

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. House

These funds will be used to provide \$700,000 in assistance to Community Transit Services based in Athol,

Olver secured the funding in the FY08 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) A

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

\$700,000 for Community Transit Services (CTS)

Community Transit Services (CTS), Inc., a non-profit public transportation provider based in Athol, pro

CTS's service area includes the rural communities along Route 2 commonly referred to as the Northern

"Services provided by CTS are particularly important to people with disabilities, senior citizens and the

For further information on CTS, contact: Fran Gromelski, Director of CTS at 978-575-0805

\$700,000 for Berkshire Rides

This funding will be used to support and expand community transportation services in the Northern Berk

Started in 2002, in recognition of the special need for transportation to work-related activities the effort

Berkshire Rides also works with the Berkshire Regional Transit Administration (BRTA) to coordinate r

These funds will assist the organization in expanding its employment transportation needs as well as

"There has always been a tremendous need for public transportation services in the northern Berkshire

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