

The Silver Line Millage

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We're ready to move our community forward! Please join us in VOTING YES for the Silver Line millage on TUESDAY, MAY 5!

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What's in it for you.

By now, you're likely aware of a transit millage proposal on **May 5**. The addition of 0.16 mills would be used only for the Silver Line rapid transit project currently being planned by The Rapid for implementation in 2012. More like a light rail system than traditional bus service, the Silver Line will help increase ridership opportunities and create economic development along the immediate service area.

But what does that mean to you living in Grandville.

- The Silver Line is projected to create 405 new and permanent jobs in the area with an average annual wage of \$37,000. These are jobs that will keep people living and investing throughout the area – including Grandville.
- The Silver Line project is one of many steps toward better transportation and a better community. This is an opportunity to create an even better West Michigan.
- We can help keep our federal and state tax dollars here in West Michigan.

For about \$1 per month, your YES vote creates better public transportation, jobs, and more opportunities for our future.

- The owner of a \$150,000 house will *continue* to pay \$7.00 per month under the 1.12 mills renewal request and will pay an *additional* \$1.00 per month for the 0.16 mills Silver Line enhancement
- This millage covers a period of five years beginning in 2012 when the Silver Line launches
- Many seniors will pay no additional taxes due to the Homestead Property Tax Credit

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