

Road Construction Delays Hurt Verona Road Businesses

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Legislative Democrats and small business owners in southwest Madison community outline how delays in critical road construction projects on have hurt Verona Road businesses, call on Gov. Walker to “Get It Done, Already”.

MADISON - Members of the Verona Road Business Coalition (VRBC) joined Assembly and Senate Democrats today to urge Gov. Scott Walker and Republicans to stop delaying critical transportation projects. Small business owners with VRBC criticized the ongoing delays of the Verona Road construction project as fears loom that the project will again be delayed pushing its completion date to 2022.

"Small businesses are the backbone of Wisconsin communities here in Madison and across the state", said Deirdre Garton, co-owner of Quivey's Grove, and co-founder and executive board member of the VRBC. "I've watched as my fellow business owners have taken hit after hit. Nine of the businesses in our coalition have either shut their doors or closed all together since the construction began and many of our members are taking losses as high as 20 percent of revenue. We can't wait any longer."

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