

Recent order and deliveries confirm it:

- An 825 rapid transit car order from New York City's Transit Authority. The most expensive contract ever in the history of the mass transit industry For Bombardier.
- An Advanced Light Rapid Transit (ALRT) system in Vancouver. From the Urban Transportation Development Corporation (UTDC), designer and developer of the system. The city's SkyTrain, as it is known, represents the full expression of systems technology in that it is not only a people mover in the downtown core, but it is also intended to serve as the back-bone of the city-wide mass transit system. In creating SkyTrain, UTDC also conceived of the concept of intermediate capacity transit for 20,000 - 25,000 people per hour per direction, offering half the capacity of a subway at 1/3 the cost.
- 700 commuter coaches to NJ Transit Bus Operations Inc., the largest single order of commuter coaches in history. From Motor Coach Industries. Also, a recent contract for 28 coaches from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Six are equipped with an elevator-style wheelchair lift - a first in the U.S.
- By the end of 1987, over 200 aluminum push-pull commuter cars will be in service at the Metro-North Commuter Railroad, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Connecticut Department of Transportation, and the New Jersey Transit Corporation. More vehicles will be added to these fleets with repeat orders from NJ Transit and Metro-North. Again from Bombardier.
- The first ALRV streetcar, designed and developed in Canada, to be exported by a Canadian manufacturer to the U.S. was delivered earlier this year to Santa Clara County Transit District. It is the first of 50 in a contract worth about \$65 million. From UTDC. An extended version of the six axle ALRV designed and developed for the Toronto Transit Commission, the Santa Clara model is capable of carrying a crush load of over 250 passengers. Built at Can-Car Rail, UTDC's manufacturing facility in Thunder Bay, it was shipped to another UTDC operated plant in San Jose, California, for final assembly.

