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Senate Committee Provides \$100 Million for Eastside Project

- Measure includes \$1 Million for Metro buses and facilities

(July 21, 2006) The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee adopted an FY 2007 appropriations bill, Thursday, that includes \$100 million for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Light Rail project and \$1 million for Metro buses and bus facilities.

The bill also provides \$39 billion for federal highways and \$8.8 billion for the Federal Transit Administration. Additionally, a total of \$1.4 billion was included for Amtrak, an increase of \$106 million over the amount appropriated for that agency by Congress last year.

The full Senate is expected to vote on the bill, which includes funding for the Transportation, Treasury, and Housing & Urban Development departments, and the Judiciary, in September.

