

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has approved \$1 million for Foster-Miller Company. Olver secured the funding in the FY08 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Appropriations bill.

Olver is Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and HUD and worked in the bill. The Senate must still approve its appropriations bill and then both chambers will have to approve a reconciliation bill.

"I am pleased to provide assistance to businesses such as Foster Miller who have already made a commitment to the state of Ohio."

"This support will advance our continued research and development work with the Federal Railroad Administration."

This funding would assist Foster-Miller Company, based at Putnam Place in Fitchburg, to accelerate the development of a new high-speed rail line.

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