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The U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced a grant of \$12,144,609 to the New York City Transit Authority for continuing work on the city's Second Avenue Subway.

Today's grant is the second amendment to a previous grant, and brings the total Federal two-thirds share to \$67,144,609 for financing the construction of four sections of the Second Avenue Line between 34th Street and 126th Street, the architectural design of eight stations and engineering designs of lighting, ventilation and pumping systems.

The construction phase of this project will result in a complete two-track subway structure ready for installation of rails, signals and electronic equipment and will bring to completion the first, second and third phases of the 4.7 mile, \$381 million subway line.

The local one-third share is being provided by the State of New York's bond issue for public transportation.

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