

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 in Charles County by providing funding for the development of the new transit system in the area.”

“Finally, this bill continues the federal government’s commitment to providing funding for transportation and community development projects in Maryland.”

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.

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 new route for traffic 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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