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### CAROLE FOREST APPOINTED TO FEDERAL TRANSIT POST

Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis announced today the appointment of Carole A. Foryst as the Associate Administrator for Policy, Budget and Program Development for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Foryst coordinates the development, planning and evaluation of the overall UMTA program, carries out long range policy analysis and serves as the principal advisor on the development of goals, missions and policies. She also directs a program that identifies research and development goals. She plans, supervises and coordinates budget programs and controls.

Prior to assuming the UMTA position, Foryst was vice president-public affairs for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) between October 1979 and October 1980. During the transition she served as assistant director of policy coordination-transportation for the Office of the President- Elect.

Prior to joining Amtrak, she operated Washington-based Foryst Public Relations Associates for two years and served as assistant vice president for public affairs at the Association of American Railroads between 1977 and 1978.

Between 1972 and 1973, Foryst was a staff assistant and chief speechwriter for Secretary of Treasury George P. Shultz. During the tenure of Secretary of Treasury William E. Simon, she was a staff assistant responsible for briefing books and headed the Audit Reform Task Force between 1974 and 1976. She moved from the Treasury Department to the Interior Department to become deputy director of public affairs under Secretary William Kleppe from 1976 to 1977.

A native of Illinois, Foryst majored in Science and History at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, and Roosevelt University, Chicago. She also studied at the University of Grenoble in 1961, the University of Amsterdam in 1962 and Alliance Francaise in Paris in 1963. She is married to Anthony H. Cordesman, a noted defense expert and author. They have three children and they reside in Arlington, Virginia.

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