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GOVERNOR EVERS' CAPITAL BUDGET DESERVES BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT TODAY
Universities, Wisconsin Communities And 40,000 Construction Workers Statewide Will Benefit

(MADISON, Wis.) – Our state institutions and local communities are in critical need of either new or improved facilities and Governor Tony Evers' \$2.5 billion Capital Budget boldly addresses those needs.

Dave Branson, executive director of WBTC said, "This is a great opportunity for legislators on both sides of the aisle to come together and do something positive for our communities. This is the 'heavy lift' that some leaders may dread, but now is the time to act and we fully support Governor Evers' efforts."

The Wisconsin Building Trades formed in 2018 to address more effectively the needs of working families, the value of publicly-funded projects *and* the role of organized labor. The 40,000 members of the Wisconsin Building Trades support Governor Evers' efforts to find bipartisan, sustainable solutions to infrastructure needs of the state.

The bottom line for Branson: "Please support the governor's capital budget and let's get to work."

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The Wisconsin Building Trades Council is comprised of 15 Building Trades International unions and represents 40,000 building trades members in the state and is committed to building a skilled workforce for a growing Wisconsin.