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64% in Statewide Poll Oppose Transportation Fund Transfers

Sixty-four percent of respondents in a statewide survey oppose using transportation revenues for non-transportation purposes and believe that gas tax and vehicle registration fees should only be used to maintain and improve the state's transportation system, the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA) announced today.

"As lawmakers and the Governor work to balance the state budget, it is clear that voters in Wisconsin want the segregated Transportation Fund used to fill potholes and not budget holes," said WTBA Executive Director Pat Goss.

The statewide poll of 400 residents – conducted March 27-April 2 – asked voters:

"Some say transportation funds, such as the gas tax and automobile registration fees, should only be used to maintain and upgrade Wisconsin's transportation systems.

"Other people say it is fine to balance the state budget by borrowing money from the transportation fund as long as the money is repaid from the general fund.

"Which position comes closest to your own?"

The results are as follows:

Only be used to maintain and	64%
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Fine, as long as repaid	31%
Not sure	5%

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