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DSPS Continues to Fail Builders

Madison, WI – For several months builders and contractors have been contacting their legislators to complain about delays in building plan reviews. These delays are simply unacceptable. Despite plan review submissions being down 14%, the time to complete a review is up about 59%. This is simply unacceptable. In a recent news article Secretary-designee Dawn Crim outlined changes to the process at DSPS – unfortunately she misses the mark.

Senator Stroebel offered the following statement on this issue:

“These delays at DSPS are very concerning and raise serious questions about the leadership and internal practices at DSPS. If review requests are down and we added positions to DSPS in the budget it’s hard to understand how review times are up 59%. The last thing I want is for state government to be a roadblock to economic development.”

“While I appreciate Secretary-designee Crim making changes, she seems focused on blaming the delays on the actions of contractors. I find it hard to believe that internal practices at DSPS have no role in the increased review times contractors are experiencing under her leadership.”

“I plan to continue speaking with contractors and building professionals in my district about these delays while working with my legislative colleagues to address these delays at DSPS.”

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