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VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP DDA EXTENDS PARTNERSHIP WITH DETROIT REGION AEROTROPOLIS

Van Buren Township (July 2017) – The **Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority** voted to extend its collaboration with the **Detroit Region Aerotropolis** for another year, with several conditions. The DDA wants quarterly updates during the next year as well as assurance of a seat on the executive board under the proposed changes to the Inter-Local Agreement.

Business attraction and development is a common goal shared by the Detroit Region Aerotropolis and the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, creating a significant window of opportunity. The new **Executive Director of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis, Robert Luce**, requested the opportunity to present a 3-year plan to the Van Buren Township Downtown

Development Authority. Within his first 4 months in office, Mr. Luce has developed and begun implementing a strategy to regain the trust of the communities within the Aerotropolis overlay district; as well as stabilize and grow the organization. In a presentation submitted to the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority Board on Tuesday, July 25, 2017,

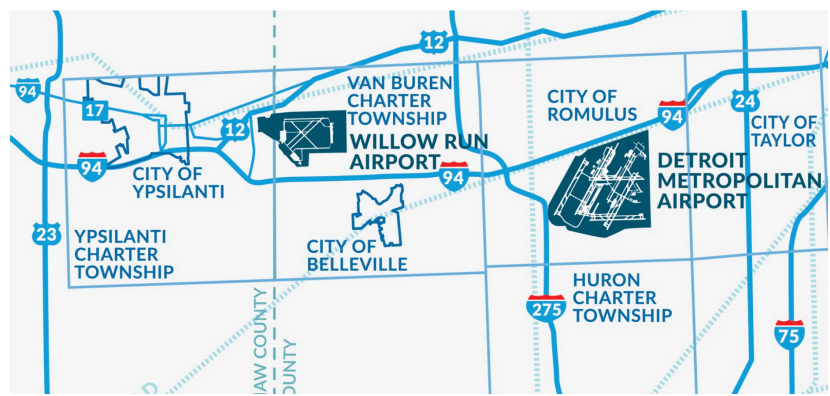


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Mr. Luce highlighted recent progress of the organization which includes a parcel / infrastructure identification project, provided feedback in regard to recent site selector visits and shared plans for improving the public / private partnerships within the district.

Through collaborative efforts, the Detroit Region Aerotropolis and the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority are able to showcase development ready land that is centered in a world-class transportation infrastructure of rail, auto and air. [MORE INFORMATION »](#)



Van Buren Township is conveniently located just off I-94, at the heart of commuter travel patterns. The community and its Belleville Road Shopping Corridor are a convenient stop for travelers on their way to Detroit, Ann Arbor, and many places in between. The Van Buren Township DDA has welcomed a plethora of new restaurants, stores and shops to their growing business district, and the organization looks forward to supporting this partnership with the **Detroit Region Aerotropolis**. For more information on the Van Buren Township DDA, visit VanBurenDDA.com.

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