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UMTA ANNOUNCES 147 GRANTS TOTALING \$184 MILLION

Brian W. Clymer, administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, today announced that during the fourth quarter of FY 1990, 147 grants totaling \$184 million were awarded to 35 states, Puerto Rico and American Samoa.

"These projects are indicative of the continuing federal interest in mass transit as outlined in the National Transportation Policy," Clymer said. "The funds, which will be used for transit in both rural and urban areas, and for providing elderly and disabled Americans with reliable transportation, will help meet important mobility needs in communities of all sizes."

The National Transportation Policy is a comprehensive strategy to maintain, modernize and expand the nation's infrastructure and advance transportation into the 21st century.

The 147 grants will be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of mass transit vehicles; the planning and engineering of transit projects; operating assistance; and the improvement of transit accessibility for disabled passengers. Some of the funds will be used in programs to help increase the participation of minority and disadvantaged firms in public transportation, and to promote the use of non-petroleum energy sources for vehicles and facilities.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

STREAMLINE GRANT RELEASE PROCESS

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ALASKA	\$ 796,907	NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 6,026,189
ALABAMA	3,660,361	NORTH DAKOTA	176,700
AMERICAN SAMOA	85,433	NEBRASKA	638,400
CALIFORNIA	14,242,810	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,310,396
CONNECTICUT	18,245,978	NEW MEXICO	2,356,854
FLORIDA	6,763,665	NEW YORK	2,652,828
GEORGIA	3,634,843	OHIO	15,822,433
HAWAII	467,972	OKLAHOMA	318,150
ILLINOIS	58,525,458	PENNSYLVANIA	262,418
INDIANA	4,855,510	PUERTO RICO	5,121,132
LOUISIANA	1,334,604	RHODE ISLAND	1,794,027
MASSACHUSETTS	2,615,664	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,890,588
MARYLAND	1,067,353	TENNESSEE	5,187,607
MAINE	8,750	TEXAS	10,377,648
MINNESOTA	177,039	VIRGINIA	3,167,248
MISSOURI	898,024	WASHINGTON	3,344,222
MISSISSIPPI	1,900,740	WISCONSIN	1,471,896
MONTANA	968,146	WEST VIRGINIA	1,722,325
		WYOMING	322,409
		TOTAL	\$184,212,727

NOTE TO EDITORS: A brief description of a particular grant and the amount awarded may be obtained by calling UMTA's public affairs office, (202) 366-4043.

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