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Congresswoman testifies in support of Euclid Corridor Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-11) testified at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation.

The Congresswoman spoke out in support of continued federal funding for the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project, which is part of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA). Much of the project, along Euclid Avenue from Public Square to the Stokes station at Windermere, is in her district.

Specifically, the Congresswoman urged the Committee to earmark \$10 million in appropriations for Federal Fiscal Year 2002, which begins Oct. 1, 2001.

"The Euclid Corridor Project is important to our communities because with its completion, all will have better and safer access to cultural outlets, shopping, and other businesses. I support funding the Euclid Corridor Project and will continue to work with the GCRTA officials as they work to make this project a reality," said Rep. Tubbs Jones.

These funds would allow RTA to complete final design and move toward a full-funding grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration.

Rep. Tubbs Jones was joined by RTA CEO and General Manager Joe Calabrese, and RTA Legal Counsel Sheryl King Benford.

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