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RGRTA Announces \$2 Million in Additional Funding for Transit Center

The Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority announced an additional \$2 million in funding for the downtown transit center at a news conference today.

“Congress has recognized the importance of this project for 3 consecutive years,” said Mark Aesch, Chief of Staff for the Transportation Authority. “This appropriation gets us beyond planning and into actual implementation of the facility.”

Congressman Tom Reynolds was instrumental in securing this additional funding in the Transportation Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 passed by Congress last Friday.

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“We appreciate the leadership of Congressman Reynolds in assisting our community in building a facility that will provide a warm, safe place for our passengers to access public transportation and help revitalize the downtown area,” said Aesch.

The Transportation Authority is currently working with The Goodman Corporation in preparing the design objectives and community needs assessment for the transit center.

With the successful passage of the Transportation Bond Act in November, the total funding for Rochester Central Station will be at \$16 million.