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SECRETARY CARD ANNOUNCES INTENT  
TO AWARD \$416.5 MILLION IN  
FEDERAL TRANSIT GRANTS

Secretary of Transportation Andrew H. Card Jr. today announced that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) intends to award \$416,474,643 for 218 projects, including the first grants made under the flexibility provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

"These grants will bolster the economy by supporting new and existing jobs across the nation while also improving mobility and reducing congestion," said Card. "Four of the projects represent the first opportunity for communities to use federal funds for either transit or highways, basing the decision on local needs rather than federal fiat."

The four projects and amounts of flexible funds used include: Greater Hartford (Conn.) Transit District, \$61,832; Chittenden County Transportation Authority in Burlington, Vt., \$190,000; Omaha (Neb.) Metro Area Transit, \$400,000; and Baltimore State Railroad Administration, \$3,300,000.

Under another ISTEA provision, metropolitan and state FTA planning grants are now made as a unified grant to each state. Approximately 350 annual individual federal grant actions have been reduced to 52 annual grants.

Secretary Card said, "This restructuring will make it possible to provide more federal money, put it to work faster and improve transit in our cities."

The largest award is a grant of \$60.9 million to California.

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**FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**  
**STREAMLINE GRANT RELEASE PROCESS**  
**JUNE 30, 1992 RELEASE**

ALASKA	248,388	NORTH DAKOTA	1263,187
ALABAMA	2,802,320	NEBRASKA	3,004,629
ARKANSAS	309,556	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,142,702
ARIZONA	1,679,629	NEW JERSEY	2,518,796
CALIFORNIA	60,855,731	NEW MEXICO	1,890,478
COLORADO	1,362,152	NEVADA	706,004
CONNECTICUT	4,840,387	NEW YORK	36,256,566
DIST. OF COL.	33,331,337	OHIO	24,244,834
FLORIDA	16,749,875	OKLAHOMA	4,244,491
GEORGIA	10,155,271	OREGON	5,346,928
IOWA	734,161	PENNSYLVANIA	45,136,200
IDAHO	204,829	PUERTO RICO	4,225,592
ILLINOIS	4,424,845	RHODE ISLAND	208,219
INDIANA	5,112,544	SOUTH CAROLINA	8,211,699
KANSAS	2,088,275	SOUTH DAKOTA	990,650
KENTUCKY	2,566,112	TENNESSEE	4,623,009
LOUISIANA	7,175,136	TEXAS	22,226,513
MASSACHUSETTS	1,841,840	UTAH	344,144
MARYLAND	14,610,627	VIRGINIA	3,868,124
MAINE	1,831,140	VIRGIN ISLANDS	262,106
MICHIGAN	12,486,689	VERMONT	156,600
MINNESOTA	627,469	WASHINGTON	24,036,790
MISSOURI	6,353,955	WISCONSIN	15,613,528
MISSISSIPPI	44,265	WEST VIRGINIA	2,895,047
MONTANA	1,532,946	WYOMING	337,740
NORTH CAROLINA	8,750,588		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$416,474,643</b>

**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

A brief description of a particular grant and the amount awarded may be obtained by calling FTA's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 366-4043.

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