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Wisconsin Laborers' Statement on Governor Evers' Budget Proposal

DeForest, WI – The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council applauds Governor Tony Evers' leadership for introducing a budget that prioritizes investments in Wisconsin's working families.

"Governor Evers has chosen to change course from the previous administration's race to the bottom," said John Schmitt, President/Business Manager of the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council. "Repealing Right to Work and reinstating Project Labor Agreements and Prevailing Wage laws make sure there will be a level playing field for workers, and Wisconsin's crumbling infrastructure will see the fixes that they need."

"Under Governor Evers' budget, Wisconsin workers, instead of workers from different states, will be working on our public works projects. It means that construction projects are delivered on time, on budget, safely, and by local workers. It means that we have the resources to provide training for workers and ensure that we have the most skilled and safe workforce."

"Governor Evers' budget will increase funding to fix our roads and bridges now. This investment will have a direct impact on creating jobs and growing our economy. We have a highly-trained workforce who are ready to get to work and help bring our state's infrastructure into the 21st Century."

The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council is an affiliation of five Laborer local unions, representing nearly 9,000 construction craft laborers throughout Wisconsin. The Laborers are the most diverse trade in the construction industry servicing employers in transportation infrastructure, building, sewer and water, utility distribution, demolition, asbestos removal and related sectors.

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