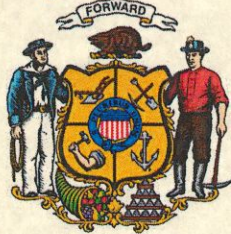


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Transit Equity Day is a nationally recognized day of action held every year on February 4th to commemorate the birthday of the iconic civil rights leader Rosa Parks; and

*WHEREAS*; protecting the right to transit mobility and accessibility means ensuring that all individuals have access to convenient, affordable, and equitable transit services, and Transit Equity Day recognizes the connection between this idea and Rosa Parks' historic role in the Civil Rights Movement and reducing barriers to public transportation through the Montgomery Bus Boycott; and

*WHEREAS*; Transit Equity Day also elevates the message that providing access to affordable, accessible, clean, and safe transit and paratransit alternatives can be a means to combat climate change and expand access to underserved communities; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's public transit infrastructure is vital to the social and economic livelihood of Wisconsinites across the state by creating jobs, helping folks get to and from work, school, doctors' appointments, and so much more; and

*WHEREAS*; despite advancements and protections against discrimination, unequal access to public transit and barriers to accessibility continue to negatively affect the lives of individuals across the nation, underscoring the need for continued advancements in technology, infrastructure, and policy; and

*WHEREAS*; ensuring safe, functional, affordable, and accessible transportation options and infrastructure, while centering sustainability and equity in designing and investing in Wisconsin's transit systems, remains a priority for the state; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin affirms that public transit is an essential service and that all people—regardless of race, ability, age, income, or identity—have the right to transit mobility and transit accessibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 4, 2026, as

## TRANSIT EQUITY DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 21st day  
of January 2026.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State