

TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

ELECTION is AUGUST 2, 2022



The **Washtenaw Educational Options Consortium** (WEOC) takes a holistic approach to education and has always held to the principle of removing barriers to ensure all students have academic access and success.

The WEOC programs include the *Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw International High School and Middle Academy, and Washtenaw Alliance for Virtual Education*. The programs enroll students from across Washtenaw County, and access to our programs is often impacted by students' lack of transportation options. Affordable, flexible, and environmentally efficient public transportation lessens this impact and allows greater access to WEOC programs for all students..

The Ann Arbor Area Transit Authority (AAATA/The Ride) has a millage on the **August 2, 2022** ballot. The proposal calls for expanding bus transportation services, including the addition of an express route between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti that is projected to reduce travel time by over 30 percent. Consider visiting their [website](http://theride.org) (theride.org) to learn more about the upcoming ballot proposal.

