

# Gov. Evers: Announces Transportation Stakeholder Task Force

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MADISON — Governor Tony Evers today announced the membership of the Transportation Stakeholder Task Force, a group comprised of experts who understand and represent the comprehensive needs of Wisconsin's transportation system.

Under Governor Evers' leadership the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has formed the Transportation Stakeholder Task Force. Together, this group will discuss the state's critical transportation issues and seek solutions to these challenges.

"The topic of addressing the current and future needs of Wisconsin's transportation system affects all of Wisconsin's residents and businesses," said Gov. Evers. "A comprehensive, long-term solution to the state's transportation needs is critically important for the future of our state's economy and our quality of life."

"This is the beginning of a very important process; one that will determine the future of the state's transportation system and economic opportunities for sustained growth," Department of Transportation Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said. "I look forward to working with this group of stakeholders and finding responsible, bipartisan solutions to address Wisconsin's transportation challenges."

The Transportation Stakeholder Task Force will meet on Thursday, January 31st, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

Members of the Transportation Stakeholder Task Force:

Tom Bressner  
Wisconsin Agribusiness Association

Donna Brown-Martin  
Milwaukee County Department of Transportation

Andrew Davis  
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

County Executive Jonathan Delagrave  
Racine County

Jerry Deschane  
League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Carrie Diamond  
Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.

Dan Fedderly  
Wisconsin County Highway Association

Dean Haen  
Wisconsin Commercial Ports Association

Mayor Tim Hanna  
City of Appleton

Senator Dave Hansen  
Senate Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs

Jim Holte  
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Sheldon Johnson  
Northwest Regional Planning Commission

Tracy Johnson  
Commercial Association of Realtors Wisconsin

Robb Kahl  
Construction Business Group

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American Council of Engineering Companies

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Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions

Mike Koles  
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Assembly Committee on Transportation

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Assembly Committee on Transportation

Ken Lucht  
Wisconsin & Southern Railroad

Senator Howard Marklein  
Senate Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs

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1000 Friends of Wisconsin

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Wisconsin Counties Association

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Wisconsin Association of Railroad Passengers

Senator Jerry Petrowski  
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Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

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Wisconsin Laborers District Council

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