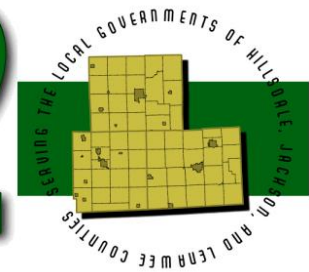


# Region 2 Planning Commission



## Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

### MINUTES

#### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Teleconference Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

Members Present: Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT  
Steve Duke, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Angie Kline, Chair, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Lansing  
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group  
Mike Rand, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Troy White (Alt.), City of Jackson – Engineering  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field

Members Absent: Mike Brown, JATA  
John Dowling, Vice-Chair, City of Jackson  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)  
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township

Others Present: Joe Bentschneider, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Tanya DeOliveira, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Sam Korson, MDOT – Lansing  
Dee Parker, MDOT  
Laura Schlecte, City of Jackson City Council  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kline 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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, supported by Mr. Rand, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 16, 2020, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of September 17, 2020 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

- City of Jackson –The MLK Boulevard project will be paved by the end of October. A consultant has been selected for the E High St. Bridge project, and design work is underway.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The Michigan Avenue Bridge project deck pour is complete. All but two of the roads have been paved in the 2020 Preventative Maintenance paving project. The McDevitt Project will have the 10 foot non-motorized facility installed by mid-November.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – The I-94 project from M-60 to Sargent Road is substantially complete, and the punch list items are being wrapped up. Traffic rerouting and completion of the deck pour should be completed by the end of the construction season for the M-60 project. The M-50 project in Brooklyn is also substantially complete.
- Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field – The project to update the 1960's airport apron is complete. The concrete can now accommodate aircraft that weighs up to 100,000 pounds and it includes a new patio for restaurant.
- The Enterprise Group – The wetlands are no longer an impediment to the County Farm Road project moving forward. The EDA grant should be awarded soon.

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

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
2020	208524	UTL	I-94	I-94/US-127 North/West Avenue Interchange	5.22	Freeway Interchange Reconstruction	Fed - \$0 State - \$75,000 (RBMP) Total - \$75,000	Phase Abandon
2020	211574	NI	Norfolk Southern Railway	Kalamazoo – Dearborn state owned railroad right of way	3.48	Curve Patch Rail Replacement	Fed - \$3,400,010 (5337) State – 0 Total - \$3,400,010	Phase Add
2020	211571	NI	Norfolk Southern Railway	Kalamazoo – Dearborn state owned railroad right of way	4.19	Rail Train	Fed - \$2,678,397 (5337) State – 0 Total - \$2,678,397	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Duke, supported by Mr. Taylor, to approve the proposed MDOT amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6            **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Wallace noted that the MDOT Annual Jackson County Traffic Summit is on 11/4/20 at 1:00 p.m. and will be presented through Microsoft Teams. Hard copy and email invitations should be sent this week or early next.

ITEM 7            **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8            **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:20 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira  
Transportation Planner