



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 1023

March 13, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives RUTKOWSKI, KRUG, CARPENTER, CULLEN, BOCK, KRUSICK, NOTESTEIN, BELL, R. POTTER, LA FAVE and KUNICKI, cosponsored by Senators ROSENZWEIG, DARLING and BURKE. Referred to Joint committee on Finance.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 84.61 (4); and **to create** 84.61 (4m) of the statutes; **relating**  
2           **to:** construction activities relating to highway resurfacing and bridge repair on  
3           the East-West Freeway in Milwaukee County.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) may not encumber any funds in the 1995-97 fiscal biennium for construction activities relating to highway resurfacing or bridge repair on the East-West Freeway between downtown Milwaukee and Waukesha in Milwaukee County except from the following reserve accounts in the transportation fund: 2 accounts totaling \$26,698,000 upon authorization from the joint committee on finance, and an additional account of \$15,000,000 that may also be used for state highway rehabilitation associated with the construction of a new stadium to be used by the Milwaukee Brewers, a professional baseball team located in Milwaukee County. This limitation on funding does not apply to a federal demonstration grant.

This bill removes this limitation on funding in the 1995-97 fiscal biennium. The bill also requires DOT to substantially complete all construction activities relating to highway resurfacing and bridge repair on the East-West Freeway by December 31, 1998.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4           **SECTION 1.** 84.61 (4) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 113, is  
5           amended to read:

