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Rep. Doyle: We Need to Fix Our Roads Now

MADISON – State Representative Steve Doyle (D-Onalaska) expressed concern today after an audit released by the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) showing declining highway conditions while Department of Transportation (DOT) costs increased.

“The results of this audit are incredibly troubling for Wisconsin,” said Rep. Doyle. “Our roads are crumbling and the cost of repairing them is rising. This is a problem that the legislature needs to address now before things get any worse.”

Highlighted in the report was the worsening condition of Wisconsin’s highways. In 2010, 53% of state highways were rated in good condition but that number has decreased to 41% in 2015. In addition, Wisconsin’s highways earned low rankings on the international roughness index.

“If you ask any driver in Wisconsin right now they will tell that we need to fix our roads as soon as possible,” said Doyle. “I hope that the results of this audit will serve as a wake-up call so that my colleagues and I can come together and create real, long-term solutions to this problem.”

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