

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that he has secured ear

"This is an excellent start for the Transportation and Treasury bill," Olver said. "As the appropriatio

The Transportation and Treasury Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee has given its app

A summary of the earmarked projects is provided below.

Holyoke Canalwalk: \$1.2 million

The Holyoke Canalwalk is part of a large-scale, multi-phased urban renewal and rural enhanceme

"The Holyoke Canalwalk will help reinvigorate the local economy by drawing visitors to the once th

Some of the large warehouses along the canal that date from the mid-nineteenth century have alre

For more information, contact Jeff Hayden of the Holyoke Economic Development and Industrial Corpor

UMass Risk Prone Driving Research: \$300,000

The Human Performance Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts College of Engineering is

"Research like this is crucial for building a sound body of knowledge about driver behavior that can

This earmark will be funded by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. The Hu

For more information, contact Paul Shuldiner, Director of the UMass Transportation Center, at 413-545-

Westfield and Holyoke Multimodal Transportation Centers

Included in the bill are earmarks for the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) to create multimod

In Westfield, \$1.7 million is needed to complete the project. In Holyoke, \$2 million is needed. The c

The Holyoke project would involve preserving and renovating the city's historic fire station building

"For many residents in this region, the public transit system provides the only mode of transportati

The Westfield Multimodal Transportation Center will provide a comfortable, safe and convenient w

"I am pleased to provide the necessary funding to construct transit facilities in Westfield that will en

For more information, contact Gary Shepard, PVTA Administrator, or Sandra Sheehan, Director of Proce

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