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## STATE SENATOR

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## **Senator LeMahieu Condemns Court Ruling on Highway 23 Expansion**

**Madison** – *On Friday, Eastern District Judge Lynn Adelman denied the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration’s motion to reinstate the Highway 23 expansion project. In response, Sen. Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) released the following statement:*

“The Legislature was clear in 1999 when they created the Highway 23 expansion project, and has remained clear to this day- the expansion of Highway 23 is vital to the safety of our roads and strength of our local economy. It’s unacceptable that an outside environmental group and a liberal judge continue to hold this project hostage.”

“Judge Adelman’s ruling is an attack on the safety of citizens who travel Highway 23, the will of the electorate who overwhelmingly support the project, the taxpayers who face increasing costs with continued delays, and the authority of the Legislature.”

“I constantly hear from constituents and local businesses about the necessity of expanding Highway 23 to four lanes. I will continue to do everything I can to get this project back on track.”

“I urge the Department of Transportation to file an appeal immediately.”

*Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) serves the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes portions of Calumet, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties.*

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