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DOT ANNOUNCES PLANS TO AWARD  
\$645 MILLION IN FEDERAL TRANSIT  
GRANTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF FY 1993

Reaffirming a strong Clinton Administration commitment to improving access to public transit for millions of Americans, the Department of Transportation will award 249 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants totaling \$645 million to 46 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, Transportation Secretary Federico Peña announced today.

The funds will be used for purposes as diverse as new vehicle acquisition, transit services for elderly and disabled persons, construction of park-n-ride facilities, and accessibility improvements such as elevator modifications, hand rails, and braille signs.

"Public transportation is essential to the quality of life for millions of people who live in cities or rural areas. Whether commuting to jobs or school, going to a doctor or purchasing groceries, public transportation is often the only means of getting people where they need to go," Secretary Peña said.

FTA Administrator Gordon Linton said, "These funds represent the Clinton Administration's pledge to helping communities across the country make important investments in our nation's public transit and transportation infrastructure."

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STATE FUNDING LEVELS

ALASKA	\$1,695,425
ALABAMA	\$13,629,449
ARKANSAS	\$2,428,937
ARIZONA	\$11,798,582
CALIFORNIA	\$121,541,637
COLORADO	\$2,924,487
CONNECTICUT	\$13,362,400
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$230,267
FLORIDA	\$11,240,927
GEORGIA	\$18,761,569
HAWAII	\$2,180,096
IOWA	\$2,392,490
IDAHO	\$5,261,190
ILLINOIS	\$8,598,799
INDIANA	\$6,636,478
KENTUCKY	\$344,000
LOUISIANA	\$5,044,684
MASSACHUSETTS	\$34,395,361
MAINE	\$226,776
MICHIGAN	\$2,006,847
MINNESOTA	\$6,533,389
MISSOURI	\$174,117
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,518,902
MONTANA	\$2,072,772
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,676,807
NORTH DAKOTA	\$234,875
NEBRASKA	\$1,184,468
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,143,430
NEW JERSEY	\$30,276,306
NEW MEXICO	\$6,628,909
NEVADA	\$8,524,817
NEW YORK	\$69,402,885
OHIO	\$15,999,391
OKLAHOMA	\$4,529,278
OREGON	\$15,689,235
PENNSYLVANIA	\$80,211,732
PUERTO RICO	\$6,044,056
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,592,384
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,487,989
TENNESSEE	\$2,198,842
TEXAS	\$50,713,571
UTAH	\$6,489,802
VIRGINIA	\$19,694,012
VERMONT	\$2,703,604
WASHINGTON	\$15,042,489
WISCONSIN	\$2,000,127
WEST VIRGINIA	\$75,000
WYOMING	\$939,722

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