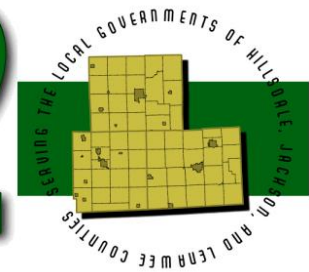


# Region 2 Planning Commission



## 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, June 19, 2019**

Members Present: Corey Clevenger (Alt.), Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT University Region  
Tanya DeOliveira (Alt.), Region 2 Planning Commission  
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair, City of Jackson – Engineering  
Jeff Franklin, MDOT - Lansing  
Mike Rand, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering

Members Absent: Mike Brown, Jackson Area Transportation Authority  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson Public Works  
Amy Guerriero, The Enterprise Group  
Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)  
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field

Others Present: Maria Habba, MDOT OPT  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Vice 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 MAY 15, 2019 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2019**

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. Davis, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 15, 2019, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of May 16, 2019 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 4**                    **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

- City of Jackson – reported that the Greenwood Avenue project will likely start after July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Fourth Street projects: (1) Horton to Audubon project is scheduled to be completed before school opens. (2) Fourth Street and Horton project is being a delayed a bit due to the steel strain pole shipment being delayed until the end of July. They were originally scheduled to arrive by the end of June.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – reported that the cold in place recycling part of the King Road project will begin soon. Construction continues on the Moon Lake Road Bridge, and they are beginning to build up the embankment in preparation to install the bridge. The Norvell Road Phase 1 project is open to traffic. The Michigan Avenue bridge is in the June letting. The Lawrence Road project came in at 37% over the engineer's estimate. JCDOT has elected to reject all of the bids, and will rebid the project to try and reduce the costs. The 2019 Preventative Maintenance project is in the August letting.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – The work on I-94 is progressing around the Cooper Street bridge. Due to the wet spring and the utility delay by ATT, the completion of the work around the Cooper Street bridge may not be completed by the end of the 2019 construction season. MDOT is working with the contractor to determine the best course of action. The Cooper Street bridge is expected to be open by the winter for general use. The westbound bridge ramps will be closed starting at the end of June as work shifts from the south side of I-94 to the north side of I-94.

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

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

FY	Job no.	Phase	Project Name	Limits	Length	Project Description	Budget	Federal Fund Source	Amendment Type
2019	204744	CON	Norfolk Southern Railway	Jackson St and Mechanic St bridge in Jackson	0.416	Reconstruction of railroad bridges	\$11,595,853 – Fed \$2,898,963 – State \$14,494,816 – total	BUILD Grant	Phase Budget & State to Federal Funding

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. Franklin, to approve the proposed MDOT amendment as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6            **JOINT CITY OF JACKSON / JACKSON COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED PLAN UPDATE**

Ms. DeOliveira provided an update on the project. During the late winter and spring, the consultants collected data to develop a number of maps that provide a rich foundation of objective information to help inform the development of the plan. Some examples of the types of maps that the consultants have developed were shared with the committee members. Maps showing vulnerable public health populations, limited accessibility to transit or vehicle ownership, land use, average vehicular traffic counts for roads throughout the county, the existing non-motorized network, and potential trail corridors were reviewed and discussed. Results of the May public meetings were summarized. The consultants spoke with 100 people, 80 public comments were received on the crowd-sourcing project website map, and 240 people completed the project survey. The consultants also developed a working document to help them make sense of the public input gathered at the public meetings.

The consultants will be developing a preliminary non-motorized network this summer based on their inventory and analysis work along with the public input received in May. The Steering Committee will meet to review the non-motorized network at the end of the summer. In the early fall, another round of public meetings will be held for the public to review the non-motorized network.

ITEM 7            **ANN ARBOR ROAD NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

Ms. DeOliveira reported that the Ann Arbor Road Non-Motorized Trail ribbon cutting ceremony will be held tomorrow, June 20, at 11:00 the Suburban Lane Bowling Alley off of Ann Arbor Road. Please consider attending. Contact Mr. Steve Duke with any questions.

ITEM 8            **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business to report.

ITEM 9            **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10          **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Tanya DeOliveira  
Principal Transportation Planner