



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAYS AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE

Sound barriers on I 894

This bill requires DOT, during the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, to allocate \$19,500,000 for the construction of sound barriers on I 894, between 27th street and 76th street, in Milwaukee County.

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

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

SECTION 1. 20.395 (3) (cq) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.395 (3) (cq) *State highway rehabilitation, state funds.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for improvement of existing state trunk and connecting highways; for improvement of bridges on state trunk or connecting highways and other bridges for which improvement is a state responsibility, for necessary approach work for such bridges and for replacement of such bridges with at-grade crossing improvements; for the construction and rehabilitation of the national system of interstate and defense highways and bridges and related appurtenances; for activities under s. 84.04 on roadside improvements; for bridges under s. 84.10; for the bridge project under s. 84.115; for payment to a local unit of

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government for a jurisdictional transfer under s. 84.02 (8); for the disadvantaged business demonstration and training program under s. 84.076; for the purpose specified in s. 84.017 (3); for the transfers required under [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), section [9250 \(1\)](#) and [2003 Wisconsin Act 33](#), section [9153 \(4q\)](#); and for the purposes described under [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), section [9150 \(8g\)](#), [2001 Wisconsin Act 16](#), section [9152 \(4e\)](#), [2007 Wisconsin Act 20](#), section [9148 \(9i\) \(b\)](#) and (9x), [2021 Wisconsin Act 58](#), section [9144 \(5\)](#), ~~and~~ [2023 Wisconsin Act 19](#), section [9144 \(8\)](#), and 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9144 (1). This paragraph does not apply to any southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects under s. 84.0145, to any southeast Wisconsin freeway rehabilitation projects under s. 84.014 that also qualify as major highway projects under s. 84.013, or to the installation, replacement, rehabilitation, or maintenance of highway signs, traffic control signals, highway lighting, pavement markings, or intelligent transportation systems, unless incidental to the improvement of existing state trunk and connecting highways.

SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.

(1) SOUND BARRIERS ON I 894. During the 2025–27 fiscal biennium, the department of transportation shall allocate \$19,500,000 from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (3) (cq) for the construction of sound barriers on I 894, between 27th street and 76th street, in Milwaukee County.

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