

# Transportation Update

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# WisDOT Priorities

- Committed to build on progress:
  - Share WisDOT's work to improve safety and mobility
  - Support workforce with ongoing opportunities for engagement
  - Maximize BIL funding opportunities
  - Support continued investment in transportation safety
  - Strengthen tools to deliver safe and efficient self-service options



# Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

## Wisconsin Discretionary Grants Awarded

- **WisDOT:**

- 12 awards totaling \$1.167B

- **Locals:**

- 50 awards totaling \$408M

- **Tribes:**

- 24 awards totaling \$16M

- **Airports:**

- 5 awards totaling \$11.96M

\*U.S. DOT/Transportation related Discretionary Grant Awards – since Implementation of BIL, November 15, 2021

The screenshot shows the Wisconsin Department of Transportation website. The main heading is "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding", updated on April 30, 2024. There are two buttons: "EXPLORE STATE PROGRAMS" and "DISCOVER FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS". Below the buttons, there is a paragraph explaining that the BIL is a historic investment in states' transportation systems and that WisDOT is working to maximize this opportunity. Another paragraph mentions an interactive map showing how communities, municipalities, and Tribes are meeting these goals. At the bottom of the screenshot is a "Wisconsin Federal Discretionary Grant Awards Dashboard" which includes a pie chart of funding by federal agency, a map of Wisconsin with grant locations, and a bar chart of funding by fiscal year. A prominent box on the dashboard displays a "Proposed Award Total" of "\$2.01B".

[wisconsin.gov/BIL](https://wisconsin.gov/BIL)



# Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

## Formula Funding

- \$1.05B for 579 local program projects
  - Federal share: \$648M
- \$230M for 234 bridge replacement/repair local program projects
  - Federal share: \$144M
- \$4.36B for 809 state projects
  - Federal share: \$2.75B
- Upcoming: \$1.6B for 448 state and local lets
  - Federal share: \$1.14B



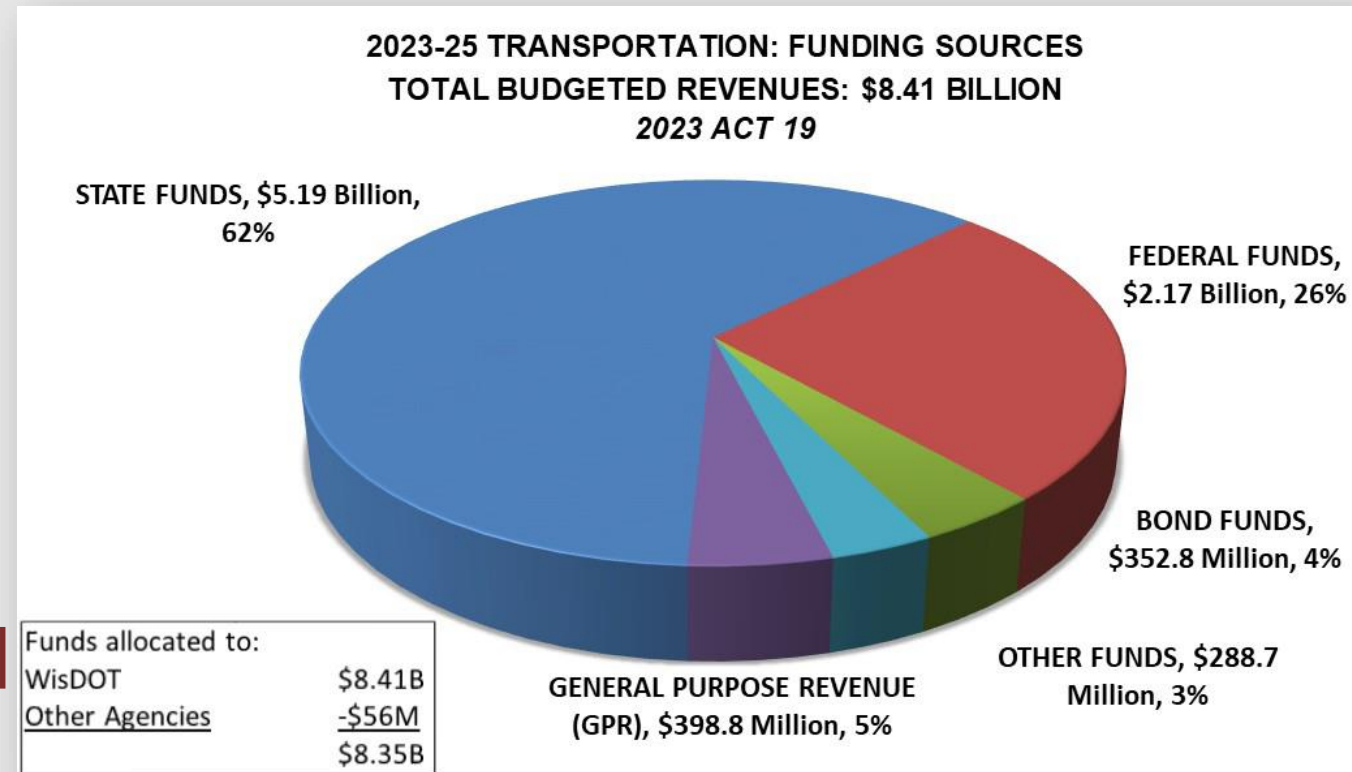
# Redistribution Process

- Received \$210M in federal redistribution funding
- Awarded 49 projects in these program areas:
  - Transportation alternatives
  - Congestion mitigation/air quality
  - Carbon reduction
  - Rail crossing safety



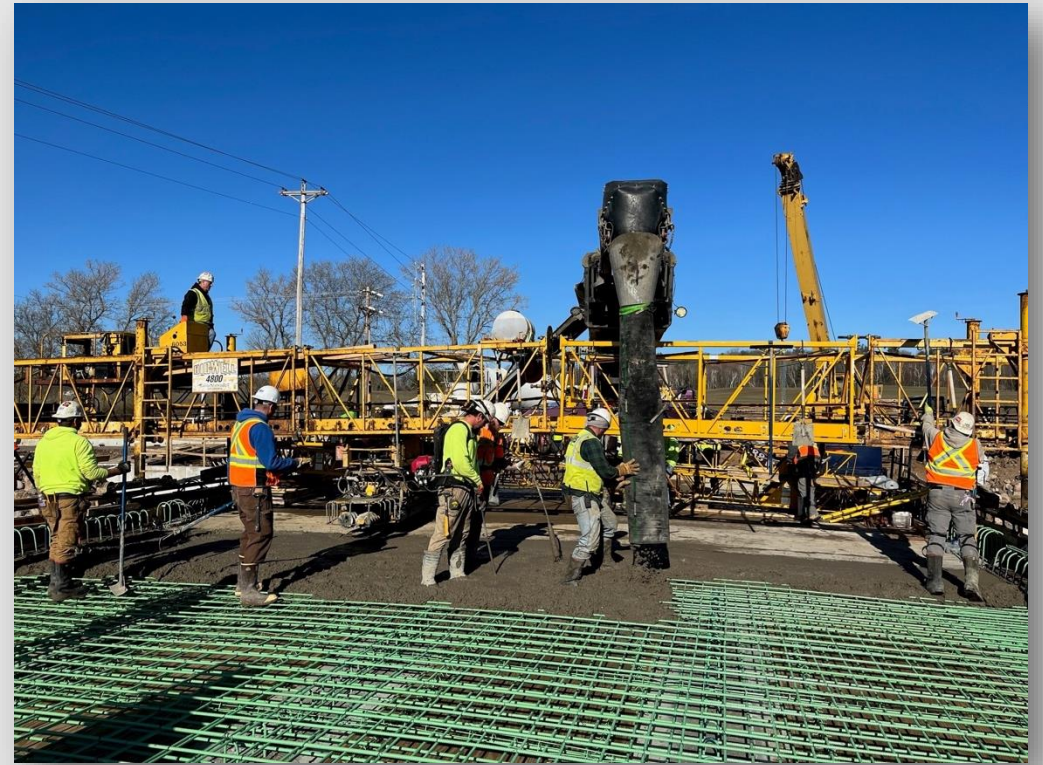
# State Budget Investments

- 2023-25 biennial budget third in a row to increase revenue
  - FY24 revenues stable
  - FY25 projected slightly up
- \$555.5M one-time general fund transfer for programs:
  - ARIP - \$150M
  - LRIP-S - \$100M for FY24
  - Structure inventory - \$12.5M
  - Specific projects



# Making Progress in Wisconsin

- Upgrades since 2019:
  - 7,400+ miles of highways and roads
  - 1,780+ bridges
- 2025 construction season:
  - Planning 400+ highway improvement projects



# Transportation Projects Commission

- TPC meeting anticipated in early December
- Recommending two projects for enumeration:
  - I-39/90/94 – Madison to Wisconsin Dells
  - US 51 North – Dane County







**Thank You!**

