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## UMTA'S PRIVATE SECTOR CONFERENCE SCHEDULED APRIL 23-25 IN DENVER

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration's (UMTA) fifth annual conference on the private sector and public transit unfolds April 23 in Denver.

The conference is the single most important event examining the implementation of private sector initiatives in public transportation. Representatives of local, state and federal governments will join other experts from the public and private sectors for the three-day event at Denver's Radisson Hotel.

The conference will bring together in the same place and at the same time a group of internationally recognized experts for candid discussions of such topics as how to create new competitive and entrepreneurial opportunities and how the private sector can help finance the delivery of mass transit services, UMTA said.

In addition, the conference will provide the first comprehensive analysis of the strategies and underlying ideas that will shape the federal transit program under the administration of President Bush.

Denver was selected as the 1989 conference site after a nationwide competition. The Colorado legislature's pioneering action last year which mandated a healthy level of private sector participation in public transit made Denver a natural choice for the conference, according to UMTA.

Persons interested in attending the UMTA conference should contact UMTA's Office of Private Sector Initiatives, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. The telephone number is (202) 366-1666.

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