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Gov. Christie Whitman will join Congressman Bud Shuster, R- Pa, Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Commissioner John J. Haley, Jr. at the Secaucus Transfer Station construction site to highlight the importance of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, commonly known as ISTEA.

The federal transportation spending bill, which expires September 30, has funded numerous highway and mass transit projects throughout New Jersey, including the Secaucus Transfer Station which has already received \$421.4 million in ISTEA funds. The transfer station, when open in 2002, will allow North Jersey rail riders to trim 15 minutes off a one-way commute into Manhattan and will for the first time provide convenient rail access for North Jersey residents to the Jersey shore, Newark and Trenton areas.

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11:15 a.m. **PRESS CONFERENCE with Congressman Shuster and
DOT Commissioner John Haley re: ISTEA and tour
Secaucus Transfer construction site.**

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