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## DOT AWARDS \$40 MILLION FOR NEW YORK TRANSIT PROJECT

NEW YORK--A \$40 million grant to New York City Transit Authority for the continuing construction of the Archer Avenue subway line and Jamaica elevated connection project was announced today by Lois Cohen, Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation.

The project in the Borough of Queens includes construction of an aerial structure above and along Jamaica Avenue and construction of an earthwork embankment and retaining wall along 130th Street in the vicinity of the Long Island Rail Road.

The grant raises the federal share of the project to \$210 million, according to DOT's Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

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A local source for additional information is Mr. George Ziegler, New York City Transit Authority, 970 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11221, (212) 330-3123. (NY-03-0051-07).

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