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RAHALL BUSSES IN FUNDING FOR THE TTA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.), announced that the Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA) will receive an extra \$3.4 million in specially earmarked Federal funds from a bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives today.

"This bill marks the culmination of a long effort to ensure that the citizens, who are served by the TTA, will continue to receive the services they deserve," said Rahall.

The funding was contained in the conference report for the 1995 Transportation Appropriations Act. The funding is in addition to the Federal funds the TTA normally receives for capital improvements and operating expenses.

The money will be used to replace buses that are old and too expensive to maintain. This funding will also help to purchase vans which serve those with disabilities.

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