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WRTP/BIG STEP HOSTS SECRETARY OF LABOR MARTY WALSH IN MILWAUKEE STOP OF AMERICAN JOB PLAN TOUR

MILWAUKEE, WI (May 26, 2021) — Milwaukee-based WRTP/BIG STEP will host U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh this morning in a roundtable discussion with construction and manufacturing workers at their Milwaukee campus. Walsh will be meeting with other workforce development organizations like WRTP/BIG STEP as well as business administrators, union leaders, and elected officials to discuss The American Jobs Plan, which proposes to invest \$100 billion in support of workforce development and job creation across Wisconsin and the nation.

WRTP/BIG STEP, Milwaukee's workforce intermediary, will host Walsh on the first leg of his Wisconsin tour at their historical building, the Center of Excellence, on the morning of Wednesday, May 26. The secretary will then visit Voces De La Frontera and the Milwaukee Area Labor Council, where he will meet with immigrant workers and labor leaders. Congresswoman Gwen Moore and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett will then accompany Mr. Walsh as he tours the site of a lead pipe replacement project on North 1st Street and East Center Street in Milwaukee.

"We're honored to host Secretary Walsh and are excited for the opportunities that accompany The American Jobs Plan," said WRTP/BIG STEP President & CEO Lindsay Blumer. "WRTP/BIG STEP remains as committed as ever to advancing Wisconsin's workforce, and we are grateful to see our local ideals mirrored on a national level."

ABOUT WRTP/BIG STEP

WRTP/BIG STEP is a 501(c)3 nonprofit workforce intermediary dedicated to connecting people to family-sustaining jobs. Our mission is to enhance the ability of public and private sector organizations to recruit, develop, and retain a more diverse, qualified workforce in construction, manufacturing, and emerging sectors of the regional economy.

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