



Big Three Talk Roads, Budget Timeline Behind Closed Doors

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The Governor, the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker met this morning behind closed doors on a possible long-term road funding solution and the logistics of passing a Fiscal Year 2026 budget, among other topics.

While the trio hadn't met at all earlier in the year, the conversations among the three have picked up, sources say, with today's 30-minute meeting described by the office of Senate Majority Leader [Winnie BRINKS \(D-Grand Rapids\)](#) as “productive.”

"Governor Whitmer met with Senate Majority Leader Brinks and Speaker Hall this morning. It was a productive meeting where they talked about the need for a sustainable, long-term road funding solution that fixes the roads with the right mix and materials while also supporting tens of thousands of good-paying union construction jobs.

"The Governor looks forward to continue working with both leaders to get the job done," said Whitmer spokesperson Bobby **LEDDY**.