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Statement on WisDOT Secretary Appointment

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association President Neal Kedzie issued the following statement on the announcement by Governor-elect Tony Evers of Craig Thompson to serve as Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary:

"I extend my sincere best wishes to Craig Thompson on his appointment to lead the Department and hope his skills and knowledge serve him well in this important state agency. I have known Craig for many years and am confident he will meet the many challenges that lay ahead and have been discussed for several years."

"Most notably, a long-term and viable solution to transportation funding that is fair and reasonable, especially to those in the trucking industry who pay nearly 40% of all monies received by the transportation fund. Trucking companies understand the need for safe and reliable roadways, especially in our consumer-driven economy which relies on trucking to move 84 percent of manufactured tonnage in Wisconsin and nearly 70 percent of all goods. I look forward to discussing our ideas with him in his new role and hope we can work towards a mutual transporation funding goal that is beneficial for all road and highway users."

The Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of truck owners and operators within the state of Wisconsin. The WMCA is affiliated with the American Trucking Associations (ATA). The WMCA also incorporates affiliated organizations including the Wisconsin Towing Association, Wisconsin Milk Haulers Association, Wisconsin Motor Coach Association and Wisconsin Movers Association.

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