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A \$750,000 grant to the Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University was announced today by Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe.

The objective of the grant is to produce communication and control systems for the various automated transportation networks now under development.

"The process of attaining previously undreamed of speed and comfort in our network of public transportation has progressed from the inventor's and designer's drawing boards to highly promising experimental vehicles," Secretary Volpe said.

"Equally important to attaining speed and increased mobility is the ability to control movement in order that the so-called 'exotic' demonstration vehicles of today can be developed into the efficient public transit networks of tomorrow.

"That is the goal of work to be done under supervision of Johns Hopkins scientists," the Secretary stated.

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