

## Resolution 5/2010

DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ann Arbor, its surrounding communities, and all of Washtenaw County exist as one extended community with common needs for transportation, environmental stewardship and economic development, and

**WHEREAS**, the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) is the recognized provider of public transit services within the City of Ann Arbor, and the immediate surrounding area, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a growing need and an increasing desire for the development of a public transportation system that will serve individuals and communities throughout Washtenaw County in order to enhance the quality of life and the overall economic well-being of the region,

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED:** that the AATA Staff shall take steps toward developing a countywide service plan that includes other transportation initiatives, and positions AATA to identify funding and operating opportunities to coordinate and integrate values-based *public transportation systems within all of Washtenaw County, including connecting, as appropriate, with transportation services of adjoining counties, and*

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED:** that Staff shall identify county-wide transportation needs, issues, concerns, funding requirements, based on research and stakeholder input, and their possible solutions and report those findings to the Board on a regular basis; and shall seek advice, guidance, and approval prior to implementing major segments of a county-wide transportation system.

---

Paul C. Ajegba, Chair

November 18, 2009

---

Charles Griffith, Secretary

November 18, 2009