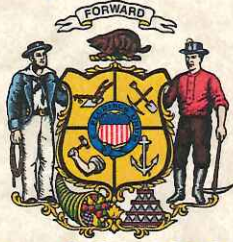


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; in Wisconsin, public transportation consists of a variety of services including specialized, fixed-route and shared-ride taxis; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin has 77 public transit systems including urban and rural bus systems and shared-ride taxi systems; and

*WHEREAS*; these transit systems provide about 70 million rides each year; and

*WHEREAS*; according to AAA, the total cost to drive a car is about 56 cents per mile, and public transportation provides an affordable and, for many, a necessary alternative to driving; and

*WHEREAS*; by 2035, an estimated 20 percent of the population will be over 65 years old and providing mobility options is critical for older Americans; and

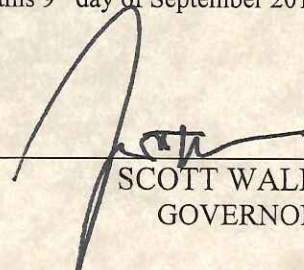
*WHEREAS*; the Public Transit Conference is September 26 – 28, 2011 in Manitowoc;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 26 – October 2, 2011, as

## TRANSIT WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

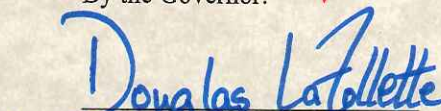
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State