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## UMTA APPOINTS NANCY M. BUTLER TO HEAD COMMUNICATIONS, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Brian W. Clymer, administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), today announced the appointment of Nancy M. Butler as the agency's director of communications and external affairs.

"Nancy's broad-ranging management and communications skills will make her a great asset to the UMTA team," Clymer said. "I know she will contribute significantly to the achievement of the agency's goals."

In her new position, Butler will be UMTA's chief liaison with transit-related interest groups, industry associations, state and local legislative bodies and the Congress. In addition, she will coordinate the activities of UMTA's offices of public affairs and the executive secretariat.

A native Virginian, Butler graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in political science from Roanoke College. She is also a graduate of the Contemporary Executive Development Program at George Washington University's Graduate School of Government and Business Administration. Nancy has served as special assistant in the office of the administrator since joining UMTA in 1985.

Prior to that, she held the position of political research analyst at the Republican National Committee where she was responsible for preparing briefings for the president, vice president, and cabinet officers.

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