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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES \$75,000 FEDERAL GRANT
FOR KANAWHA VALLEY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded \$75,000 to the Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority for the purchase of three vans.

"These new vans will improve the quality of public transportation for many West Virginians," said Rahall.

Rahall is Chairman of the House Surface Transportation Subcommittee which has jurisdiction over the authorization of public transit programs.

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The Honorable Nick Joe Rahall II
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rahall:

Transportation Secretary Federico Peña and I are pleased to announce that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) intends to award the enclosed list of project(s) in your State as part of its ongoing quarterly grants release process. The list includes grants to transit agencies, State governments and planning organizations to fund a wide range of transit activities including vehicle acquisition, construction and rehabilitation, operating assistance, planning studies, services to elderly persons and persons with disabilities, non-urban and rural services, etc.

The list shows the project number, location, grantee, the amount of FTA funds, and a brief description of the project. Grantees will be advised of these approvals on September 30, but you should feel free to immediately make whatever local announcements you deem appropriate. If you need any further information concerning these grants, please contact Mr. Peter G. Halpin, Director of Communications and External Affairs, at (202) 366-4319.

Sincerely,

Gordon J. Linton

Enclosure

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT, TGM-30
STREAMLINE GRANT RELEASE PROCESS
RELEASE

FTA Project Number
Grantee Name
City/State/Contact Person

Dollar Amount Project Description

State: West Virginia

WV90X053-01 \$ 75,000 PURCHASE THREE REPLACEMENT VANS WITH LIFTS
KANAWHA VALLEY REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
CHARLESTON, WV
MILTON BACK

\$ 75,000

* NOTE: Projects marked with an asterisk do not have 13(C) certification as of the date of this report. Issuance of a 13(C) certification by the Department of Labor is a prerequisite for grant approval. Projects marked with a double asterisk (**) denote Flexible Funds which have not been transferred from FHWA as of the date of this report. FHWA must must transfer funds before the project can be obligated.