



Warren C. Evans
Wayne County Executive

June 4, 2018

The Honorable Pat Williams
Supervisor – Canton Township
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188-1699

RE: Canton Township 2018 Millage Commitment by Wayne County

Dear Supervisor Williams:

I wanted to first thank you and Clerk Siegrist for your leadership in having the Canton Township Board of Trustees approve the recent language to be placed on the August 7, 2018 ballot requesting the voters consider approval of a roads millage. It is my understanding, that if the 1.45 millage passes, it would provide \$5,506,872, annually, for 20 years, for additional road improvements in the Township and eighty-five percent (85%) of that amount could be allocated to the improvement of County roads in the Township.

If the millage passes, Wayne County agrees to provide support to the Township as follows:

- Not reduce any existing levels of maintenance service as a result of the millage
- Not alter any current or future planned Federal Aid Projects
- Assist with prioritizing projects on the major roads annually
- Permit the Township to handle the design, bidding and inspection of all projects
- Waive the permit review fees and permit the Township to submit projects through the DPS design office
- Provide material testing services at no cost

In addition to the above commitments, Wayne County, during the life of this millage, will use its good faith, best efforts to share in the funding of any road projects funded by this millage money on Wayne County roads. Should the millage be successful, Wayne County will commit the following funds during the first fiscal year in which road projects are funded by this millage:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the construction costs up to \$400,000 for Wayne County local road improvements; and
2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the construction costs for any Wayne County major road improvements up to a maximum of \$750,000.

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Wayne County will initiate an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for execution by both parties, should the millage be approved in August. The IGA will require Wayne County Commission approval, prior to its execution.

Wayne County is pleased to partner with the Township on the many road needs in your community, including any additional ones made possible by the passage of this road millage. This local commitment will go a long way to improving the overall pavement condition, which is in our collective best interest. The Township has been a long term partner with Wayne County on projects dating back more than thirty (30) years. As such, if the road millage passes, Wayne County intends to remain a good partner with the Township in furtherance of improving our roads.

Sincerely,



Warren Evans

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CC: Beverly Watts, Department of Public Services
Andrew J. Kandrevas, Wayne County
Lawrence Young, Wayne County DPS Deputy Director
Michael Siegrist, Canton Township Clerk
Wendy Trumbull, Canton Township Finance & Budget Director
Tim Faas, Canton Township Municipal Services Director