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## **Rodriguez Applauds WisDOT for Reinvigorating the I-94 East-West Project**

**MADISON** – Following Governor Tony Evers’ announcement that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will seek federal approval to resume the rebuild of the East-West corridor of I-94 in Milwaukee County between 70<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> St., State Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek) issued the following statement:

“Approximately 40 percent of our state’s exports pass through southeastern Wisconsin, and this interstate is integral to maintaining commerce and economic growth. The reinvigoration of this project will also stimulate growth by creating between 6,000 and 10,000 jobs.

“I applaud WisDOT for making this project a priority, and look forward to its completion. Improving safety and alleviating congestion on I-94 East-West will be a great win for the people of southeastern Wisconsin.”

WisDOT will reassess the project to address previous concerns and move forward on the project in an agreeable manner. The Department plans to preserve local veteran grave sites, maintain access to interchanges and avoid the need for a “double-decker” design.

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