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UMTA ANNOUNCES TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Arthur E. Teele, Jr., has announced the appointment of the 15 members of a Reporting System Advisory Committee.

The committee will investigate and determine the usefulness of financial and operating data in improving transit system performance. UMTA is required by law to prescribe uniform accounting systems for local transit authorities.

"This advisory function is vital to the success of our continuing efforts to improve transit services at a cost we can afford," Teele said.

J. Fred Coldren, City Manager of Cape May, New Jersey, will serve as Chairman of the Committee, which includes a cross-section of executives in the public transit industry, local government, organized labor, academia and private industry.

Committee members are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TERM OF APPOINTMENT</u>
J. Fred Coldren	City Manager	City of Cape May Cape May, NJ	3 Years
Robert C. Buchanan	Executive Director of Administration	American Public Transit Assoc. Washington, D.C.	1 Year
Sheila M. Burns	Transit Administrator	City of New Orleans New Orleans, LA	2 Years
Sally H. Cooper	Director of Public Transportation	Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation Richmond, VA	1 Year
Lawrence D. Dahms	Executive Director	Metropolitan Transportation Commission Berkeley, CA	2 Years
Gordon J. Fielding	Director, Institute of Transportation Studies	University of California Irvine, CA	3 Years
Bruce P. Foster	International Vice President	Amalgamated Transit Union Washington, D.C.	2 Years
Robert J. Foy	Assistant General Manager	Mass Transportation Authority Flint, MI	1 Year
John H. Kirkwood	Member, Board of Directors	Bay Area Transit District Oakland, CA	1 Year
William "Bill" Lucius	Chairman	Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Berkeley, CA	2 Years
John Meyer	Executive Director	Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Jacksonville, FL	2 Years
Ruth R. Miller	Vice President for Development	Tower City Properties, Inc. Cleveland, OH	3 Years
The Reverend Jerry R. Moore, Jr.	Chairman	Committee on Transportation and Environmental Affairs D.C. City Council, Washington, D.C.	3 Years
	Second Vice-Chairman	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Washington, D.C.	
James F. O'Leary	General Manager	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Boston, MA	3 Years
Carlos C. Villarreal	President Washington Operations	Wilbur Smith and Associates (UMTA)	3 Years

In addition, UMTA has enlisted the support of Francis Gorman, Vice President and General Manager of the Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation, as a special advisor on urban mass transportation problems. Gorman has extensive experience with the data reporting system required by Section 15 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.