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Surface Transportation Bill

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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS PASSED THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1978.

AS A CO-SPONSOR AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH DEVELOPED THIS MEASURE OVER THE LAST ^{2 years} FEW MONTHS, IT IS SATISFYING TO KNOW

THAT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STANDS TO RECEIVES \$107.6 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS FROM THIS LEGISLATION. *In addition to money provided for coal haul roads, which has been a problem throughout our state.*

ALSO, FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE HUNTINGTON AREA, MY PROVISION

TO ALLOCATE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST END BRIDGE, ^{in Hgtm.} WAS APPROVED *as well as special language to assist upgrading at the W.V. TPK to interstate standards.*

I SEE THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL, AS A MAJOR STEP, TO BRING WEST VIRGINIA ITS' FAIR SHARE OF TAX DOLLARS FOR THE MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR ROADS.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

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