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WIPTA STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR EVERS' BUDGET

The Wisconsin Public Transportation Association commends Governor Evers for a budget proposal that recognizes the vital role of public transportation in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin's transit systems have been stretched to the breaking point with demands from local employers and citizens for increased service. The Governor's proposed increases in mass transit funding are vital for connecting employees to work and students to school; increases in paratransit aids and elderly and disabled transportation funding are a great help to providing the transportation options our communities demand; and ongoing state funding for capital expenses such as facility improvements and bus replacement are critical given the desperate state of Wisconsin's bus fleet.

WIPTA thanks Governor Evers and looks forward to working with the Legislature during the budget process.

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