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Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Todd Maisch statement on transportation funding:

“It is hard to overstate the importance of transportation to the Illinois economy. We need a budget that fully funds transportation, otherwise, the state will lose the ability to pay contractors by July 1 and construction projects will shut down.

This is avoidable. And one more reason the state needs to enact a comprehensive budget plan by Friday.

In addition, we call upon the General Assembly to pass a budget that does not make damaging cuts to transportation, and pass the TFIC “Bridge the Gap” proposal that will sustain investment in our transportation system for the next two years.”

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