

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10th Floor
Jackson, MI 49201

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Members Present: Jeff Franklin, MDOT- Lansing
Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT-University Region
Jon Dowling, Chair, City of Jackson – Engineering
Angela Kline, Vice-Chair, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Corey Clevenger (Alt.), Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Jeff Wickman, Jackson Area Transportation Authority
Tanya DeOliveira (Alt.), Region 2 Planning Commission

Members Absent: Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field
Jonathon Green, City of Jackson Public Works
Amy Torres, The Enterprise Group
Troy White, City of Jackson-Engineering
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township

Others Present: Tyler Kent, MDOT
Ryan Gladding, MDOT
Kelby Wallace, MDOT– Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dowling called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 2018 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2018

A motion was made by Mr. Franklin, supported by Vice-Chair Kline, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 14, 2018 and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of November 15, 2018 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 4 AGENCY STATUS REPORTS

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson, Jackson County Department of Transportation (JC DOT), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (JATA), and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The City of Jackson reported that all construction projects are closed for the winter. JC DOT reported that the Moon

Lake Bridge project has been let and the award went to ET Mackenzie Company. JATA is ordering a utility truck, and it won't arrive until February 2019. MDOT reported that there is some winter bridge work on I-94.

ITEM 5 **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2017 – 2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

Mr. Davis reported that MDOT was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	Job Number	Project Name	Limits	Project Description	Phase	Federal Cost	Fed Fund Source	State Cost	Total Phase Cost	Amendment Type
2019	127537	M-60 E	EB & WB over I94	Bridge Replacement	Utility	\$225,000	IM	\$25,000	\$250,000	Phase Add
2020	127537	M-60 E	EB & WB over I94	Bridge Replacement	CON	\$9,055,800	IM	\$1,006,200	\$10,062,000	Cost Change from \$14,287,073
2020	202571	M-50	M-99 & M-52 & M-124 btwn M-50 & US-12	Non-freeway signing upgrade	CON	\$613,107	STG	\$0	\$613,107	Length Change from 66.128 to 48.865

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kline, supported by Ms. Clevenger, to approve the proposed MDOT amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 **REVIEW ALTERNATIVE DESIGN CONCEPTS FOR THE WEST AVENUE (US-127) / I-94 INTERCHANGE**

Mr. Wallace gave a presentation on the options that MDOT is considering in the study of the West Avenue/US-127/I-94 Interchange. MDOT is identifying additional interchange options that will be needed as part of a future environmental re-evaluation process. The study goals include evaluating innovative interchange treatments to minimize the right-of-way impact, improve safety, enhance non-motorized connections, and update costs and traffic analysis. Chair Dowling asked what is the preferred option that MDOT is considering. Mr. Wallace reported that there is no preferred option at this time. A public meeting to review this information will be held in the community in February 2019.

ITEM 7 **REVIEW DRAFT JACTS FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROPOSED PROJECTS**

Ms. DeOliveira presented a preliminary list of the JACTS FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects list. The projects have been approved by the Jackson City Council and the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. This draft list will eventually be used to form the official FY 2020 – 2023 TIP.

Mr. Franklin reported that the Highway Infrastructure Program as a part of the FHWA has given a one-time apportionment for bridges, highways, and tunnels to JACTS. The funds must be used for construction projects only (no planning, design, or transit projects). The amount of \$106,284 has to be obligated by September, 30 2021. MDOT is recommending that the funds be programmed by FY 2020.

ITEM 8 **JACTS FY 2018 LIST OF FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECTS**

Ms. DeOliveira reported that the Region 2 Planning Commission has made the JACTS FY 2018 List of Federal Obligated Projects report available. The report was included in the meeting agenda packet. The report fulfills a federal requirement for all metropolitan planning organizations.

ITEM 9 **JOINT CITY / COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED PLAN UPDATE**

Ms. DeOliveira reported that the Greenway Collaborative had been selected as the firm who will be working on the plan. Contract negotiations are underway. Work on the project will begin once the contract has been signed by the consultants and the Region 2 Planning Commission, which is expected in early 2019.

ITEM 10 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was reported.

ITEM 11 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 12 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Dowling adjourned the meeting at 10:55 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Principal Transportation Planner