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Voters show support for road millages on November General Election ballot

LANSING, MI – Voters in local elections across Michigan expressed support for road millages again during the November 2 General Election. Voters passed 100% of the millage renewals on the ballot and 75% of the new road millages proposed.

New millages

Regarding the four proposed new road millages, three passed in Bloomingdale Township (Van Buren County), Fenton (Genesee County) and Nottawa Township (St. Joseph). The new millage proposal that didn't pass was in Raisin Township (Lenawee County). A bond for \$30 million in New Baltimore (Macomb County) also failed.

Renewal millages

Of the 11 road millages proposed for renewal, there were eight township and three city-wide on the ballot. All renewal proposals were passed.

“Voters have once again demonstrated that road improvement and maintenance are top priorities,” said Denise Donohue, director of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan. “County road agencies appreciate community support for millages that will improve the local county roads and bridge network.”

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan's county road agencies manage 75 percent of all roads in the state, including 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

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