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**RESTARTING THE I-94 EAST-WEST IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WILL BRING  
ECONOMIC GROWTH TO SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

*Construction Business Group Joins Organizations Across The State In Support Of Corridor  
Development*

**(MADISON, Wis.)** – [Construction Business Group \(CBG\)](#), announced support for the I-94 East-West Corridor Project restart, announced today by the Department of Transportation. The project will give one of the most congested and dangerous roads in the state a makeover to mitigate safety and congestion problems.

This restart comes during a time of record-high unemployment in the State of Wisconsin and will bring significant economic growth to the state - WisDOT estimates it will employ between 6,000 to 10,000 people. Additionally, the proposed work to I-94 will improve mobility in the region - maintaining and creating jobs as well as expanding redevelopment opportunities.

“Restarting the I-94 East-West Corridor is a critical first step to jump-start the economy and get Wisconsin back to work,” said Robb Kahl, Executive Director of CBG. “The 10,000 jobs necessary to complete the project will help pull us out of an economic slump all while creating opportunities for further economic investment in the region in the coming years.”

The I-94 East-West Corridor is over 60 years old and averages 2.5 times more crashes than the rest of the State of Wisconsin. Investing in the project will help improve public safety, create jobs, ease public transportation and create more redevelopment opportunities around Milwaukee.

“The best way to kickstart our economy is to ensure Wisconsin workers are put back on the job building critical Wisconsin projects like the East-West Corridor,” said Kahl. “Projects like this are good for the economy and important for public safety.”

For more information on CBG, visit their [website](#) or following them on [social media](#).

For more information on the I-94 East-West Corridor Study, visit the Wisconsin DOT [website](#).

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