

Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association: Response to State Budget Proposal

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[Madison, Wisconsin]: Pat Goss, executive director of the Wisconsin

Transportation Builders Association, released the following statement in response to Gov. Walker's budget proposal:

"This budget proposal fails to address the infrastructure needs in Wisconsin that have been well documented. Just last week, the non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau reported that state highways rated in good condition decreased from 53.5% in 2010 to 41% in 2015 and that our pavements are worst in the Midwest and well below the national average. Under the proposed budget, state highways - which carry 60% of all travel and the vast majority of commercial truck traffic - will continue this trend of deterioration.

"We look forward to working with the Legislature to develop a transportation budget that incorporates reforms suggested by the Audit Bureau and provides safe mobility and economic opportunities for the entire state of Wisconsin through long-term, sustainable funding."