Anderson, IN – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that the Federal Transit Administration has awarded the Muncie Public Transportation Corporation a grant in the amount of $1.5 million for vehicle replacement.

"I am pleased to announce that Muncie will receive funds to replace buses in order to improve its transit system," said Pence. "These funds will help Muncie meet its public transportation ridership needs and improve the fuel efficiency of the buses."

Background from the Department of Transportation:

This project was selected on a competitive basis through the FY 2012 State of Good Repair Program.

The Muncie Public Transportation Corp. will replace diesel buses that have met or exceeded their useful lives with new diesel-electric hybrid buses, including buses with more capacity to meet the needs of growing ridership and to improve fuel efficiency.

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