

Bill Supports Improved Agricultural Roads

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Governor celebrates June Dairy Month, enacts bill creating the Agricultural Roads Improvement Program.

STODDARD — Gov. Tony Evers Wednesday, during June Dairy Month, visited Hamburg Hills Farm in Stoddard to sign Senate Bill 247, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 13, to expand the [Local Roads Improvement Program](#) (LRIP) to include agricultural road improvement projects by creating the Agricultural Roads Improvement Program. The move by the governor today to help support local agricultural road improvement projects statewide comes as yesterday, Gov. Evers enacted [2023 Wisconsin Act 12](#) to provide a historic increase in state support to local communities across Wisconsin.

LRIP provides significant state support to help local governments improve seriously deteriorating county highways and roads in municipalities, towns, and villages across the state. The Agricultural Roads Improvement Program would be created under LRIP to make targeted investments in eligible projects that support agriculture that would likely otherwise not receive funding from other state aid programs.

