

Funding for Niagara Falls Air Base, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, transportation projects in Rochester will be considered

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today said she’s pleased the Senate introduced an Omnibus Appropriations bill that includes \$34 million worth of vital projects she championed for Western New York.

The introduction of the omnibus bill, a combination of all this year’s spending bills, is a significant step forward by the Senate and the House Appropriations Committee Chairman David Obey.

“I’ve worked very hard to secure funding for these important projects and I hope the Senate will quickly pass and send them to the House ,” said Slaughter. **“In my district alone, the omnibus means almost \$34 million for the Niagara Falls Air Base, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, vital transportation projects in Rochester, and other important initiatives. I’m proud that I can direct federal money to local institutions that employ thousands of Western New Yorkers for projects that will create growth for our region.**

“In Buffalo, the decision to move forward with an omnibus means funding for CUBRC, Hauptman-Woodward and Roswell Park on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, it will provide a new cyclotron for the University at Buffalo, further fund the restoration of the Darwin Martin House, provide newborn health and parenting education, and provide the funding needed for the Buffalo Police to purchase and install more surveillance cameras.

“In Niagara Falls, this decision provides another \$9.5 million to the Niagara Air Reserve Station, in my estimation the crown jewel of the Air Force, along with funding for equipment at Niagara University, energy conservation at YWCA of Niagara, and the Town of Niagara for Cayuga Creek Berm Improvements.

“And in Rochester, today’s decision paves the way for improvements to I-390, further improvements to Midtown Plaza, funding for the Urban League of Rochester and

Rochester Area Colleges, and money to finally rebuild our “temporary” Rochester train station and make way for a new intermodal station all travelers can be proud of.

“Funding will improve water quality in Grand Island and Barker, and further fund rail track improvements to move New York closer to a day when high-speed rail stretches from Albany to Buffalo.”

A full list of projects funded in the Omnibus is provided by [clicking here](#).