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**Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Thanks Governor Evers' Leadership Supporting Wisconsin's Working Families**

**DeForest, WI** – Following Governor Evers signing the 2021-23 biennial state budget – 2021 Wisconsin Act 58 – the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council thanks the Governor for his leadership supporting Wisconsin's working families.

“The passage of this budget builds upon the progress that Governor Evers made during the last biennium by making key investments for Wisconsin workers,” said John Schmitt, President/Business Manager of the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council.

“This budget includes \$465 million in new funding for transportation-related projects, which will improve our state's roads and bridges, and put Laborers to work earning family-supporting wages and benefits. In addition, the enumeration of the I-94 E/W project in Milwaukee County will create up to 10,000 jobs in the trades and make important safety upgrades to this vital stretch of interstate.”

“Finally, we thank the Governor for fulfilling his 2018 campaign promise to provide middle class tax relief for our members and other working families, which will put more money in their pockets to help in our economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.”

The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council is an affiliation of five Laborer local unions, representing nearly 9,000 construction craft laborers throughout Wisconsin. The Laborers are the most diverse trade in the construction industry servicing employers in transportation infrastructure, building, sewer and water, utility distribution, demolition, asbestos removal and related sectors.

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