

Gov. Thompson: Statement regarding Gov.-elect Evers' appointment of Craig Thompson as Secretary of the Department of Transportation

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"I commend Governor-Elect Evers on his appointment of Craig Thompson as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. As leader of the statewide, multimodal Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin for more than 10 years, Craig has developed a deep understanding of the connection between a strong infrastructure and a strong economy and how all modes of transportation play a role in our economic success.

"Craig served on Gov. Walker's blue-ribbon Transportation Finance and Policy Commission in 2012 and played an important role in the successful campaign in 2014 to amend the state's Constitution to ensure that transportation revenues be used exclusively for transportation investments. He understands the needs of our transportation system as well as anyone who has ever held the position.

"Gov.-Elect Evers has made a wise choice in this selection of a bi-partisan consensus builder to tackle the significant transportation challenges facing Wisconsin."