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TRANSPORTATION MONEY BILL CLEARS HOUSE **Huntington's TTA to Receive \$3.4 million**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Improvements for the Tri-State Transit Authority's bus system totaling \$3.4 million cleared the House today as part of the fiscal year 1995 Transportation Appropriations, U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) announced.

"This funding represents my continued commitment to insuring that people in Huntington and throughout Cabell County have a quality public transportation system at their disposal," Rahall said.

TTA plans to use the funds to replace several of its aging buses and paratransit vans.

Rahall, who serves as the chairman of the Subcommittee on Transportation, obtained the \$3.4 million appropriation after including the same provision in his legislation to designate the new National Highway System that recently passed the House of Representatives.

"One way or another, TTA and the people of Cabell County are going to get this badly need transit improvement funding," Rahall noted.

The appropriation bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.