WASHINGTON, D.C. - For your information, below is a list of the earmarks I requested from the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for inclusion in the 2009 Transportation Reauthorization bill. I requested that the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (UMass) be designated as a National Transportation Center. UMass will partner with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Virginia Tech to form the National Center for Sustainable and Secure Freight Transportation Systems.