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**FTA GRANTS FOR THIRD QUARTER
TOTAL MORE THAN \$661 MILLION**

Federal Transit Administrator Gordon J. Linton today released a report for the third quarter of fiscal year 1994 (April 1, through June 30, 1994) showing that mass transportation assistance grants awarded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) during the period totaled \$661.5 million.

The largest single grant was \$93.3 million to help Portland, Ore., build an extension to its successful light rail transit system, while the smallest grant was \$22,750 to assist Kankakee, Ill., in providing specialized transportation for that city's elderly and disabled population. In all, there were 219 separate grant transactions.

"The Clinton Administration is pleased that this \$661.5 million in infrastructure investment is already out there creating jobs, fueling our continuing economic recovery, and providing better mass transportation for the American people," Linton said.

With the third quarter grant activity, federal transit assistance for the fiscal year now totals \$3.5 billion. At a similar point last year, the total was \$3.2 billion.

The FTA is an agency within the Department of Transportation. The report, which includes a breakdown of the grants, is available from the FTA Public Affairs Office, 400 7th St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or by phone at (202) 366-4043.

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