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## ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The first National Conference on Transportation for the Elderly and Handicapped, sponsored by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA), will be held October 24-27, 1984, in Orlando, Florida. UMTA Administrator Ralph L. Stanley will be the keynote speaker.

Stanley commented, "We are pleased to co-sponsor this event. This conference should prove very helpful in pulling together the various federal programs with innovative private sector activities all directed at providing transportation service for elderly and handicapped citizens."

Conference sessions will focus on such topics as federal regulations, successful state and local programs, types of service delivery systems and special problems of large and small providers. The U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Technology Sharing also will provide a transportation resource center, and there will be a "town meeting" with experts answering questions.

The UMTA/AoA Conference will precede the October 29-31, 1984, Third International Conference on Mobility and Transport of Elderly and Handicapped Persons and the First Annual Meeting of the National Association for Transportation Alternatives. All activities will be held at Orlando's Hilton Inn Florida Center.

For information about UMTA/AoA registration, contact: Sue Knapp, Ecosometrics, Inc., 4715 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 or phone (301) 652-2414.

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