

Congressman Rothman Meets with Members from the New Jersey Chapter, Local 825 of the Amalgamated Transit Union

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— On Tuesday, March 10, 2009, Congressman Steve Rothman met with members of the New Jersey Chapter, Local 825 of the Amalgamated Transit Union. The members, employees of New Jersey Transit, spoke with Rep. Rothman about investing in public transportation to make America more energy independent, and continuing his support for rail and bus employee protections, given an increased level of violence faced by transit workers.

The ATU is the largest labor organization representing transit workers in the United States and Canada, with 12 chapters in New Jersey. Founded in 1892, the ATU today is comprised of over 185,000 members in 269 local unions spread across 46 states and nine provinces. Composed of bus drivers, light rail operators, maintenance and clerical personnel and other transit and municipal employees, the ATU works to promote transit issues and fights for the interests of its hard-working members.

Pictured L to R:

Benjamin Evans, Earl C. Hardy, Jr., Nancy Spence, Rich Stark, Rep. Rothman,
Jack Hill and John Costa

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