

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, new Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the Members House Democratic Caucus

The Transportation-HUD Subcommittee funds all programs and sub-agencies of the Department of Transportation.

"The ability to shape our transportation strategies and housing policies from a Democratic perspective is a

Olver indicated a strong interest in the link between transportation and energy and environmental issues.

Olver also recognized the macroeconomic component of effective transportation development.

"Better roads, bridges, airports, commuter rail systems and other public transit options are needed to

Olver commented on the importance of HUD programs to the First Congressional District and the nation.

Olver even linked housing to energy and environmental issues.

"When adding to or renovating our stock of low-income and mixed-income public housing, we need to

Congressman Olver will also serve on the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations

In addition, Olver was also named a Senior Whip by House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn. Congressman