

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today the final

The funding was included in the Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report approved by

“I’m glad that Congress has finally approved an overall spending bill for the current fiscal

A summary of these projects is provided below.

Nashua River Restoration/Fitchburg Urban River Park: \$200,000

The \$200,000 would fund an ecosystem restoration study of the Nashua River. Restoration
“The Nashua River is a major environmental, historical and economic landmark for the city

The park will be developed on a 3.5-acre site along the Nashua River in downtown Fitchburg

For more information, contact Michael Lanava, Fitchburg Redevelopment Authority, 978-342-2200

Fitchburg Police Department: \$300,000

The City of Fitchburg plans to use the funding to support the implementation of state-of-the-art

This equipment will compliment facial recognition scan and verification technology that is currently

For more information, contact Roger Frechette, Fitchburg Police Department, at 978-342-2200

Montachusett Area Regional Transit (MART) Authority: nearly \$3million

The funding will be used to expand transit services in northern central Massachusetts, including

- \$1.6 million for MART to construct an intermodal and parking facility in Fitchburg.
- \$750,000 for MART to build a commuter park-and-ride facility in Leominster.
- \$425,000 for MART to purchase 20 new passenger and handicapped vans.
- \$200,000 for MART to expand its advanced vehicle locator system pilot project.

With this funding MART will be able to continue to move forward in building a 383-car parking lot
In Leominster, a 103-car park-and-ride facility will be built to serve the more than 250 commuters

MART will also purchase 20 new vans to replace part of an aging fleet. Ten of the new vans will be

MART will also expand its advanced vehicle locator system, a pilot project that currently serves

“I am pleased that this funding go will toward projects that will support the increasing de

For more information, contact Mohammed Khan, executive administrator of MART, at 9

North Street Corridor, Fitchburg: \$800,000

Funding will allow for the completion of the third phase of improvements to the North

“North Street in Fitchburg is a gateway connecting the City of Fitchburg and Fitchburg

For more information, contact Fitchburg Planning Coordinator David Streb at 978-345

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