



# *Milwaukee County*

## Supervisor Jason Haas, 14<sup>th</sup> District

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### **SUP. HAAS PRAISES RELEASE OF TRANSIT FUNDS FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas released the following statement after the State of Wisconsin released \$12.7 million in Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) grants to Milwaukee County for the development of express bus service:

“I’d like to thank Board Chairman Lee Holloway, County Executive Chris Abele, County staff, and the Milwaukee County Transit System for helping to make this outcome possible. This decision from the State helps us provide new express bus service throughout much of Milwaukee County, including my south side district.

“On peak days, the Milwaukee County Transit System provides more than a hundred thousand rides per day. This new service will help us preserve the system overall and get riders where they need to go more quickly.

“The infusion of CMAQ funds, however, is temporary. The fact remains that Milwaukee County lacks a dedicated funding source for transit. That needs to be addressed for the long-term health of the Milwaukee County Transit System.”

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