Bingman will do research and writing on the future development of mass transit, ways to improve transit financing and management, and the relationships between federal, state and local governments in transit programs.

Bingman also will seek to draw upon his UMTA and total government experience to do further research on the development of practical ways of improving the quality of management in the federal government from the point of view of the federal program manager.

Bingman says that the last several years of combined local and federal government support and funding have done much to revitalize mass transit in the U.S. and point it toward a more confident future. He adds, "I appreciate the willingness of the Department to sponsor this research assignment. It is something that I've wanted for some time to do, and I feel it will contribute in a different way to DOT's future management of the transit program."

Bingman has served 25 years in the federal government. Before coming to UMTA he was Deputy Associate Director for Organization and Special Studies in the Office of Management and Budget. He also has held several management positions with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission.

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