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ACTUALITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Department of Labor today took action which will permit the final processing to begin on the Urban Mass Transit grant application submitted by the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority. The Topeka application is now complete and ready for a final decision by the Department of Transportation.

Today's action by the Department of Labor is a vital step in the application process. The substantial progress made with the application to date is the result of several months of hard work on the part of City and Metropolitan Transit Authority officials with the cooperation of many residents of the community. Because of their work, an application which normally requires more than a year's time to complete has now been developed and submitted in final form in less than five months.

Although no final decision has been made on the application, there is every reason to be optimistic that the application for funds necessary for the purchase and upgrading of the Topeka Mass Transportation System will be given every favorable consideration by Department officials.