
(June 14, 2006) Congressman Dan Lipinski Garners Federal Funds

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WASHINGTON, DC - Today, the House of Representatives passed the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill which includes over \$1 million for critical transportation and infrastructure projects in Chicagoland totaling \$1.05 million as requested by Congressman Dan Lipinski.

Additionally, Congressman Lipinski offered an amendment to this bill that would have added \$30 million to the Capital Grants Rail Line Relocation Program, which would enhance rail safety and alleviate rail congestion in Chicago.

With Congressman Lipinski's support, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, passed by a vote of 406 to 22. "These federal funds represent my continuing efforts to ensure that the taxpayers of the Third Congressional District get their fair share back from the federal government," explained Lipinski.

"Should this bill become law, the \$1,050,000 in federal funds will go towards important projects that will improve the quality of life in our communities." The FY 2007 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill includes funding for the following projects requested by Lipinski:

- \$550,000 for an intermodal transit facility, Berwyn

\$400,000 for Pace Suburban Bus Mobile Data Terminals

\$100,000 to continue construction of a community center serving the Archer Heights Community

The Senate has not yet voted on a FY 2007 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, therefore the above figures have not been finalized and are subject to change.