

Commuter Rail Survey – 2nd UM Survey
March 16, 2007

If you received our previous survey, this is a new updated version that we would very much like you to take a moment to complete. This updated survey will help us better determine both the train schedule and the bus shuttle schedule.

If are receiving this for the first time, please read this message and complete the short survey.

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 brochure located at <http://pts.umich.edu/us23rail.pdf> outlines what this service might look like. The a.m. and p.m. train schedule is only tentative; it will be tailored as much as possible to customers' work schedules. 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. Ultimately, the plan would be to extend the service to 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 made 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 summer of 2007. So please take a few minutes to complete the survey ***and submit it by Wednesday, March 21.***

We have two distinct surveys depending on your originating location. Please read the following instructions closely:

1. IF YOU WOULD USE THE SERVICE IF IT ORIGINATES AT WHITMORE LAKE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY AT
<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2269MPQJHQD>

2. IF YOU WOULD USE THE SERVICE ONLY IF IT ORIGINATES IN HOWELL & MAKES SHORT STOPS AT CHILSON & WHITMORE LAKE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY AT
<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2269MVYJMJH>

Thank you very much for your participation!