

Rails AND roads

Transit financing 2-way street

Oakland and Macomb county leaders are working on their own version of a tax plan to raise money for not only a regional rapid transit system but for local roads as well.

Fred Houghten (R-Rochester), chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, and County Executive Daniel Murphy revealed the broad outlines of their alternative to Gov. William Milliken's plan in testimony Monday before the Senate Taxation Committee.

They were among 16 persons who testified in a public hearing, with sentiment running about 3-1 against major portions of the Milliken program.

MILLIKEN'S PLAN, supported by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young and the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA), calls for an average tax increase of \$10 per vehicle in the metropolitan area of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. It would raise an estimated \$27 million a year as a local 10 per cent share to construct a rapid transit system.

Houghten said suburban officials

would propose a statewide tax that would average \$7.50 a vehicle with half going to the 13 county road commissions and half to SEMTA construction.

Murphy estimated revenue at nearly \$48 million. Thus, the alternate plan would yield SEMTA nearly \$24 million compared to \$27 million under Milliken's plan.

Murphy backed the general idea of rapid transit because "we've got one of the worst mass transit systems in the nation."

Houghten quoted a Citizens Research Council study early this year which declared 80 per cent of Oakland County roads, inadequate, making roads the top priority in Houghten's view.

JOSEPH BIANCO, SEMTA vice chairman and an investment banker from Bloomfield Hills, was one of only three persons to give outright support to the \$10, in-county vehicle tax and the proposed reorganization of SEMTA's board.

Bianco said the federal Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA) had recognized three transit officials in

southeast Michigan—the City of Detroit, SEMTA, and the state—and "doesn't want to see multiple jurisdictions grabbing for federal funds."

The "tripartite" agreement between Milliken, Young and SEMTA came about, Bianco said, because UMTA "told us there would be no federal funds without an agreement."

A second supporter was Tom Turner, also a SEMTA board member and president of the metropolitan AFL-CIO. Speaking for organized labor, Turner called the vehicle tax plan "the least painful alternative."

FRED HARRIS, Farmington Hills attorney and chairman of the Oakland County Road Commission, vehemently attacked the "cabal" of Milliken, Young and SEMTA, adding that a rail rapid transit system would yield a low benefit compared to the cost and that a bus system would be better in a low-density area like Detroit.

Birmingham City Commissioner Dorothy Conrad said that while city officials support SEMCOG, SEMTA and the 1990 transit plan, they opposed the

structural change in the SEMTA board. Birmingham also opposes taxing three counties for a transit package that will serve a seven-county region, she added.

Home Case, Bloomfield Township supervisor, presented a resolution from SEMCOG asking for a continued role in appointing SEMTA board members.

Case then added that if SB 931 and the so-called "Ryan bill" strengthening SEMCOG were passed, "it would be a major step forward for another layer of government in south-east Michigan."

Oakland County Commissioner Larry Pernick (D-Southfield) said in written comments that appointments to the SEMTA board, other than the governor's, should be made only by SEMCOG. "I believe SEMCOG will provide the best forum for guaranteeing that the SEMTA board members will represent the total regional transportation interests."

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County bicentennial work will receive \$206,000

Three Oakland County projects will be aided by federal grants totaling more than \$206,000, according to Lt. Gov. James Damm in chairman of the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission which processed the applications.

Oakland's parks and recreation department sought \$250,000 but will get \$30,000 for a list of projects. The list includes: Nature trail at Independ-

ence Park, shoreline and stream cleanup at Independence and Addison parks, and tree planting at an 18-hole golf course at Springfield Park and at White Lake Park.

How the piling down of the request will actually affect the projects wasn't known at press-time. Independence and Springfield parks are to be dedicated in 1976, according to the grant application.

The county department of public works will get all funds requested for two projects.

One \$79,414 grant will help rehabilitate sewer manholes, and clean, operate and repair all valves, gate boxes and gateways in the water system.

Another \$76,294 grant will be used to paint fire hydrants and well houses, improve the grounds of a wastewater treatment plant grounds, and revitalize and reconstruct sand beds in the water system.

Monday really is day for sickness

Which day of the week do you think people would be most likely to come down with some sort of respiratory ailment?

If "Monday" seems like a good guess, then you are in agreement with researchers at the University of Michigan School of Public Health who have confirmed as much through a study of over 14,600 respiratory illnesses during a six-year period in Tecumseh, Mich.

Let anyone become overly cynical

about humanity's aversion to school and work, however, it should be pointed out that Sunday came in second as the day on which people reported runny noses, coughs, earaches and other symptoms of respiratory disease. And Saturday was third.

"THIS PATTERN may reflect the way colds are transmitted," said Arnold S. Monto, M.D., a professor of epidemiology at U-M and one of the study's authors.

"We know these viruses circulate in schools, and to a lesser extent at work. After exposure during the week, the diseases are incubated and symptoms develop on the weekend or the following Monday."

Writing in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Monto and Betty M. Ullman, Families moved in and out of the study, each participating for a year with about 10 per cent of the area's 10,000 population taking part at any one time.

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