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SMART Millage

Voters in 27 Wayne County communities, 20 Oakland County communities, and throughout Macomb County will have an opportunity to vote on the SMART public transportation proposal during the Tuesday, August 8, primary election. SMART is seeking renewal of its tax millage, which will be reduced from .6 to .59 mill.

SMART ridership has reached record levels in all three service sectors not seen since 1982. SMART provides over 10 million rides each year to commuters, entry level workers, seniors, and the disabled.

In light of Catholic social teaching, which calls us to promote the common good and be especially concerned with the needs of the poor and neglected in society, the provision of adequate and effective forms of mass transportation would seem to be a good way to respond to the needs of our neighbors.