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# **Historic Investments**

#### 2023-24 Biennial Budget:

- Third in a row to increase transportation revenues
- 25% increase for Connecting Highway Aid
- \$45 million increase for Local Bridge program
- \$150 million for new Agricultural Road Improvement program



## **WisDOT's Funding History**

#### Road and Bridge Improvement Funding





# WisDOT's History with Bonding

	New Bond
	Authority
<u>Biennium</u>	<u>(\$ millions)</u>
2009-11	1,315.9
2011-13	796.5
2013-15	991.4
2015-17	850.2
2017-19	402.4
2019-21	326.2
2021-23	223.5
2023-25	352.8

	Debt Service
	Percent of
<u>Biennium</u>	DOT Budget
2019-21	14.7%
2021-23	13.3%
2023-25	11.0%

2023-25 bond authority is all for Blatnik Bridge

With decreased bonding, fewer funds are needed for debt service.



#### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**

- \$1.26 billion in new funding for local projects over five years
- \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs
- \$606 million already awarded for more than 500 projects
- Transit, electric vehicles, rail, harbors, transportation safety





### Investing in Local Governments Local Road and Bridge Programs

- Projected spending on local projects, FY 2020 - 2026
  - **\$1.65 billion**
  - More than double





# Improving Quality of Life in Wisconsin

- Upgrades since 2019:
  - More than 5,800 miles of highways and roads
  - More than 1,600 bridges
- 2023 improvements:
  - Nearly 900 miles of roadway, more than 200 bridges





# **Progress on Megas and Majors**

- Zoo Interchange North Leg
- I-39/90/94 Wisconsin River Bridges
- I-39/90/94 Madison Wisconsin Dells
- I-41 Appleton De Pere
- Blatnik Bridge Superior/Duluth
- US 51 Stoughton Road Madison
- US 53, WIS 35, WIS 16 La Crosse

- WIS 23 Fond du Lac Sheboygan
- WIS 15 New London Fox Cities





### Progress on Megas and Majors New Projects

- Lansing bridge over the Mississippi
- South connector bridge in Green Bay
- I-41 expansion Green Bay







#### **I-94 East-West Corridor**







### **Thank You!**

