
**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
CONTACT:**

Steven Duke, Executive Director

**Region 2 Planning Commission
(517) 768-6706**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

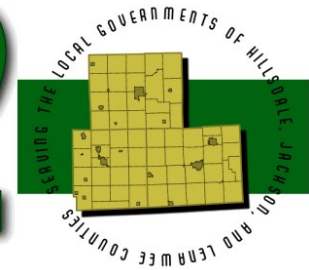
PLACE: ** Zoom Meeting **

A G E N D A

Comments will be solicited on each item following discussion and prior to any final action.

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1. Call to Order
 2. Public Comment
 3. Approve Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of May 19, 2021 and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of May 20, 2021 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
 4. Agency Status Reports – **DISCUSSION**
 - City of Jackson (no report received)
 - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (enclosed)
 - Jackson County Department of Transportation (enclosed)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (enclosed)
 - Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field (no change from previous month)
 - Enterprise Group (<http://www.enterprisegroup.org>)
 5. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2020–2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson county Department of Transportation
 6. Other Business
 7. Public Comment
 8. Adjournment

Region 2 Planning Commission



Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Members Present

Chad Cumberworth
Mike Davis (Alt.)
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair
Steve Duke
Angie Kline, Chair
Mark Kloha
Joe Bentschneider
Alex Masten
Mike Rand
Bret Taylor
Troy White

Agency Represented

Jackson Area Transportation Authority
MDOT
City of Jackson – Engineering
Region 2 Planning Commission
Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
MDOT – Lansing
Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
The Enterprise Group
Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
City of Jackson – Engineering

Call-In Location

City of Jackson
City of Ypsilanti
City of Jackson
City of Jackson
Blackman Township
City of St. Johns
City of Jackson
Leoni Township
Blackman Township
Liberty Township
City of Jackson

Members Absent

Jonathan Greene	City of Jackson
Andy Pickard	FHWA (Ex-officio)
Jack Ripstra	Blackman Charter Township
Juan Zapata	Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field

Others Present

Tanya DeOliveira	R2PC
Sam Korson	MDOT - Lansing
Kelby Wallace	MDOT – Jackson TSC
Laura Schlechte	City of Jackson

ITEM 1

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

ITEM 2

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2021 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2021**

A motion was made by Mr. Duke, supported by Mr. Rand to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 14, 2021, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 15, 2021 as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Call-In Location</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chad Cumberworth	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	City of Jackson	Yes
Mike Davis (Alt.)	MDOT	City of Ypsilanti	Yes
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes
Steve Duke	Region 2 Planning Commission	City of Jackson	Yes
Angie Kline, Chair	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Mark Kloha	MDOT – Lansing	City of St. Johns	Yes
Joe Bentschneider	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	City of Jackson	Yes
Alex Masten	The Enterprise Group	Leoni Township	Yes
Mike Rand	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Bret Taylor	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Liberty Township	Yes
Troy White	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson, Jackson Area Transportation Authority, Jackson County Department of Transportation, the Michigan Department of Transportation, and The Enterprise Group. The following project details were provided:

- City of Jackson –The Steward Street project will be let in June. The Elmdale Trail concrete path is being paved and the bridge pilings have been driven into the ground on the East side of the river.
- Jackson Area Transportation Authority – The project to install new fences and gates will begin once the materials arrive. A new dispatcher for the Rides to Wellness program was hired this week.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The contractor is developing a completed project schedule for the FY 2021 Edge Line Pavement Marking project. The FY 2021 Preventative Maintenance project has been designed, and will be let for construction next year.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – Work will begin on the Lansing Avenue bridge project on June 1, 2021. The US-127 project from Ayers to Liberty will begin in August. The project is to resurface the road by replacing 1.5 inches. The project to replace the railroad bridges over Jackson Street and Mechanic Street in downtown Jackson will be let in August.
- The Enterprise Group – The EDA grant has been awarded. The Parma Development Finance Authority has updated the Tax Increment Finance and Development plan to include treatment for Maci Boulevard.

ITEM 5 APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Mr. Cumberworth reported that JATA was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	Name	Limits	Primary Work Type	Description	Funds & Source
2021	5307 – CTF Urbanized Formula	Countywide	Operating	Operating Assistance	\$1,315,859 – Federal \$1,315,859 – Local \$2,631,718 – Total
2021	5339 – CTF Bus & Bus Facilities	Countywide	5339 – CTF Bus & Bus Facilities	Renovations of the restrooms at the Administrative Facilities	\$119,425 – Federal (5307) \$29,856 – State (CTF) \$149,281 – Total
2022	5307 – Urbanized Formula	Countywide	5307 – Urbanized Formula	Operating Assistance	\$1,300,000 – Federal \$1,300,000 – Local \$2,600,000 – Total
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2023	5339 – CTF Bus & Bus Facilities	Statewide	5339 – CTF Bus & Bus Facilities	Facility Improvements	\$48,000 – Federal \$12,000 – State (CTF) \$60,000 – Total

Mr. Davis reported that MDOT was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	Job number	Phase	Name	Limits	Length	Description	Funds & Source	Amendment Type
2021	211618	NI	Norfolk Southern Railway	Michigan Line, Albion to Jackson	20.36	Tie and Surface Program	\$4,589,354 - Fed (SOGR) \$0 - State \$4,589,354 - Total	Phase Add
2021	207299	PE	Regionwide	All of Region2 MPO	2.04	Longitudinal pavement marking application on University Region trunklines	\$2,592 - Fed (HSIP) \$288 - State \$20,000 - Total	Phase Abandon
2022	200802	CON	M-106	Parnall Rd/M-106 intersection to Portage River Bridge, west of Hawkins Rd	0	New Non-Motorized Trail (Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension)	\$1,800,882 - Fed (NRT, TA) \$0 - State \$2,400,856 - Total	Phase Add
2023	209381	CON	US-127 S	US-127 from I-96 to I-94	11.06	Freeway Signing Update	\$701,316 - Fed (NHG) \$0 - State \$701,316 Total	Phase Add
2023	209481	CON	US-127 S	US-127 from I-94 to M-50	6.76	Freeway Signing Update	\$993,531 - Fed (NHG) \$0 - State \$993,531 - Total	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. Taylor, to approve the proposed JATA and MDOT amendments as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Call-In Location</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chad Cumberworth	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	City of Jackson	Yes
Mike Davis (Alt.)	MDOT	City of Ypsilanti	Yes
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes
Steve Duke	Region 2 Planning Commission	City of Jackson	Yes
Angie Kline, Chair	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Mark Kloha	MDOT – Lansing	City of St. Johns	Yes
Joe Bentschneider	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	City of Jackson	Yes
Alex Masten	The Enterprise Group	Leoni Township	Yes
Mike Rand	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Bret Taylor	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Liberty Township	Yes
Troy White	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP) AND BUDGET

Mr. Duke reported that the FY 2022 Unified Work Program has been completed. Major work projects for the coming year include completion of the FY 2023 – FY 2026 TIP, beginning work on the next long range transportation plan, and a new program requirement to support MDOT in collecting the Model Inventory

Road Elements (MIRE) Data. A motion was made by Mr. Bentscheider, supported by Ms. Masten, to approve the FY 2022 UWP as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Call-In Location</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chad Cumberworth	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	City of Jackson	Yes
Mike Davis (Alt.)	MDOT	City of Ypsilanti	Yes
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes
Steve Duke	Region 2 Planning Commission	City of Jackson	Yes
Angie Kline, Chair	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Mark Kloha	MDOT – Lansing	City of St. Johns	Yes
Joe Bentschneider	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	City of Jackson	Yes
Alex Masten	The Enterprise Group	Leoni Township	Yes
Mike Rand	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Blackman Township	Yes
Bret Taylor	Jackson County Dept. of Transportation	Liberty Township	Yes
Troy White	City of Jackson – Engineering	City of Jackson	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **AASHTO GUIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES**

Ms. DeOliveira presented an overview of the recommendations of the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 2012 4th Edition. AASHTO, the Association of American State Highway and Transportation Professionals, produces a variety of transportation-related guides. The first bicycle guide they developed was in 1974, and there have been updates approximately every 10 years. The guide is one of the primary resources for the planning, designing, and construction of bicycle facilities. An update to this guide is expected in 2023.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was brought forward.

ITEM 9 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

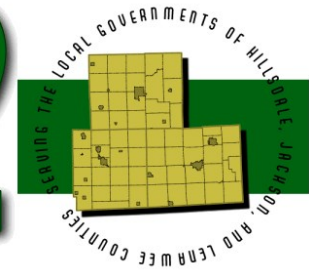
No public comments were received.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:25 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Transportation Planner

Region 2 Planning Commission



Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Members Present

Keith Acker
John Feldvary
Jae Guetschow
David Herlein
Pete Jancek
Angela Kline
Don Mayle
Randy Purvis
Mike Overton
Laura Schlecte
Steve Shotwell
Judy Southworth
Mike Trudell

Agency Represented

Sandstone Township
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City of Battle Creek
Livingston County
Summit Township
City of Jackson
Tawas City
City of Jackson
Leoni Township
Summit Township

Members Absent

Dan Gallagher
Jonathan Greene

Napoleon Township
City of Jackson

Others Present

Joe Bentschneider Jackson County Department of Transportation
Christopher Bolt Jackson County Department of Transportation
Tanya DeOliveira Region 2 Planning Commission
Mike Davis MDOT
Jon Dowling City of Jackson
Steve Duke Region 2 Planning Commission
Bret Taylor Jackson County Department of Transportation
Kelby Wallace MDOT – TSC

ITEM 1

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shotwell called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

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ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF**
APRIL 15, 2021 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF
APRIL 14, 2021

A motion was made by Ms. Schlechte, supported by Mr. Feldvary, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 15, 2021 and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 14, 2021 as presented. A roll-call vote was taken.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Call-In Location</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Keith Acker	Sandstone Township	Sandstone Township	Yes
John Feldvary	Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field	Summit Township	Yes
Jae Guetschow	Region 2 Planning Commission	Village of Brooklyn	Yes
David Herlein	Spring Arbor Township	Spring Arbor Township	Yes
Pete Jancek	Vice-Chair, Blackman Charter Township	Blackman Township	Yes
Angela Kline	JACTS Technical Advisory Committee	City of Battle Creek	Yes
Don Mayle	MDOT – Lansing	Livingston County	Yes
Randy Purvis	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Summit Township	Yes
Mike Overton	Jackson County Department of Transportation	City of Jackson	Yes
Laura Schlechte	City of Jackson	City of Tawas	Yes
Steve Shotwell	Chair, Jackson County Board of Commissioners	City of Jackson	Yes
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The motion carried unanimously.

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- City of Jackson – The Steward Street project will be let in June, and the contractor will begin project work in August. There has been progress on the Elmdale Trail project. Most of the concrete path has been poured, and the bridge structure is scheduled to be delivered by the end of June.
- Jackson Area Transportation Authority – Retaining drivers for the Rides to Wellness program continues to be difficult. The project to install new fences and gates will begin once the materials arrive.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The South Jackson Road Intersection Realignment project was awarded to Hoffman Brothers, and the project is expected to be completed by November 2021. The FY 2021 Preventative Maintenance project is planned to be let for construction next year.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – Work will begin on the Lansing Avenue bridge project on June 1 and expected to run through the end of November. The US-127 project from Ayers to Liberty

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is a resurfacing project to replace the top 1.5 inches. The project to replace the railroad bridges over Jackson Street and Mechanic Street in downtown Jackson will be let in August.

- Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field – The Jackson College Airport Hangar is in the midst of being transferred to a new owner.

ITEM 5

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Mr. Purvis reported that JATA was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

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Mr. Davis reported that MDOT was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

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A motion was made by Vice-Chair Jancek, supported by Mr. Trudell, to approve the proposed JATA and MDOT amendments as presented. A roll-call vote was taken.

Members Present

Keith Acker
John Feldvary
Jae Guetschow
David Herlein
Pete Jancek
Angela Kline
Don Mayle
Randy Purvis
Mike Overton
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Vote

Yes
Yes
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Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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ITEM 6

APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM (UWP) AND BUDGET

Mr. Duke reported that the Unified Work Program for FY 2022 has been completed. The next year will be full of important projects, including the completion of the FY 2023 – FY 2026 TIP, starting to work on the next long range transportation plan, and working on a new program requirement to support MDOT in collecting Model Inventory Road Elements (MIRE) Data. A motion was made by Ms. Schlecte, supported by Ms. Kline, to approve the FY 2022 UWP as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Call-In Location</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Keith Acker	Sandstone Township	Sandstone Township	Yes
John Feldvary	Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field	Summit Township	Yes
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Angela Kline	JACTS Technical Advisory Committee	City of Battle Creek	Yes
Don Mayle	MDOT – Lansing	Livingston County	Yes
Randy Purvis	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Summit Township	Yes
Mike Overton	Jackson County Department of Transportation	City of Jackson	Yes
Laura Schlecte	City of Jackson	City of Tawas	Yes
Steve Shotwell	Chair, Jackson County Board of Commissioners	City of Jackson	Yes
Judy Southworth	Leoni Township	Leoni Township	Yes
Mike Trudell	Summit Township	Summit Township	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7

AASHTO GUIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES

Ms. DeOliveira gave a brief presentation on the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 2012 4th Edition. AASHTO is the acronym for the Association of American State Highway and Transportation Professionals. The agency has produced numerous transportation-related resources in the last 50 years. The first bicycle guide they developed was in 1974, and the next update is expected in 2023. Much of the information in the guide is well-known and is one of the fundamental sources for developing bicycle facilities in the country.

ITEM 8

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

ITEM 9

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:50 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Transportation Planner



PROJECT REPORT
2020-2023 TIP

June 2021

1. Vehicle Procurements
 - a. None at this time
2. Bus & Bus Components
 - a. Waiting for FTA to approve our Grant Amendment so we can start the procurement process for acquiring a new 35' bus.
3. Facility Upgrades
 - a. Surveillance upgrades (fencing and gates)
 - i. The fences and gates project started June 1, 2021.
 - ii. The HVAC project at our Transfer Center has been completed.
 - iii. New concrete drive ways and parking areas at JATA's Transfer Center has been put out for bid in the form of an RFP. The proposals are due back to JATA by June 11, 2021.
4. Grants

Because we had furloughed employees after March of 2020 we are required by the FTA to utilize the funding we are receiving from the American Rescue Plan Act for employee salaries and general operating expenses. No capital purchases can be made using this funding.
5. Rides to Wellness
 - a. The Rides to Wellness program has seen a slight decrease in ridership down about 25 percent from May of 2021.



Jackson County

Department of Transportation

Christopher J. Bolt, MPA, PE, ICMA-CM
Assistant County Administrator & Managing Director

Angela N. Kline, PE
Deputy Managing Director / Director of Engineering & Technical Services

Keeping Our Community Safely in Motion...



Memorandum

Date: June 8, 2021

To: Mr. Steven Duke
Executive Director
Region 2 Planning Commission

From: Angela N. Kline, PE
Director of Engineering/ Deputy Managing Director

RE: June JACTS Update

We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2020 and 2021.

FY 2020

JN 207225/207226 Jefferson Road and W Michigan Ave tree removal

Tree work started the week of February 15, 2021 and was completed in mid-March. Sign installation was completed in mid-April, and pavement markings will be complete by June 15, 2021.

JN 207227 S Jackson Road intersection re-alignment

Work will begin the summer of 2021.

JN 206577 S Union Street (Village of Parma)

Work will begin the summer of 2021.

FY 2021

JN 206636 Preventative Maintenance, Countywide

This project will be submitted to MDOT for a June GI meeting.

JN 207171 McCain Road and Robinson Road

Project documents were submitted for a July letting. Work will begin in Fall of 2021.

JN 210386 Edge line pavement marking

Project documents were submitted for a June letting. Work will begin in late-Summer or Fall of 2021.

JN 210343 South Dearing Road and McCain Road mini-roundabout

This project will be submitted to MDOT for a June GI meeting. Construction is scheduled for summer of 2022 in order to minimize disruptions to traffic for Western Schools.

JN 210356 Village of Grass Lake

Crush and shape and resurface project will begin on June 14th after school has been dismissed for the school year. Project completion is beginning of August.



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

PAUL AJEGBA
DIRECTOR

June 8, 2021

Construction:

I-94 & US-127 – Install cameras and/or permanent message boards near Airport Road, Parnall Road, Page Ave, I-94/US-127 south interchange, Hawkins Road, Whipple Road, and Grass Lake Scales. Poles and supports to be installed soon.

I-94 at Elm Road, Lansing Ave. and West Ave (US-127 west), also includes resurfacing on US-127 (I-94 to Parnall) – Traffic shifted on I-94 near West Ave for median construction. Pouring of new WB I-94 bridge deck over US-127/West Ave scheduled near June 15th. Lansing Ave. closure near June 21st.

Jackson TSC wide trunkline crack sealing – Various routes. Work begins in June.

Jackson TSC wide pavement marking – Various routes. Work begins in May/June.

US-127 from Ayers to Liberty – Maintenance funded resurfacing. Work begins in August.

I-94 BL (Michigan Ave) near Henry Ford Allegiance – Install pedestrian refuge island and rapid reflective flashing beacon. Work begins in the fall.

US-127 bridges over M-50/Railroad (just north of McDevitt) – Deck replacement and superstructure repairs. Construction on US-127 median for maintaining traffic starts in the fall. Bridge work in spring of 2022.

Railroad bridges over Jackson Street and Mechanic Street in downtown Jackson – Bridge replacement (late 2021/early 2022 construction).

Design:

M-106 and I-94BL – Non-freeway signing upgrade (2022 construction).

I-94 from M-60 to Calhoun County line – Reconstruction from M-60 to Michigan Ave, major rehabilitation from Michigan Ave to Calhoun County line – (2022-2024 construction).

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station – Bridge replacement (2024 Construction).

US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – state funds only, major resurfacing (future construction).



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Department of Transportation

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Assistant County Administrator & Managing Director

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Deputy Managing Director / Director of Engineering & Technical Services

Keeping Our Community Safely in Motion...



Memorandum

Date: June 8, 2021

To: Mr. Steven Duke
Executive Director
Region 2 Planning Commission

From: Angela N. Kline, PE
Director of Engineering/ Deputy Managing Director

RE: June JACTS TIP Amendment

Jackson Department of Transportation is requesting approval from the Region 2 Planning Commission, JACTS Technical Advisory, and JACTS Policy Committees concerning the following Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment for FY2020- 2023:

Fiscal Year	Job #	Project Name	Limits	Project Description	Funding	Action
2021	N/A	County Farm – Springport Corridor Improvement Project	County Farm Road, from Dearing to Shirley	County Farm rehabilitation, new construction of Technology Drive North	\$5,918,000.00 EDA \$1,479,500.00 Local \$7,397,500.00 Total	ADD