

AGENDA # O.3
Scio Township Board of Trustees
Recommendation from the Multimodal Transportation Committee

FOR MEETING DATE OF: May 12, 2026

PREPARED ON: 04-30-2026

PREPARED BY: Ryan Yaple

SUBMITTED BY: Treasurer

ITEM TYPE: Possible Action

SUGGESTED ACTION: To accept the recommendation from the Multimodal Transportation Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Background: The Multimodal Transportation Committee (MTC) met beginning in November 2025; three meetings in 2025 and ten meetings in 2026 as of 04-30-2026. The MTC met with staff from Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE), Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA). Additionally, over 150 members of the public have provided public comments either in person, remote or written communication.

The MTC has reviewed, discussed and inquired with the staff from AAATA and WAVE on providing service with smaller vehicles during off-peak times, altering the service delivery model and/or making other changes to reduce the cost of transit services. After further discussion and review of the public comments; this is impractical for the following reasons:

#1) Strong, quantifiable public opposition to service reduction for the AAATA Route 30 fixed route service. Transit riders have advocated for the importance of this service to access medical, employment and daily necessities.

#2) The Multimodal Transit Committee investigated options for WAVE to provide service along the urbanized zone of Jackson Road. WAVE cannot start and end service in the urbanized zone due to government restrictions. WAVE's current service in the Jackson Road urbanized zone (see attachment A) can likely remain, however, any service reduction or elimination would make it highly unlikely to be able to contract WAVE for urbanized service. Any new service in the urbanized zone of Scio Township will likely need to be with AAATA.

RECOMMENDATION: Treasurer Yaple recommends approval.

MODEL MOTION: To accept the recommendation from the Multimodal Transportation Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Recommendation from the Multimodal Transportation Committee to the Board of Trustees.pdf](#)