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## **Senator Kapenga Statement on WisDOT Audit**

**Madison** – State Senator Chris Kapenga (R-Delafield) released the following statement after the Legislative Audit Bureau released its long-awaited audit of the State Highway Program within the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

“Today’s audit highlights the need for significant reform within the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. A lack of accountability and transparency have led to costly overruns on projects, which is unacceptable moving forward. The audit did not even examine savings from reforms such as prevailing wage and better leveraging private sector solutions.

“The audit identified 24 recommendations to right size DOT’s expenses. To fix the problems outlined in the audit, the Legislature should focus on implementing the Bureau’s recommendations and other major solutions to our spending problem. This, along with other significant cost saving opportunities, provides a clear focus for the legislature moving forward.”

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