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## **Rep. Kitchens Statement on Transportation Solution and Tax Relief Plan**

**Madison** – State Representative Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) released the following statement regarding the Assembly Republican plan to fund transportation and provide tax relief to Wisconsin Taxpayers:

“In light of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau memo which noted an additional \$2 billion over the next biennium, Assembly Republicans have taken the lead on transportation funding. One of my main priorities this session was to find a sustainable funding solution for our states transportation fund. Transportation is the backbone of our economy and we need a common-sense conservative approach to ensure its solvency. The ability to provide a sustainable solution for our transportation fund, while at the same time not increasing the burden on taxpayers is vital. Wisconsin taxpayers will see an additional tax cut of at least \$300 million, putting money back into their pockets.

As the Vice-Chair of the Assembly Committee on Education, I also will be advocating that additional funds be put towards K-12 education to continue our strong tradition of great schools. I am proud of the leadership our caucus has shown and I look forward to working with my colleagues to continue building on this great first step.”

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