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Wimberger Secures \$50M for Southern Bridge, \$1.2M for Ray Nitschke Bridge

Madison, WI — Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay) issued the following statement after joining the Joint Finance Committee in approving major new funding for area infrastructure projects:

“I’m proud that as a new member of the finance committee, I was able to secure \$50 million for the Southern Bridge Project. This vote was 50 years in the making, and as someone born and raised minutes from the site, I couldn’t be more proud to move this project forward.”

In addition, we set aside millions more for fixing roads and bridges across Northeast Wisconsin – including the Ray Nitschke Bridge. For years it seemed like no one wanted to take the lead on solving a chronic problem for a practical need. I’m happy to announce \$1.2 million for a permanent fix to the Ray Nitschke Bridge.”

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State Senator Eric Wimberger is a former Marine Captain and serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Finance and Co-Chair of the Legislative Audit Committee. He represents the 30th Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto, and Marinette Counties.