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Port Washington Awarded Harbor Assistance Program Grant

Madison, WI – Last week the City of Port Washington received word from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that the Harbor Advisory Council approved its emergency Harbor Assistance Program (“HAP”) grant application to rehabilitate its seawall. The HAP grant will reimburse eighty percent of eligible project expenses not to exceed \$425,000.

In a previous letter in support of the City’s application, Senator Stroebel noted “[t]he breakwaters are significantly damaged, putting the city’s economic well-being at risk” and that “[i]mprovements to the breakwaters will guarantee that the marina, downtown area, and other lakefront properties are protected.”

“The City of Port Washington breakwater is in dire need of repair and this grant will go a long way in making needed improvements,” said Senator Stroebel. “The breakwater is not only an asset for the City and Ozaukee County, but for the entire region. I’m thankful that DOT’s Harbor Advisory Council agreed.”

According to a letter from the Harbors and Waterways Program Manager, once the grant agreement is signed by both the Department and the City, work on the project may commence.

Senator Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties. He lives in Cedarburg with his wife Laura and eight children.

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