

Altmire Invites Residents to Town Hall on Lawrence County's Transportation Needs

(NEW CASTLE, PA) -- U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today invited Lawrence County residents to join him at a town hall meeting on local transportation needs next Thursday, April 9 at the Lawrence County Courthouse. As Congress prepares to rewrite the Highway Reauthorization Bill this year, Congressman Altmire is holding public forums throughout his district to listen to constituents' views on what local transportation projects would benefit their daily commutes, businesses and neighborhoods.

As the only western Pennsylvanian on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Altmire will play a critical role in advocating for the region's priorities.

"As Congress starts to work on this important transportation bill, I want to hear from Lawrence County residents about what projects would have the greatest benefit for their daily commutes and businesses," Altmire said. "My top priority is creating a highway bill that will help make Lawrence County's roads and bridges safer, shorten commute times, and create good-paying jobs."

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission will join Congressman Altmire at the forum to listen to local residents' concerns and to talk about current transportation initiatives. The forum will take place from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lawrence County Courthouse (430 Court Street, New Castle, PA).

Improving Lawrence County's infrastructure has been a long-time priority for Congressman Altmire. In 2007, Altmire obtained \$750,000 in federal funding for safety upgrades to the Route 60/422 interchange in Union Township. These improvements will help pave the way for the official designation of I-376. Once finished, I-376 will create a seamless commercial corridor from the Pittsburgh International Airport through Lawrence County to help lure new businesses and jobs to the region.