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UMTA DOLES OUT $3.4 MILLION IN TRANSIT FUNDS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) has awarded $3.4 million to the West Virginia Department of Administration (WVDA) for transit needs throughout the State of West Virginia.

Those awarded:

o Central West Virginia Transit Authority (CWVTA), Clarksburg, West Virginia, $41,854 for equipment.

o Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority (EPTA), Martinsburg, West Virginia, $96,262 for vehicles, equipment and a communications system.

o Gateway Regional Transit Authority (GRTA), Bluefield, West Virginia $123,750 for vehicles and equipment.

o Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority (KVRTA), Charleston, West Virginia, $948,750 for vehicles and equipment.

o Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority (MOVTA), Parkersburg, West Virginia, $307,500 for vehicles.

o Morgantown Municipal Transit System (MMTS), Morgantown, West Virginia, $174,000 for vehicles, equipment and a communications system.

o Mountain Transit Authority (MTA), Summersville, West Virginia, $236,250 for vehicles, equipment and a communications system.

o Ohio Valley Regional Transportation Authority (OVRTA), Wheeling, West Virginia $483,750 for vehicles.

o Potomac Valley Transit Authority (PVTA), Petersburg, West Virginia, $96,750 for vehicles and equipment.

o Preston County Rural Transportation Program (PCRTP), Kingwood, West Virginia, $55,500 for a vehicle and equipment.

o Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA), Huntington, West Virginia, $495,000 for vehicles.

"This funding will help continue support for our public transportation in West Virginia, and enhance our service through the purchase of new vehicles and updating of old equipment," said Rahall.

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