



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

— *Lee Holloway* —

*Chairman of the Board*

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## CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON STATE SENATE BUDGET ACTION

*Thanks Senator Taylor, works with County Executive Walker*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement in response to Tuesday's State Senate action on the 2007-2009 State Budget:

“I'm pleased the Senate has voted to increase funding for Mass Transit in Milwaukee County. I especially thank Senator Lena Taylor for her hard work and unwavering support for transit. Now that the budget has advanced to the Assembly, I encourage our State Representatives to consider the important role transit plays in getting people to jobs, school, shopping and doctor appointments in Milwaukee County. Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker has joined me in sending a letter to Representative Jeff Stone, a member of the Assembly Republican Caucus Work Group on Transportation, to seek additional funding for the Milwaukee County Transit System, which provides a critical infrastructure for central city residents in our County. We are asking Rep. Stone to advance a budget amendment similar to Senator Taylor's that would enhance State support for transit. We are urging State lawmakers to support transit funding throughout the legislative deliberations, including the conference committee. It's vital that this funding be included in the final version of the budget.”

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