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SCHAKOWSKY ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF TRANSPORTATION BILL BY HOUSE

BILL INCLUDES \$14 MILLION FOR CRITICAL PROJECTS FOR 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) announced the House passage of a major transportation bill that would help create jobs and [bring \\$14 million for critical projects to the 9th Congressional District](#)

□ The Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users or TEA LU is a \$280 billion bill that funds thousands of public works, highway and transportation infrastructure projects throughout the country. □ □

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"This is a win-win bill for my District and our state. The nation's transportation infrastructure is in need of immediate repair and millions of Americans are in need of jobs. □ TEA LU will help accomplish both of these critical goals," Schakowsky said.

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"Throughout the 9th Congressional District, I am proud to have worked to secure [funding for projects to ease congestion, reduce commute times, invest in alternative transportation and improve safety.](#)

□ These funds will help us to preserve and to beautify our commercial and residential corridors, while generating new jobs in our district," Schakowsky added. □ □

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"I commend Congressman Bill Lipinski for his leadership and for helping to provide our district and Illinois much needed federal transportation funds. □ It is a shame, however, that President Bush is threatening to veto both the House and Senate bills at a time when our nation is in desperate need of jobs," Schakowsky added.

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TEA LU was approved by the House of Representatives, while the Senate has yet to act on similar legislation.

□ [Click Here to view the table containing the projects included in House-passed bill for the 9th Congressional District.](#)