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NEW YORK CITY -- The U.S. Department of Transportation will reserve \$7.366 million for transit-related redevelopment in the Times Square area, it was announced today.

Deputy Administrator Lillian C. Liburdi, DOT's Urban Mass Transportation Administration, also announced a \$1.2 million grant to the New York City Transit authority for rehabilitation of Grand Central Station. This grant completes UMTA's \$11.2 million funding of the transit portion of the projects.

"Times Square and Grand Central redevelopment projects are excellent examples of President Carter's Urban Initiative program to improve city living," Liburdi said in making the announcements.

The UMTA project at Times Square will provide structural improvements to underground passageways, platforms and station entrances in the city's most crime-ridden subway station.

Specifically, the transit related portion of the Times Square project includes improved subway station design, installation of elevators and escalators, improved lighting, security systems and passenger circulation.

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