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## **Wisconsin Economic Development Association Statement on Appointment of Craig Thompson as DOT Secretary**

**Madison, WI** – Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) Executive Director Brian Doudna issued the following statement on Governor-elect Tony Evers' appointment of Craig Thompson as the secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

*“Craig Thompson is a tremendous choice to serve as the Department of Transportation secretary. He did a great job leading the Wisconsin Transportation Development Association for the past decade and has a firm grasp of the state’s transportation needs and challenges. He understands the direct connection between a modern transportation system and economic growth and possesses the necessary state government experience to deliver results for the citizens and businesses of Wisconsin.”*

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### **About WEDA**

The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to expanding the economy of the State of Wisconsin. Founded in 1975, WEDA's economic development professionals and active volunteers are dedicated to making Wisconsin a better place to live and work through economic development that focuses on retaining and expanding existing businesses; facilitating investment and entrepreneurship; and attracting new companies, employment opportunities and innovation capital.