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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced a final payment on a \$383,163.22 DOT Urban Mass Transportation grant to the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the modernization of its mass transit system.

An initial grant of \$287,372.42 was made to Little Rock in September, 1966 to assist in the purchase of 42 air-conditioned buses.

The supplemental grant of \$95,790.80 made today raises the Federal participation in the project to two-thirds of the cost.

The final payment was deferred until the city completed the planning requirements prescribed by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. This was done by December, 1968.

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