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## UMTA ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCES TRANSIT MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Arthur E. Teele, Jr. today announced that eleven institutions have been selected for advanced training of managerial personnel in the U.S. mass transit industry.

Under the program, managerial professional and technical personnel who work for mass transit agencies can attend a series of training courses with federal funds available to cover up to 80 percent of all costs, including room and board, tuition and travel.

"We have been saying that the calibre of management at our nation's transit systems must be improved," Teele said. "This program is just one step the Reagan Administration is taking to help bring this about."

The eleven institutions will select applicants for their various course offerings, and the Federal Government will then award fellowships to those who have been accepted.

Courses of study include: Financial Management; Personnel Development; Transit Operations; General Management; Labor Relations; Equipment Maintenance; and a variety of others. The courses run from as little as five days to a maximum of four weeks.

The eleven Institutions that were selected by the Department of Transportation from over thirty that applied are:

Northeastern University, Boston  
Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn  
Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia  
National Mass Transit Institute, Pittsburgh  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville  
Transportation Center of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Cleveland State University, Cleveland  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
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