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CONGRESSMAN JIM GERLACH RECEIVES 2010 LEADERSHIP AWARD



King of Prussia, PA – GVF presented Congressman Jim Gerlach with the 2010 ACT Leadership Award. The Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) is a national association that supports individual mobility management professionals and organizational members in their efforts to reduce traffic congestion, conserve energy and improve air quality.

"Few issues have a greater impact than traffic congestion on the daily lives of commuters, employers and families in the 6th District," Congressman Gerlach said. "That's why it is a tremendous honor to be recognized for working with GVFTMA to come up with sensible solutions for improving the region's transportation system and enhancing the quality of life in Southeastern Pennsylvania."

As a member of the House of Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Gerlach is committed to ensuring that Pennsylvania has the resources to maintain existing infrastructure and pursue future projects that will help alleviate congestion, lessen our impact on the environment and allow people and goods to move more freely.

Congressman Gerlach has been an advocate for several projects that have a significant impact on GVF's service area. Specifically, he has been a leader in the efforts to restore commuter rail service along 422 corridor from Norristown to Reading, secured federal funding for the Ardmore, Paoli and Norristown Transportation Centers, as well as funding to improve federal highways and bridges, greenways, pedestrian trails and bike

paths.

“Congressman Gerlach has been an advocate for Travel Demand Management initiatives and we thank him for his continued support and leadership,” Rob Henry, Executive Director of GVF.

Pictured above (from left): Erin Burke of DVRPC, GVF's Assistant Director Maureen Farrell, Congressman Jim Gerlach and GVF's Executive Director Rob Henry.

GVF, a Transportation Management Association celebrating 20 years of service, is a not-for-profit membership organization that works to enhance mobility and safety through the reduction of congestion and pollution. GVF helps to promote the area's orderly growth, sustain its quality of life and ensure its continued economic vitality. For more information about GVF, visit www.gvftma.com.