

Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) announced that the final version of the Transportation, Treasury, and Infrastructure, Housing, and Community Development Appropriations Act of 2015 includes a \$400,000 earmark for Community Transit Service's (CTS) Dial-a-Ride service, a critical transportation service for rural areas. "Public transit is especially challenging in rural areas, but investment in transportation infrastructure is essential for economic development and job creation," Olver said. Olver serves on the Transportation Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, and the \$400,000 earmark will help CTS continue providing Dial-a-Ride service to the Athol/Orangeburg area. The \$100,000 earmark will help construct 18 bus shelters along the Northern Tier bus route. For more information, contact Fran Gramulski at (978) 575-9966.

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