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(EAU CLAIRE, Wis.) – The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139 this morning endorsed Tony Evers for governor at a “Rough Roads” campaign event in Eau Claire. Flanked by Local 139 members and members of the Wisconsin Laborers Union, Evers enthusiastically accepted the endorsement.

“Tony has his priorities straight and absolutely understands that our roads and bridges are in major disrepair,” said Terrance McGowan, president and business manager of Local 139. “Governor Walker has been putting road repairs on the state credit card and under-funding them as well. It’s time we shred Walker’s card and get a real leader in office who is prepared to make the hard decisions for our future.”

Wisconsin Operating Engineers have also participated this week in Evers’ “Rough Roads” statewide tour events in Wausau and Milwaukee.

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Established in 1902, Operating Engineers Local 139 is a statewide trade union that primarily represents skilled Operators of heavy construction equipment and mechanics who service the machines. The union has more than 9,500 active and retired members and is headquartered in Pewaukee. Local 139 also maintains district offices in Madison, Appleton and Altoona, as well as a state-certified training school for Operating Engineers in Coloma.