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## ***Shuster Secures Chambersburg Army Reserve Center - CASD Land Transfer in Defense Bill***

Washington, D.C. –**Congressman Shuster** is pleased to announce that he has been successful in securing the transfer of land from the Chambersburg Army Reserve Center to the Chambersburg Area School District. Shuster inserted the language for the conveyance into the House version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, which will be passed by the House this week.

“I know that taking over the reserve center has been a major aim of the Chambersburg Area School District and the community as a whole,” Shuster said. “I am pleased to be able to say that significant progress has been made towards accomplishing this goal.”

“This is another example of what can happen when your local, state and federal representatives work together to accomplish something good for a community,” Shuster added. “This is great news for Chambersburg.”

Last year, Congressman Shuster secured \$14.9 million in military construction funding for a consolidated Army Reserve Center at Letterkenny Army Depot to replace the existing Army Reserve Center on South Sixth Street in Chambersburg. When this new facility is complete in 2011, the current reserve center in Chambersburg will be vacated. The Chambersburg Area School District has expressed its desire to acquire the existing reserve center for a variety of uses for the school district and the surrounding community.

“The school district is very pleased with this news,” said CASD Board President Stanley J. Helman. “We feel this will be an asset for both the district and the community. We thank all who continue to cooperate in this effort.”

Congressman Shuster secured language in the FY2010 Defense Authorization bill that **provides for the transfer of the excess property reserve center to the school district at such time as the Army vacates the property.** The House is in the midst of debating the bill and it is expected to pass the legislation by the end of the week. The legislation must then be passed by the Senate and signed into law by the President before the conveyance is finalized.

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