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County Executive Hackel excited to work on transit

With the announcement of Governor Rick Snyder's transit plan, Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel is eager to get to work. Macomb County is currently served by the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transit (SMART). The county has always fully supported the system and voters have overwhelmingly supported millage renewals to continue the service.

"Our residents recognize the need for transit. Transit service improves mobility for residents, workers, visitors and those who cannot operate a vehicle. Implementing a new system for faster and more modern service on Macomb County's busiest routes will keep our area competitive and serve our residents with greater options," County Executive Mark Hackel commented after the Governor's announcement to implement a new system that will work separately from SMART and the city of Detroit bus system, DDOT.

"It is time for a real solution to transit. I am looking forward to working with my colleagues and the Governor's office to implement a modern system for Macomb County and the Detroit Region." Said Hackel.

The Governor's proposal aims to implement rolling rapid transit along Gratiot, Woodward, Michigan Avenue and the M-59 corridor. He has called for the mayor of Detroit and the suburban county leadership to find an agreement that will allow the implementation of the rolling rapid transit plan.

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