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**Statement from Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Todd Maisch on the Budget Address:**

“For the chance of Illinois having a balanced budget, the economy has to grow faster than government spending. The state can’t spend more money than it brings in for successful economic growth. We support the governor’s dedicated efforts that promote fiscal responsibility.

Additionally, we support the governor’s commitment to investing in Illinois’ infrastructure. While \$2.2 billion for roads and bridges and \$511 million for other priorities is good for what’s available, it’s not adequate for meeting all of our infrastructure needs. We still need a full plan to find a way to access more resources.”

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