

(Washington DC) On Monday morning, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez, City Councilman Richard Perez, Tim Tuggey, Chair of the VIA Board Trustees, VIA President and CEO John Milam and Port Authority of San Antonio President and CEO Bruce Miller will hold a press conference to announce funding for San Antonio. The House Appropriations Committee approved \$700,000 for Main Plaza, the 36th Street Extension, and VIA buses and bus facility. As part of the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development (TTHUD) Appropriations bill, this funding will be voted on when the full House considers the TTHUD bill later this month. Then the Senate will begin consideration of the TTHUD Appropriations bill as the next step in the appropriations process.

“Given the budgetary environment in Washington, I am pleased that this funding was included in the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill. These funds represent much needed investments in our community, which will lead a more beautiful, more prosperous city. All across America our cities desperately need infrastructure investment, which pays dividends for urban and suburban citizens alike. More than ever, cities are the heart of America and we should make funds available so that all Americans can enjoy beautiful civic spaces and economic opportunity.

Moreover, these projects have long been priorities for me and I want to thank all the people in San Antonio who have provided the support necessary to achieve this very important first step. I look forward to the full House voting to invest in San Antonio.”

WHO: Congressman Charlie Gonzalez, City Councilman Richard Perez, Chair of VIA Board of Trustees Tim Tuggey, VIA President and CEO John Milam, and Port Authority of San Antonio President and CEO Bruce Miller

WHAT: Press Conference on Funding for San Antonio

WHERE: Media Briefing Center at City Hall  
100 Military Plaza

WHEN: 9:00am, Monday, June 12th

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