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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressmen Jason Altmire (PA-04) and Mike Doyle (PA-14) today announced that Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pennsylvania would receive a \$3.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for the University Transportation Center (UTC) proposal, titled "Technologies for Safe and Efficient Transportation (T-SET)."

"America's roads and bridges are crowded and crumbling," said Congressman Altmire, a Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. "With the help of this grant, solutions to America's transportation problems rest right here in Pennsylvania. I am proud to have led a bipartisan letter of the Pennsylvania delegation in supporting this project and look forward to working with them as they put the funds into groundbreaking research that we can share across the country."

"Carnegie Mellon University is one of the nation's leaders in computers and engineering, so CMU's an obvious choice for research on ways to use computers linked to sensors to improve transportation safety, identify infrastructure that needs repairs, and reduce traffic congestion," Congressman Doyle observed. "I was pleased to join my colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation in supporting the CMU-Penn intelligent transportation proposal."

In November 2011, Congressman Altmire led several Members of the Pennsylvania delegation, including Congressman Doyle, in a letter of support to the DOT. To view a copy of the letter, please [click here](#) .