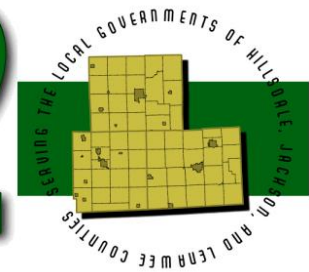


# Region 2 Planning Commission



## Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

### MINUTES

#### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall  
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Jackson, MI 49201

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

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  
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Jeff Wickman, Jackson Area Transportation Authority  
Steve Duke, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Amy Guerriero, The Enterprise Group  
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township  
Troy White, City of Jackson-Engineering

Members Absent: Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field  
Jonathon Green, City of Jackson Public Works

Others Present: Tanya DeOliveira, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Jason Pittman, MDOT– Jackson TSC  
Ben Gershman, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dowling 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 DECEMBER 19, 2018 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 20, 2018

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kline, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 19, 2018 and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 20, 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 (JCDOT), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (JATA), the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), and the Enterprise Group. The City of Jackson reported that all construction projects are closed for the winter. There was a discussion about the traffic circle being developed for the intersection of Greenwood, S Jackson, and Wilkins streets. JCDOT reported that the King Road project will be rebid and let in March or April. The Moon Lake Road Bridge project has been demolished. MDOT reported that there is some winter bridge work on I-94, and that there is also some winter removal work on the Lakelands Trail project. The Enterprise Group reported that there are two projects with site plan reviews underway. One is for a Dollar General in Blackman Township on East Michigan Avenue.

**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 Ms. Guerriero, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the proposed MDOT amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 6            APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MDOT'S SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGET MEASURES FOR 2019**

Mr. Davis brought forward the Resolution to Support MDOT State Target for Safety Performance Measures. The Federal Highway Administration is requiring that State, MPOs and operators of public transportation establish targets in specific natural performance areas. MPOs will need to either adopt resolutions that state that they are supporting state standards or adopt their own state targets performance measures. The Region 2 Planning Commission staff is recommending that the JACTS MPO support the state target for Safety Performance Measures via the resolution.

Ms. Guerriero moved to recommend supporting the adoption of the resolution as it stands to JACTS Policy and the Region 2 Planning Commission committees, and Mr. Ripstra supported the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Duke reported that a draft list of projects had been developed in late 2018. The Jackson County Department of Transportation recently received an appropriation for one of the projects in the TIP program, and the TIP subcommittee will need to reconvene to discuss reprogramming the funds. Vice-Chair Kline reported that the Jackson County Department of Transportation received an appropriation for \$3.7M for the McDevitt Road project that was programmed for FY 2022 and FY 2023. It was decided that the subcommittee will be meet on Friday, January 18.

**ITEM 8**            **JOINT CITY / COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED PLAN UPDATE**

Ms. DeOliveira reported that the contract between the Region 2 Planning Commission and the Greenway Collaborative had been signed at the January Region 2 Planning Commission meeting. Staff has met with the consultant to share previous plans, studies, and relevant reports that provide foundational element to the project. The project will take a little more than a year to complete.

**ITEM 9**            **WEST AVENUE / I-94 INTERCHANGE ALTERNATE DESIGN OPTIONS UPDATE**

Mr. Davis shared that the project public meeting will be on February 25 in Blackman Township. No other work is occurring on the project at this time.

**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 10:45 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira  
Principal Transportation Planner