

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
CHRISTINE SINICKI

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Rep. Christine Sinicki (D-Milwaukee) issued the following statement regarding Gov. Evers' investment of \$25 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in Milwaukee and Madison's public transit systems:

"I greatly appreciate that Governor Evers recognizes the importance of public transportation, and is willing to use federal funds to make up for the [huge cuts made to Milwaukee County and Madison's transit systems in the state budget by Republican members of the Joint Committee on Finance](#).

"So many people throughout Milwaukee County depend on public transportation to get where they need to go. Our public transit systems are essential for making sure our residents have access to health care services, jobs, grocery stores, education, and other necessities. That's why transit services in Wisconsin's biggest urban areas must be supported and maintained.

"A great number of Wisconsinites will benefit from the nearly \$20 million that Milwaukee County's transit system will receive from Governor Evers' new investment. These funds will promote economic development, healthy communities, and a cleaner environment.

"Funding public transportation is just the right thing to do. I am thankful that the Governor is getting us back on track and working to do what is best for Wisconsinites."

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