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## ***Shuster Statement on Route 219***

*Washington, D.C.* – **Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement today regarding Route 219:

“Today's announcement is good news for all supporters of Route 219. I am proud to have played a part in making today's announcement possible, but this has been a team effort in every sense of the word.

Today's announcement is proof positive of what can happen when officials from all levels of government unify under a common goal. Without the commitment of Congressman Murtha, Governor Rendell, Secretary Biehler, State Senators Scarnati, Kasunic, Madigan and Wozniak, State Representative Bastian, Commissioners Marker, Vatauvuk, and Tokar-Ickes, and others we would not be here today to move Route 219 forward.

The money set aside for Route 219 in the state budget keeps this project alive, but more work needs to be done. We have come very far and we must not let the completion of this vital roadway lose momentum.

Roadways like Route 219 are the arteries that pump money, jobs, and economic development into our communities. They are vital to the health and future of our region and I will remain committed as your congressman to work hard to see that this critical roadway is completed.”

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