

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



Making Progress in Wisconsin

- Upgrades since 2019:
 - 8,600+ miles of roads
 - 2,000+ bridges
- 400+ highway projects, multimodal work planned in FY2025
- State budget process ongoing
- 2023-25 biennial budget:
 - Third in row to increase revenue
 - Supports specialty programs: ARIP, LRIP, structures inventory



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Wisconsin Discretionary Funds Awarded

- **WisDOT:**

- 24 awards totaling \$1.38B

- **Locals:**

- 64 awards totaling \$433.6M

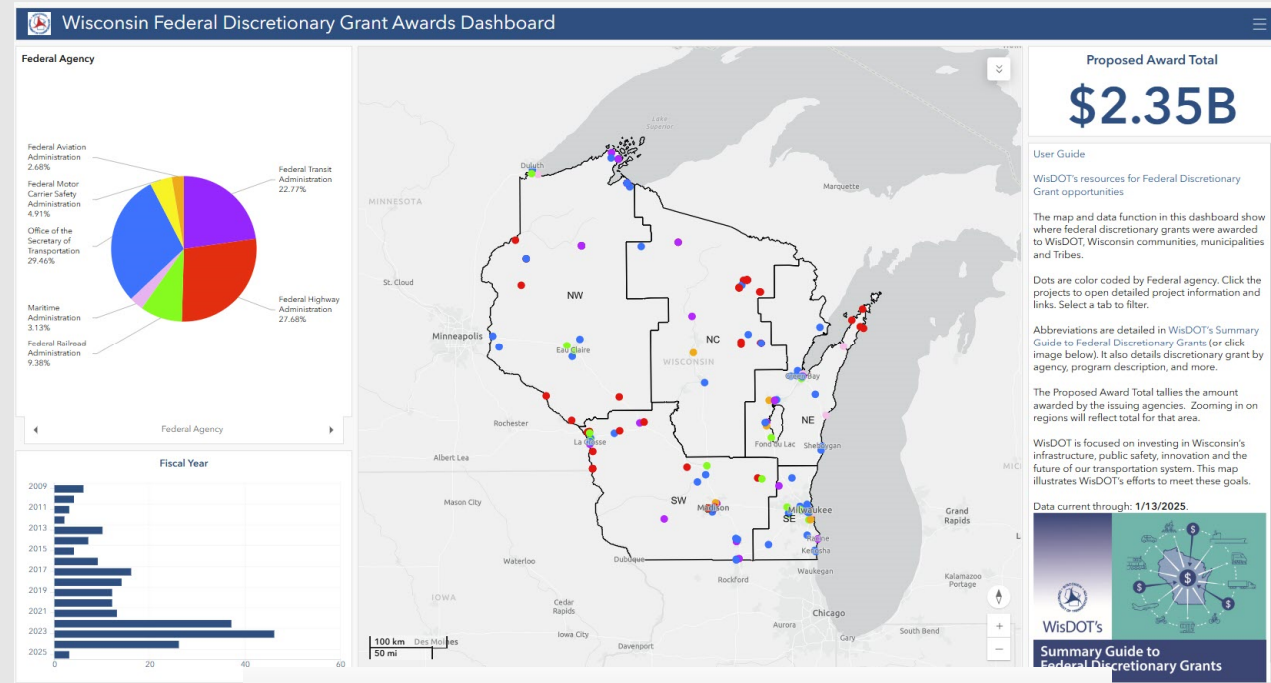
- **Tribes:**

- 31 awards totaling \$24.98M

- **Airports:**

- 6 awards totaling \$20.46M

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



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Supporting the Workforce

- Transportation workforce a top priority
 - Goal to attract, retain quality workers
- Highway Construction Skills Training program:
 - 6-week course to prepare workers
 - Provides employment assistance
 - 2024: Graduated 140 individuals
- Federal grant to support HCST program expansion
- Focus on safety of workers



Significant Projects

- Ongoing highlights:
 - Blatnik Bridge – Superior/Duluth
 - I-41 – Appleton to Green Bay
- Enumerated in 2024:
 - I-39/90/94 – Madison to Wisconsin Dells
 - US 51 North – Dane County





Thank You!

