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Born Votes to Approve Federal Funds for Local Bridge Repairs *State receives additional federal aid for roads and bridges*

Madison- Today, the Joint Committee on Finance approved federal funds to be awarded to 70 local bridge projects across the state. Included in the approved projects were six local bridges located in Dodge County.

“The additional federal aid is great news not only for Dodge County, but the rest of the state,” said Rep. Born (R-Beaver Dam). “I would like to applaud Governor Walker and the administration for their leadership and dedication in securing the largest infrastructure grant received by Wisconsin in state history.”

In addition to aid for local bridge repairs, the state received funds to advance more transportation projects across the state, including completing the I-94 North-South project. With the additional assistance, the expansion will be completed 11 years ahead of schedule and open to all lanes of traffic by Memorial Day weekend in 2020.

“These grant dollars are a significant boost for transportation infrastructure,” said Born. “Investing in our roads is a critical component in fostering economic development, ensuring public safety, and keeping Wisconsin open for business.”

Born, a member of the Joint Committee on Finance, voted to approve \$38.6 million in federal funding for 70 bridge projects across the state and additional federal aid to complete the I-94 North-South freeway project. The committee also approved additional funding for state highway improvements.

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