

**Commuter Rail Survey – 1<sup>st</sup> U-M Survey**  
**February 26, 2007**

Various regional and local entities are very interested in establishing commuter rail service to and from Ann Arbor along the existing rail line that runs north of Ann Arbor, roughly parallel to US-23. The attached brochure outlines what this service would look like. Initially the train would run between a station located near Whitmore Lake (at Eight Mile Road and Lemen Road) and a stop along Plymouth Road (at Barton Drive) in Ann Arbor. But the plan would be to ultimately extend the service to and from Howell. AATA buses would connect from the Plymouth Road station to employer locations in Ann Arbor, including connections to the University of Michigan's North, Medical and Central campuses. Connection to South campus would be available via a transfer to the UM Commuter bus, which runs at 10 minute intervals.

We, at Parking & Transportation Services, are surveying employees who live in cities along this route to gauge interest in this service. Your response to this survey is very important to the planning process. If interest is high, there is the potential to establish this service as soon as spring or summer of 2007. So, **please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to Parking & Transportation Services (508 Thompson St.) by March 5.**

Please respond as if the train ran to Howell, even though schedules are only shown to and from the Eight Mile/Whitmore Lake station.

1. What is the 5-digit zip code where you live? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Assuming the University paid for the train fare, how often would you ride this train to work? Circle one.  
# Days per week: 0 1 2 3 4 5
3. What campus do you work on? Circle one: North South Central Medical  
- What is your 4-digit campus zip/box number, if known: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you think of this concept? Please give us your comments.

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Your response will remain confidential and will only be used for statistical analysis. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Grant Winston, Parking & Transportation Services at 615-9067 or at [gwinston@umich.edu](mailto:gwinston@umich.edu).