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To: Interested 10th District Citizens
From: Rep. Frank Wolf *J.F.W.*
Date: November 16, 2007
Re: Transportation Update

Knowing of your interest in transportation issues, I wanted to make you aware that the final version of the annual transportation spending bill, which was approved by the House this week, includes funding for two important projects in northern Virginia.

The annual spending bill provides another \$35 million for the Dulles rail project. This latest installment brings the total federal share for the project to date to nearly \$250 million.

The bill also includes \$1 million to study establishing a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system on I-66 outside the Beltway.

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail project is on the brink of reality and the additional funding is another step in the right direction in helping relieve congestion in the Dulles corridor and allowing all commuters to spend less time stuck in traffic and more time doing the things they want.

BRT systems, often described as a train car on wheels, use dedicated lanes, enhanced fare collection, platform loading and other elements of rail systems to provide faster transit service but at a lower cost. Now that we have the approval – and the money – for another westbound lane on I-66 inside the Beltway, BRT is the next logical step to providing congestion relief, particularly for those who live in western Fairfax County, Prince William County and Fauquier County.

Rest assured that I continue to remain committed to making transportation improvements across the region. We are all wasting too much time sitting in traffic.

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