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Sen. Agard, Rep. Anderson Celebrate DOT Grant Awarded to Fitchburg

MADISON - Yesterday, the Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and Governor Tony Evers announced that Fitchburg would be receiving a \$1 million Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) grant for road construction to support business expansions at Sub-Zero and Promega in Fitchburg that are expected to add 205 jobs. The grant, approved by WisDOT Secretary-designee Craig Thompson, will support the city's \$8.4 million project to widen and upgrade a portion of Lacy Road in the Fitchburg Commerce Park.

Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) and Representative Jimmy Anderson (D-Fitchburg) released the following statements regarding the project:

Senator Melissa Agard:

"It is great to see companies like Sub-Zero and Promega investing in our Wisconsin communities. Investments like this in our roads and business communities help make Wisconsin a place where folks want to stay, work, and raise a family. This expansion will create and retain jobs in the 16th Senate District and will continue to help the Fitchburg-area grow. Projects like this set our state and municipalities up for success for years to come. I am grateful to the WisDOT for their recognition of this important project."

Representative Jimmy Anderson:

"Promega and Sub-Zero are investing significant resources to expand their businesses here in Fitchburg, and I'm grateful the Department of Transportation has recognized how important this business hub will be to the continued development of the city. I look forward not only to the high-quality jobs this will bring to my district, but also the expanded roadway that will be safer for drivers and cyclists alike."