

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus is pleased to announce the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority is receiving a \$2.9 million federal grant to fund the Job Access Reverse Commute program. The purpose of the program is to provide transportation to qualified recipients who qualify under TANF and Welfare to Work. The funds will be used to bus eligible workers from downtown Birmingham to Hoover. So far \$4.7 million has been provided by the Department of Transportation for the continuation of this program.

"Often times lack of transportation is a major obstacle for those who are looking for work. This program will provide an opportunity for low income workers to find better employment in an area they might not normally have access to", Bachus said.