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Six County Commissioners Endorse More Buses Campaign

ANN ARBOR – Today, six Washtenaw County Commissioners representing the service footprint of the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority endorsed the “More Buses. More Places. More Often” campaign to increase funding for the expanded agency.

“Public transportation is an essential part of our social service safety net in the County,” said Commissioner Andy LaBarre. “Expanding transit services throughout Washtenaw’s urban core will improve access to crucial assets like our hospitals and human service agencies. It will also help better connect people to job centers, supporting the County’s workforce development strategy, and give every resident new alternatives to getting in their cars when they want to get around the County.”

The six commissioners endorsing the millage campaign represent the communities served by the expanded authority, including

- Felicia Brabec, District 4;
- Rolland Sizemore, Jr., District 5;
- Ronnie Peterson, District 6;
- Andy LaBarre, District 7;
- Yousef Rabhi, District 8; and
- Conan Smith, District 9.

“The future of our community depends on all of us. Expanding transit helps to create a more sustainable and resilient community in the face of climate change.,” said board Chair Yousef Rabhi. “I am glad to join my colleagues on the Board in supporting this effort to bring more buses, more places, more often.”

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