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MOORE, POLITO ANNOUNCE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR SHREWSBURY

Boston – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Karyn E. Polito (R-Shrewsbury) are pleased to announce the release of \$726,175 in Chapter 90 transportation grants for the Town of Shrewsbury, an increase of \$617 from fiscal year 2009.

Massachusetts Chapter 90 funds are provided to communities for local road and bridge projects for reconstruction, resurfacing, equipment, design and engineering. These funds allow our cities and towns to focus on existing transportation infrastructure improvements, spurring immediate economic benefits and ensuring the long term viability of our state's infrastructure.

“Given the current fiscal climate, I am thrilled to hear Shrewsbury will see an increase in their Chapter 90 transportation funding” said Senator Moore. “Not only does this funding allow our local municipalities to develop capital improvement projects and extend the life of existing facilities, it sustains jobs and represents the Commonwealth's commitment to improving and maintaining transportation infrastructure throughout our state.”

“This funding is coming at an opportune time, and I am pleased to see that Shrewsbury will receive an increase in Chapter 90 grants over last year,” said Representative Polito. “Knowing that essential local projects and maintenance work will continue to be provided for is essential for the towns in determining their annual budgets, and I applaud the allocation of these grants.”

The Chapter 90 formula is based on road miles, population and employees. The formula was developed by the Legislative Road Caucus of the Transportation Committee. The factors in the formula are 58.33% road miles, 20.83% population and 20.83% employment. Any year-to-year fluctuations in grants are due to changes in those inputs.