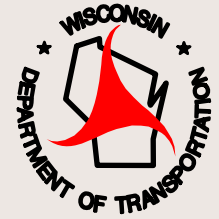


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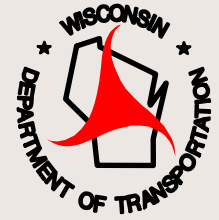


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 - State Level - Tax Burden Issues
 - Federal Level - Reauthorization Debate

- Need to Rebuild the Interstate System
 - Regional Goals/Solutions Support an Efficient System

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 - Class 1 Service Levels/Rates
 - Congestion in Chicago - Funding CREATE
 - Heavier railcars on state owned light density lines

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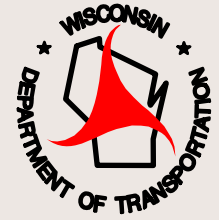


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 - Agricultural/Logging Interest in Reducing Costs
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 - Consistency With Border States

- Treating Ballast Water on the Great Lakes
 - Need Consistent Cost-effective Approach

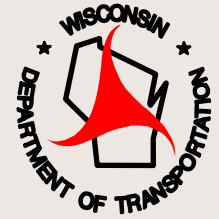
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