

Rochester, NY – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today announced that the Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority (RGRTA) has been awarded \$800,000 for a climate-controlled multimodal station at the University of Rochester.

Slaughter has continually supported the College Town transportation project securing funding in the FY10 appropriations bill.

"I'm delighted that this funding has been awarded for a project with such broad community support. Development of multimodal transportation at the University of Rochester's College Town Development is a cornerstone of the University's plans and will facilitate future growth at their campus. As the largest employer in the Rochester community, their continued success has a marked positive impact on the local economy."

"We are certainly appreciative of Congresswoman Slaughter's support for the College Town project," said Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority Chief Executive Officer Bill Carpenter. "College Town at the University of Rochester keenly reflects our current areas of focus on modernizing infrastructure, developing strong community partnerships and introducing innovative products, all aimed at a delivering outstanding customer service."

RGRTA has identified the College Town development as an ideal location for a Regional Transit Service center and thanks to the funding awarded today will prepare for existing riders who travel to the University and adjacent Strong Memorial. Specifically, funding will allow preliminary engineering and other activities related to the development of a satellite transit center near the intersection of Mt. Hope and Elmwood Avenues in the City of Rochester as part of the University of Rochester's (U of R) proposed College Town project.

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