

Rep. Nygren: Clarifies transportation funding comments

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“This afternoon, I was asked for my thoughts on transportation funding in the next state budget. Assembly Republicans have not caucused on this issue or taken a position. In my response to the question, I offered an assessment of where Republicans in the Assembly have been in the past. In no way did I offer or suggest that the middle-class income tax cut should be used as an offset for transportation revenues.

“Our main focus right now is to use the GOP surplus to give the middle class a tax cut. Our bill is currently circulating for co-sponsors. It is a bipartisan priority that should be easy to accomplish.”