

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5) announced that the Fiscal Year 2011 Transportation and Community Development Act (H.R. 1247) will provide funding for transportation and community development projects in Maryland.

“I am pleased that the House has passed this bill. The transportation funding will help provide for the continued growth and development of our state,”

“This bill also addresses the needs of our constituents. Funding for the development of the Charles County Expressway will help improve the quality of life for our constituents.”

“Finally, this bill continues the federal commitment to our public transit system. The federal government’s investment in public transit is a key element of our transportation strategy.”

**The following transportation funding was included for 5 Districts:**

**WMATA – Capital Maintenance Project – \$150,000,000**

This funding provides the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) with the second year of funding for the Capital Maintenance Project.

**Design and Right-of-Way Acquisition for a new interchange at MD5 @ Brandywine Road and MD 202**

Funding would be utilized toward design associated with construction of a new interchange at MD 5, MD 202, and Brandywine Road.

**Southern Maryland Commuter Bus Initiative – \$1,500,000**

Commuter bus service has grown rapidly in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s counties over the past six years. This funding will help support the continued growth of commuter bus service in these counties.

**New Fredrick Douglass Memorial Bridge Construction Project – \$2,500,000**

Funding would be used for the design of the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. This new bridge will provide a vital link between the two sides of the river.

**The following community development funding was included for 5 Districts:**

**Indoor Plumbing Project, Charles County – \$300,000**

This project will provide funds for the installation and/or rehabilitation of homes so that these Charles Co

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