Congressman Perry Introduces

No Free Rides Act

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Scott Perry (PA-10) introduced his No Free Rides Act to address fare issues in transit systems across the country and ensure local transit agencies enforce fare collection.

"It is vital that the federal government is not forced to foot the bill for transit agencies that refuse to charge their customers for their services. **said Rep. Perry.** *The Department of Transportation supports this policy, and I look forward to its inclusion in the Surface Transportation Bill."*

This Act prohibits transit agencies, both state and local, from providing a universal fare free policy that allows all users of a public transportation service to use such service without paying a fare.

Preventative exceptions are included in this bill, that allows a certain group of riders to ride for free or reduced charge. This includes seniors, low-income riders, students, or employees or members of an organization whereby use of such public transportation is paid for through an agreement between an entity and the recipient.