

## Mahoney's Legislation to Save Martin, St. Lucie Transit Signed into Law

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"I want to thank President Bush for signing this important legislation. Today, there are thousands of seniors and disabled people who can sleep knowing that they're going to be able to get to the doctor or their job," said Congressman Mahoney. "The \$800,000 in funding couldn't come at a better time, as budget cuts would have reduced services. Instead, Martin County's Community Coach and St. Lucie County's Connector will be able to hire drivers and expand services."

The President's signature came just hours after Mahoney held a press conference with Martin and St. Lucie County Council on Aging Agencies to call on President Bush to sign the legislation.

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