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### **Senator LeMahieu Blasts Federal Court for Delaying Highway 23 Expansion Project**

**Madison** – *Today, Senator LeMahieu released the following statement upon hearing the U.S. Eastern District Court ruled to halt the Highway 23 expansion project between Fond du Lac and Plymouth:*

“I’ve continually heard from constituents and businesses throughout the area about the necessity of expanding Highway 23. The expansion is vital to the safety of our roads and strength of our economy. Because of this importance, the expansion of the project was initially approved in 1999. It’s extremely disappointing to see a federal judge, at the behest of an environmental special interest group, deny the importance of this project to our families and local economy.

Protecting this project from further delays has been one of my top priorities throughout the budget process. For a judge to dictate the halt of the project at this late stage, just a few days before construction was set to begin, is a devastating blow to the citizens and businesses that depend on the on safety and efficiency of our roads.

I’m working with the Department of Transportation as they consider their options for getting this vital project back on track.”

*Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes parts of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties.*

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