

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has approved funding for a project in Southwick, Massachusetts.

Olver secured the funding in the FY07 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development (Housing and Urban Development) appropriations bill.

Olver is the Ranking Member (most senior Democrat) of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, Education and the Environment.

The Senate must still approve its appropriations bill and then both chambers will have to approve a reconciliation bill.

This funding will go toward improving Route 10/202 in the center of Southwick with the goal of creating a more scenic and safer road.

"The project is good news for residents of the town of Southwick, as well as businesses along the road," Olver said.

The project includes the resurfacing and reconstruction of Route 10/202 in the town center. Granite curbs will be installed along the road.

In FY06, Olver secured \$1.8 million for this project.

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