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DOT ANNOUNCES TRANSIT COMPUTER SYSTEM WORKSHOP

The Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and Transportation Systems Center (TSC) have announced the forthcoming release of a new computerized transit scheduling and management reporting system.

The system, known as RUCUS II, has been developed to reduce the time and cost of scheduling buses and to produce more efficient transit schedules and driver-run assignments.

The system will be presented at an UMTA sponsored workshop to representatives of urban transit systems and transit consulting firms to provide them with an early opportunity to develop an operational understanding of this software system if they choose to use it.

The workshop will focus on a description of the RUCUS-II program structure, its schedule processing functions, system data requirements, and scheduling/management information reports. In addition, UMTA/TSC will present plans for conducting a field-site deployment and evaluation of the RUCUS-II system at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia.

The workshop and release of the computer programs will be held April 27, 1982, at the Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142. Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact Dennis Goeddel at TSC, telephone number (617) 494-2462.

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