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GOVERNOR EVERS' PROPOSED BUDGET PROTECTS WORKERS, EMPOWERS COMMUNITIES AND FUNDS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS

(MADISON, Wis.) – Like a breath of fresh air, Governor Tony Evers' budget address Thursday night restored some hope and dignity to Wisconsin workers and their families while also addressing transportation funding.

“Governor Evers has proposed a budget that moves all people of Wisconsin forward,” said Dave Branson, executive director of WBTC. “Critical to that progress, the Governor’s budget also addresses the critical funding needs for repairing our roads and bridges. There’s a ton of work to do and we’re ready to get moving.”

The Wisconsin Building Trades formed in 2018 to address more effectively the needs of working families, the value of publicly-funded projects *and* the role of organized labor. The 40,000 members of the Wisconsin Building Trades support Governor Evers' efforts to find bipartisan, sustainable solutions to the infrastructure, education and health care issues that have been pushed off for far too long.

“We hope that both republicans and democrats can put aside partisanship and do what’s right for the state. Putting people to work, offering middle class tax cuts and funding transportation repairs is long overdue,” said Branson.

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The Wisconsin Building Trades Council is comprised of 15 Building Trades International unions and represents 40,000 building trades members in the state and is committed to building a skilled workforce for a growing Wisconsin.