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A technical study grant of \$101,500 was made to the San Antonio Transit System today by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the U. S. Department of Transportation.

The grant will pay for two-thirds of the cost of a study which will disclose the cost, location, potential service improvements and the effects of specific local mass transit recommendations for the San Antonio area. The study will provide a technical foundation for community decisions on short-range improvements for urban mass transit.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said that "the study also will provide basic information for a long-range urban transit study which the Alamo Area Council of Governments will be conducting in the very near future."

Today's grant follows a recent five-year capital improvement grant of \$4.1 million to San Antonio from UMTA for the construction of new transit administrative offices, replacement of 157 buses and installation of 60 bus shelters, according to UMTA Administrator Carlos C. Villarreal.

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