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Prop. A endorsement list tops 200 of the region's employers, leaders, universities, labor, healthcare, community and grassroots organizations

ST. LOUIS, March 24 ... A diverse group of local employers, healthcare organizations, universities and colleges, labor organizations, community and disability groups, grassroots organizations, local leaders and more have joined forces in support of improved transit service for the Greater St. Louis area by supporting Proposition A on April 6 in St. Louis County.

Proposition A, a ½ cent sales tax to be placed before the voters in St. Louis County on April 6, will provide for the operation and expansion of the transit system including MetroLink, Metrobus and Call-A-Ride services for the disabled. Without the passage of this proposition, there will be severe cuts across the board to the Metro system.

Regional leaders and citizens are joining forces to make sure that this proposition passes in St. Louis County. Student groups have formed on most of the area college campuses in support of Prop. A. "This issue is important to everyone in St. Louis County – not just those who can't afford a car or those who can't drive a car. The level of response we are receiving in endorsements demonstrates the effect that transit has on a broad spectrum of the region. If Prop. A passes, It will trigger a quarter cent sales tax that was passed in the City of St. Louis in 1997 which will add an additional \$8 million a year to the program. Transit is at a critical juncture, and the level of endorsements we are seeing is demonstrating that people are understanding the need for Prop. A on April 6," said Nancy Cross, Chair of the Greater St. Louis Transit Alliance.

For a complete list of supporters, visit www.moremetrolink.com.