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WYPR SECURES FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION SERIES

*On-air series to research and discuss
more rational, efficient transportation network*

(Baltimore) -- Appreciating the critical importance of a well-conceived, integrated and reliable transportation for the greater Baltimore region, the Goldseker Foundation has announced their support of a reporting series on WYPR that will examine the region's transportation network. More specifically, the series will address challenges and opportunities from MARC to better roads, bus lines to funding and will also highlight areas of contention, debate, progress and partnership.

"The current dialogue between the public and private sectors with regard to the region's transportation system lacks cohesion and focus," said Anthony Brandon, general manager of WYPR. "This series will provide a basis for discussion and a platform for ideas to ensure long-term economic viability and progress."

The Goldseker Foundation has committed \$30,000 towards the production of the series. The series is expected to begin airing on WYPR in October and will continue through April 2011.

"A fully developed, connected transportation system—which this area sadly lacks—is key to a robust regional economy and greater employment mobility," said Dr. Timothy Armbruster, the Foundation's President. "We hope this series will make a strong case, especially to elected officials and civic leaders, of how important an efficient transportation network is to creating and sustaining a more competitive Baltimore region."

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