



# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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The Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) today announced the scheduling of a series of regional seminars on the Service, Inventory, and Maintenance Systems (SIMS).

SIMS is a computer-based information system designed to assist maintenance management in the control of urban transit bus fleets. The system allows management to: plan repair actions, control maintenance expenses for individual buses and divisions, identify consumption of oil and coolant, monitor transit property stock room supplies, and monitor total maintenance labor utilization.

The one-day seminars are intended for transit operators and consultants and will be conducted as follows:

November 5, 1973

Sheraton Inn at LaGuardia Airport  
90-10 Grand Central Parkway  
East Elmhurst, Queens, New York City 11369

November 7, 1973

Marriott Motor Inn  
8535 W. Higgins Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60631  
312/693-4444  
(courtesy car available from O'Hare to hotel)

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November 13, 1973

Hilton Inn  
Adjacent to International Airport  
San Francisco, California  
415/589-0770  
(courtesy car available from airport to hotel)

Service, Inventory and Maintenance System (SIMS) Seminar

Agenda

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	coffee
9:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	Introduction A.B. Hallman, Urban Mass Transportation Administration Background, Historical Development, Philosophy Reed H. Winslow, Mitre Corp.
10:15 a.m. -12:00 noon	Service Inventory and Maintenance System Virgil S. Thurlow, Mitre Corp.  System Overview Service/Unit Change Module Inventory Module
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Repair Cost Module Initialization Requirements Discussion
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Summary Reed H. Winslow, Mitre Corp. Implementation Software Maintenance

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