

# *The Silver Line Millage*

*What's in it for you. What's in it for Wyoming.*

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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!**

## The Silver Line Millage.

### 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 Wyoming.

- 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 Wyoming.
- 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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