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## DOT GIVES \$1.5 MILLION TERMINAL DESIGN GRANT TO CAMDEN

Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmidt today announced a \$1.5 million grant to assist in the design of a coordinated rail transit and bus facility in downtown Camden, N.J.

The proposed Camden Transportation Terminal will be located near all major local and interstate bus routes, present and future transit lines and the North-South freeway.

A federal commitment was made in August of this year to fund the Camden project along with nine others aimed at rebuilding urban centers.

The \$1,500,000 grant, a part of the President's Urban Initiative Program, was made to the City of Camden by the department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Construction of the terminal is a key element to completing the Camden redevelopment program. The terminal will provide access to ongoing and proposed new facilities being undertaken to revitalize the Camden Central Business District and employment centers across the river in downtown Philadelphia.

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A local source for additional information is Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Assistant Director, Department of Community Development, City Hall, Camden, New Jersey 08101, (609) 757-7188. (NJ-03-0018)

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