WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today announced $7 million has been awarded to the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RGRTA) for the purchase of new buses in Monroe County.

Today the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded the funding on a competitive basis through the FY 2011 State of Good Repair Program. Funding will allow RGRTA to replace vehicles in its fleet beyond their useful lives.

"These new buses will no doubt improve the rider's experience and save RGRTA in maintenance costs," said Slaughter. "In a time of tight budgets they are a great investment for our community."