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During the month of October 1973 the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced seven grants/contracts totaling \$10,645,923. Following is a digest of these grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number, and date of release. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grantee.

The grants were made to:

*Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) --- \$4,456,872 --- to assist in the structural rehabilitation to the Orange Line Elevated railway. (MA-03-0029, 10/26/73)

*Washington, Indiana --- \$63,928 -- for the purchase of three new 20-passenger gasoline powered, air-conditioned buses and reconstruction of an existing City-owned building to be used as a bus storage facility. (IN-03-0016, 10/29/73)

*Columbus, Ohio, Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) --- \$5,356,000 --- to aid in the purchase of the privately-owned Columbus Transit Company (CTC), 31 new 53-passenger, air-conditioned diesel buses and other transit equipment. (OH-03-0018, 10/30/73)

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Other grants in October announced locally:

*Fond du Lac, Wisconsin --- \$84,484 --- to assist in the purchase of four 31-passenger buses with related support equipment and completion of a new bus maintenance and storage facility. (WI-03-0008)

*Oceanside, California --- \$451,200 --- to assist in the construction of a new maintenance facility for the City's bus system. (CA-03-0062)

*Silver Spring, Maryland, Applied Physics Laboratory (APL), John Hopkins University --- (\$225,000) --- to investigate options for guideway operations of an urban regional Dual Mode transit system. The project will assist in the reduction of urban transportation needs, the improvement of mass transportation service, and the contribution of such service toward meeting total urban transportation needs at minimum cost. (MD-06-0018-01)

*New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) --- \$8,439 --- for advanced Civil Engineering-Transportation Systems training of a Systems Engineer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (NY-10-0033)

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