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Pittsfield + Saline = Googleville

Pittsfield Charter Township & Saline City (March 17, 2010) -- “This is the perfect place for Google to showcase how ultra high speed broadband can transform the day-to-day lives of regular Americans,” announced Mandy Grewal, Supervisor Pittsfield Township; Gretchen Driskell, Mayor of Saline and Scot Graden, Superintendent of Saline Area Schools.

“Today we are launching a web site to encourage area youth, residents, retirees, business owners and entrepreneurs to add their voices to our Googleville application. We challenge people to be creative, have fun and tell Google why they should pick the Pittsfield-Saline Area in their country-wide competition. It will be exciting to read, see and hear how a ramped up broad band internet connection could change our way of life,” they explained. “Nobody is too young or too old to help make the case to Google. People can Tweet it. Become a fan. Upload a video. Post photos. Write a song. Make up a dance. We hope people will loosen up their imaginations and think big! “

Google will select “one or more” trial locations across the country for their ultra high speed broadband experiment. “They will choose somewhere. Why not here?” they exclaimed.

Pittsfield Charter Township, the City of Saline and Saline Area Schools have teamed up and will apply to Google for their ultra-high speed broadband build out project. People are invited to visit <http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/googleville> to get engaged in stumping for Pittsfield + Saline = Googleville!

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