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## PLUMER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Madison...** Representative Jon Plumer (R-Lodi) announced that he has been appointed Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Transportation for the 2021-2022 Legislative session. Last session, he was the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention.

Rep. Plumer released the following statement:

"First, I want to say how thankful I am to have served as the first Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention. The issues surrounding substance use disorder are very important to me and I am so proud of the progress we have made here in the Legislature. However, there is still more work to be done and I fully intend on continuing to work on that issue going forward.

"This session, I am excited to take on a new challenge as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Transportation. Thank you to Speaker Vos for putting his trust in me to chair such an important committee. As a current member of this committee and the Transportation Projects Commission (TPC), I know the issues surrounding transportation in Wisconsin are not going away. We as a legislature will need to continue to look for better ways to fund our infrastructure in this state and I look forward to being an integral part of that discussion. As a former town board member and current county board member, I am also well aware of the issues that local governments face when it comes to transportation. This next session is going to be challenging on many fronts and I am excited to work with my colleagues on transportation and other issues in 2021."

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