

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) today announced that the House Appropriations Committee has approved funding for the Central Transportation System (CTS) in the North Quabbin area.

The committee approved \$400,000 for CTS to continue its work to provide a Dial-A-Ride service in the North Quabbin area.

"There has always been a tremendous need for public transportation services in the North Quabbin region," said Congressman Olver.

CTS created the Dial-A-Ride service two years ago in conjunction with the G-Link, a fixed-route system that serves the North Quabbin area.

The \$350,000 in funding to repair the Northern Tier Intermodal Center in Athol would allow CTS pay for the repairs.

An earmark of \$300,000 will allow CTS to purchase six additional mini-buses to be used for Dial-A-Ride service.

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