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### Supervisor Sheldon A. Wasserman - District 3

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## Wasserman Withdraws Resolution Cutting Christmas Day Bus Service

Cites riders' stories, urges State to provide tools to adequately fund public transit

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Supervisor Sheldon A. Wasserman announced today that he is withdrawing his proposal to discontinue Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) service on Christmas Day. The decision comes after hearing from riders who shared the critical role that transit plays in their lives on holidays as well as throughout the year. According to Wasserman:

*“Since introducing this proposal, I’ve heard directly from riders who depend on our buses on Christmas Day - people who need to get to work, to visit family, or simply to carry out the daily responsibilities of life,”* said Wasserman. *“These stories made it clear that this service is not a luxury, but a necessity for thousands of Milwaukee County residents.”*

In 2024, MCTS provided nearly 14,000 rides on Christmas Day. For many of those riders, transit is their only reliable way to access jobs, religious institutions, friends, and family.

Wasserman noted that a broader challenge facing Milwaukee County transit is not unique to one holiday but tied to structural funding issues. The County continues to struggle with providing state-mandated services without sufficient state support, which directly affects the reliability and effectiveness of the transit system.

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