1. This amendment to constitutionally protect the transportation fund is just common sense. Wisconsin’s economy can’t grow without a healthy transportation network. The gas tax and vehicle registration fees we all pay were always intended to fund the upkeep of the system.

2. Most states have constitutional language limiting the use of transportation revenues.

3. The push for the amendment began and remains a grassroots, bipartisan movement. The coalition, which worked to have this item on the ballot, includes local governments, private businesses, organized labor, transportation associations, regional planning interests, housing organizations and many other groups.

4. Experience has shown that state laws to safeguard user fees don’t work. Wisconsin, in fact, has statutory language limiting the use of transportation user fee revenue to transportation purposes. That did not prevent the diversion of approximately $1.4 billion over the better part of a decade. An amendment to the constitution should provide the necessary firewall.

5. The Wisconsin Legislature passed a joint resolution in two consecutive sessions to place this item before the voters. Both times, the item passed by an overwhelming margin and with bipartisan support. The proposed constitutional amendment on the November 2014 ballot does nothing more than require that gas tax and registration fee dollars remain in the transportation fund to be used to pay for the transportation system we rely on every day.

Vote YES on November 4, 2014 to get what we expected: our gas tax and vehicle registration fee dollars for transportation.
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Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin
Transportation Investment Coalition
Waukesha County Business Alliance
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association
Wisconsin Airport Management Association
Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Association
Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association
Wisconsin Automotive Aftermarket Association
Wisconsin Commercial Ports Association
Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association
Wisconsin Concrete Pipe Association
Wisconsin Counties Association
Wisconsin County Highway Association
Wisconsin Earth Movers Association
Wisconsin Economic Development Association
Wisconsin Grocers Association
Wisconsin Housing Alliance
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Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Wisconsin Restaurant Association
Wisconsin Retail Council
Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
Wisconsin Towns Association
Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
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