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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced a \$48,756 grant to Salt Lake City for a study to explore the feasibility of a transportation center.

"In our effort to build a balanced transportation system nationally, we are encouraging all of the modes to work together," Volpe said.

"In Salt Lake City, the officials are attempting to provide a link between the inter-city and the intra-city buses with the airlines and railroads through a transportation center that will service all of them.

"Not only does this make it more convenient for the traveler, but, if successful, the center should have a favorable economic impact on the Central Business District of Salt Lake City," Volpe said.

Salt Lake City has a metropolitan area population of 448,000. Its economy is based on agriculture, mining and manufacturing.

The Federal share will be matched with a local contribution of \$24,380 bringing the total to \$73,136.

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