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DELLIBOVI ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SHELDON A. KINBAR TO UMTA REGIONAL MANAGER POST

Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Alfred A. DelliBovi today announced the appointment of Sheldon A. Kinbar as Regional Manager for the agency's Region 3 office which serves nine states from its Philadelphia headquarters.

"Shelly has 13 years of exemplary service to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA)," DelliBovi said. "He is an excellent manager who understands the mass transportation needs of his region and the federal government's role in meeting those needs."

As Regional Manager, Kinbar will be responsible for administering UMTA's program of planning, operating and capital grants to improve mass transit service in the region. The nine states which make up Region 3 are Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Kinbar has worked in UMTA's Philadelphia office since February 1975. Prior to his appointment as regional manager he held a variety of positions including director of planning assistance, director of project development and regional executive officer. He began his career in the federal government at the Federal Highway Administration in 1961. He left federal service in 1969 to work for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission and later with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

He received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Polytechnic University in Brooklyn, N.Y. and earned a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Northwestern University. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New Jersey.

Kinbar resides in Cherry Hill, N.J., with his wife Joan and daughters Wendy and Beth.

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