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BUTLER APPOINTED UMTA BUDGET AND POLICY ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR

Kenneth W. Butler has been appointed Associate Administrator for Budget and Policy by Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Ralph L. Stanley. In this position, Butler advises the Administrator on mass transit policy issues and helps develop the overall agency annual budget of over \$4 billion.

"Ken Butler brings with him a deep knowledge of transportation policy and a superb background for meeting the legislative challenges facing the urban mass transportation program," Stanley said.

Before joining the Reagan Administration, Butler was principal advisor to Rep. Bud Shuster, Ranking Minority Member of the House Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, from 1980-84. Earlier, he had served on Rep. Shuster's staff as Chief Legislative Assistant in 1977-78. Butler was Deputy Director of Governmental Affairs in 1978-79 for the American Consulting Engineers Council. He began his career in 1972, serving as Senator Hugh Scott's Legislative Assistant until 1976.

Butler received a B.A. and an M.B.A from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. A native of Bradford, Pennsylvania, he now resides with his wife, Colleen, in Arlington, Virginia.

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