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## **Shuster Releases Statement on the Opening of I-99 between Port Matilda and Bald Eagle**

*Washington, D.C.* –**Congressman Bill Shuster** today released the following statement on the opening of Interstate I-99 between Bald Eagle and Route 322:

“The opening of the long awaited section of I-99 between Bald Eagle and Port Matilda is welcome news to the people of Blair County and all of central Pennsylvania. This section of I-99 will not only enhance Blair County by linking Altoona and State College, but it will improve the state by finally linking the Turnpike to I-80 – something that has long been needed.

Our roads are the backbone of our infrastructure and they are one of the driving forces behind economic development. I-99 is the granddaddy of all transportation improvements and its completion will open the 9<sup>th</sup> district to a bright and prosperous future.”

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