

Increase the number of DOT Driver's License Testers

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Department of Transportation increase the number of available testers (or an increase in their working hours) to enable a larger number of drivers to take their tests locally as opposed to traveling to other areas.**

The low number of available testers, coupled with the lengthy appointment time and travel time, is a major problem for thousands of drivers in Northwest Wisconsin taking their tests on a yearly basis. Especially in the winter months as the process is strenuous and often times brings forth more issues than it resolves. The current number of available testers in northwestern counties requires most drivers to make appointments three to four months in advance, and a number of drivers are sent a great distance to take their test.

Potential Cost:

There would be the cost of additional testers or paying for increased personnel hours; however, northwestern Wisconsin should get their share of these state employees. (A portion of the potential increase in personnel costs may be offset by the additional fees paid by the increase in tests.)

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