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Supervisor Burgelis Statement on Governor Evers' Investment in Milwaukee County

MILWAUKEE – Today Governor Tony Evers announced a plan to invest [\\$290 million](#) of the state's \$7 billion surplus in long-term improvements to American Family Field through the 2023-25 state budget. County Supervisor Peter Burgelis released the following statement:

“Governor Tony Evers’ \$290 million proposal to support the Baseball Stadium District and ensure the Brewers stay in Milwaukee is tremendous news. Brewers fans will be able to celebrate if the legislature approves this- we all want the Brewers to stay in Milwaukee! This investment’s economic impact will support all of Milwaukee County, Southeastern Wisconsin and all of Wisconsin. This is a huge win for all of us! Thank you, Governor Evers!

“Milwaukee County has many needs other than Baseball. I’m headed to Madison tomorrow to listen to Governor Evers’ budget address with hopes of hearing about more investment in Milwaukee County. We are desperate for investment in behavioral health, public safety, fighting reckless driving, and community-focused transportation infrastructure. Many projects would improve quality of life and access to jobs like the 27th Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), National Avenue BRT, WIS-175 stadium freeway reimagination, and I-794 reconfiguration.

“Another big win for Milwaukee County would be permanent transit investment- this will reduce congestion, increase equity, and increase accessibility. **More and better transit is more and better equity**- households of color are three times as likely to have no access to a vehicle and rely of transit for day-to-day needs. Similar to Baseball’s economic impact, every \$1 invested in transit generates \$5 in economic returns. I’m optimistic that the Governor and Legislature will see the benefit of supporting everyone in Milwaukee County.”

Supervisor Burgelis represents District 15 on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and is a member of the Transportation and Transit Committee; Finance Committee; Community, Environment and Economic Development Committee; and the Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. (Milwaukee County Transit System) Board of Directors.

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