



RENEW AND RESTORE



WHY TRANSIT?

Renewing the transit millage and restoring it to its original amount prior to the Headlee Rollback ensures that Scio Township continues to receive essential bus and transit services. The millage, originally approved by voters in 2015, expires in December 2024.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE?

The proposed millage rate is 0.3627 mill (\$0.3627 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten years, from 2025 to 2034. This rate restores the original millage rate approved in 2015 that has been decreased due to the Headlee Rollback. For a home valued at \$100,000 (with a 50% taxable value of \$50,000), the proposed millage rate of 0.3627 mill will cost homeowners approximately \$18.14 per year. That's just about \$1.51 per month to maintain and enhance vital transit services.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT ROUTES?

There are three AAATA routes in Scio Township: Route 26/29 serves the Scio Ridge area, Route 30 serves the Jackson Road corridor from the Meijer store east, and Route 31 loops through the Dexter Road/Wagner Road area. There is also the A-Ride service for persons with disabilities. WAVE provides two "community connector" routes that include the western end of Jackson Road. WAVE also provides door-to-door services throughout the township.

HOW WILL TRANSIT SERVICES BE FUNDED?

The renewed millage will continue to fund AAATA fixed routes, A-Ride services for people with disabilities and seniors, and WAVE community connector routes.

WHAT IS PLANNED WITH THE RENEWED FUNDING?

Increased Weekend Frequency: AAATA plans to increase bus frequency on weekends, reducing wait times from 60 minutes to 30 minutes before 6:00 pm.

Extended Service Hours: Longer operating hours to better serve residents' schedules.

Route Expansion: Potential expanded WAVE route to include a stop on Baker Road to accommodate anticipated housing growth.

Enhanced Flex-Ride Services: Increased door-to-door services by WAVE throughout the township.

Go Pass Program: A partnership with the Downtown Development Authority to provide bus passes for employees working along the Jackson Road Corridor.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit our website at <https://www.sciotownship.org/> or contact the Scio Township Transit and Bus Advisory Committee at tbac@sciotownship.org for more details. Follow us on social media for updates and information.

