

(Washington, DC) - U.S. Representative Jason Altmire (PA-4), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, released the following statement today regarding the opening of the New Castle Area Transit Authority's new transfer station and park 'n ride facility in downtown New Castle:

**"I wish to congratulate the New Castle Area Transit Authority and the City of New Castle on the opening of its new bus transfer station and park 'n ride facility in downtown New Castle. Safe, convenient and efficient public transportation is essential for our region's economic development. I commend the New Castle Transit Authority, local community leaders and elected officials for having the vision to move forward with this project which will help New Castle and Lawrence County grow and continue to meet the needs of its residents and businesses. I am fully supportive of the Transit Authority's Eastside Transit Revitalization Project in downtown New Castle and look forward to working with them and local officials to further improve public transportation in Lawrence County."**