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Senator Baldwin announces \$5 million toward Southern Bridge in De Pere visit

DE PERE, WIS. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin announced \$5 million in federal funding for the Southern Bridge Regional Connector Project during a press conference at De Pere City Hall on Thursday.

De Pere Mayor James Boyd also spoke at the event, as did Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach.

"The Southern Bridge will be a monumental project in our long history; poised to have profound impacts on not just De Pere, but also the Village of Hobart, Village of Bellevue, Village of Ashwaubenon, Town of Ledgeview, Town of Rockland, Oneida Nation, the Town of Lawrence and many of our other surrounding neighbors and communities," Mayor Boyd said.

Many local leaders from these various communities were on-hand to show support for the project.

On behalf of the City of De Pere, Mayor Boyd said he was grateful for the efforts of many who have advocated for the Southern Bridge.

"The southern bridge is finally gaining solid momentum and we extend our deepest thanks to every resident, business and local leader who has advocated for this project, especially Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach and Brown County planning director Cole Runge, who have been constant, pivotal voices in advocating for this project; and Senator Baldwin, who has now helped obtain \$5 million dollars in congressionally directed spending from the fiscal 2022 Omnibus Bill for the Southern Bridge."

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