Washtenaw County

Community Survey Overview

Despite Michigan's uncertain economy and decreasing property values, support for public transit remains strong. Almost 70 percent of respondents say public transit is important.

TheRide is also well-perceived by the public. Of those who shared an opinion, **86 percent rated TheRide as favorable.**



Nearly half of the respondents — 40 percent – said that they or someone in their family had used public transit within the past year.

59 percent support a new 1-mill property tax for funding a new countywide public transit agency.

At least 75 percent listed the following service improvements as either "very" or "somewhat" important:

Importance of services AATA could provide if a millage passes (Total "don't know" and "somewhat important" shown at ends of bars) ■ Not Very Important Somewhat important ■ Very Important Somewhat Not very Very important important important 30 56 16. Door to door service for srs & disabled throughout county. 36 19. Small buses where too few people for scheduled bus 35 45 18. Express bus to emplymnt ctrs frm pk/ride lots county-wd. 31 48 22. The Ride more direct, frequent & later hours weekends. 33 45 20. Info next bus on cell phones/electronic signs 36 25. Hourly express bus to Detroit Metro Airport