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Governor's plan invests in re-engineering roads, expands driver's education, increases State Patrol trooper and inspector positions, and bolsters reckless and drunk driving penalties.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced initiatives in his 2023-25 budget designed to combat reckless driving across the state, promote safer driving, and keep streets and communities safe. The governor's plan includes measures to help communities re-engineer roads to improve the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and other non-motorist users, expand opportunities for driver's education, increase State Patrol trooper and inspector positions, and strengthen reckless and drunk driving penalties.

Today's announcement comes as Gov. Evers also recently announced a plan to send 20 percent of the state's sales tax back to local communities for shared revenue, making approximately \$250 million available in public safety aid specifically to support law enforcement, fire, and EMS as well as courts and district attorneys' offices.

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