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The U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), announces the availability of two new sources of information on published research reports in the field of urban mass transportation:

1. Transit Research Abstracts, a booklet published in cooperation with the Highway Research Information Service of the Highway Research Board, contains informative abstracts of more than 450 project reports sponsored by UMTA research, development and demonstration, university research, and technical studies programs. All reports abstracted in this volume are available for sale to the public at the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), of the U. S. Department of Commerce. (see address in next paragraph) The abstracts are arranged according to subject code numbers and indexed by standard and candidate terms, authors, and sources. Copies of Transit Research Abstracts cost \$4.00 each and may be obtained from the Highway Research Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418.

2. Urban Mass Transportation Abstracts contains 466 abstracts of reports sponsored by UMTA's RD&D, university research, and technical studies projects. All reports indexed in this publication are available for sale to the public at the NTIS. Each abstract contains complete bibliographic data and up to 400 words of text capsulizing major topics covered in the report. The abstracts are arranged by project and indexed by title, individual and organizational authors, and subject. Copies of Urban Mass Transportation Abstracts are available for sale to the public at NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151, in both paper copies (@ \$6.00) and on microfiche (@ \$.95). The order number PB-213-212 should be used when ordering copies of Urban Mass Transportation Abstracts.

Both volumes contain essentially the same listing of abstracts, but they differ mainly according to arrangement and indexing to suit the needs of different users. The abstracts cover all fields of urban mass transportation research and planning information, including: bus, rail and new systems technology; demonstration project results; transit operations, management, maintenance, economics, and related fields; planning software and field studies; and other topics of interest to a wide spectrum of audiences.

These new sources of information contain abstracts and indexes only. Full-text copies of specific research reports are not available from either the Highway Research Board or from UMTA. Copies of all reports whose abstracts appear in these new publications are available from NTIS.

Updates to Urban Mass Transportation Abstracts, prepared by UMTA's Transit Research Information Center, will be issued periodically through NTIS as new reports become available. Abstracts of future UMTA reports also will be available from the Transit Research Information Service of the Highway Research Board.

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