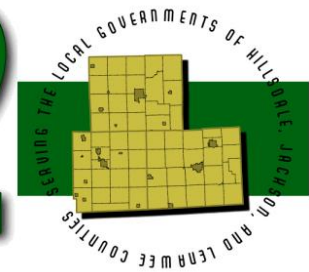


Region 2 Planning Commission



Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Members Present: Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair City of Jackson – Engineering
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

Members Absent: Mike Brown, JATA
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field

Others Present: Joe Bentschneider, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Tanya DeOliveira, Region 2 Planning Commission
Kelly Fuller, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Jill Liogghio, Region 2 Planning Commission
Laura Schlecte, City of Jackson City Council
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering

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 OCTOBER 14, 2020 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2020**

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. Taylor, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of October 14, 2020, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of October 15, 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, and The Enterprise Group. The following project details were provided:

- City of Jackson –The right-of-ways are in place for the progress on the Elmdale Trail project to continue.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The Michigan Avenue Bridge project will be completed before Thanksgiving. The Jefferson Avenue and West Michigan Avenue projects have been rebid. McDevitt Road will be open before Thanksgiving.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – The I-94 ramps on the M60 project will be closed by the end of the week to finish the HMA paving. The bridge will be opened once the work is complete. The Jackson TSC Office will be overseeing the construction of the railroad bridge replacement in downtown Jackson, as the MDOT Office of Rail needs some assistance at this time. Please let Mr. Wallace know if you have any questions about the project.
- The Enterprise Group – The EDA grant project should be awarded during the first quarter of 2021. The State Historic Preservation Office has signed off on the project, and cemetery will not be impacted.

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

Vice-Chair Dowling reported that the City of Jackson was requesting the following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	JN	Street	Description	Length	Funding	Action
2021	209775	Elmdale Trail: Hickory Ave to MLK Equality Trail	Construct a 10 ft. wide concrete non-motorized pathway along Elmdale Dr. with arch truss bridge.	0.998	Federal (SRTS) \$400,000 City (original amt) \$442,655 City (new amt) \$798,552	Change

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	127621	ROW	I-94	Michigan Ave Interchange to M-60	8.8	Reconstruction	Fed - \$0 State - \$350,000 (RBMP) Total - \$350,000	Construction Length
2022	211083	CON	I-94BL	Various Routes	0.1	HMA Crack Treatment & Overband Crack Fill	Fed - \$230,817 State - \$51,183 (ST) Total - \$282,000	Phase Add
2022	211081	CON	I-94W	WB I-94 from 4600ft east of Race Road to the Jackson/Washtenaw County line	5.8	HMA Mill & One Course Overlay on Lanes & Median Shoulder & Chip/Fog Seal on Outer Shoulder	Fed - \$1,653,558 State - \$183,729 (IM) Total - \$1,837,286	Phase Add
2022	127621	CON	I-94	Michigan Ave Interchange to M-60 Interchange	8.8	Reconstruction	Fed - \$2,212,430 (IM, RBMP) State - \$95,153,082 Total - \$97,365,512	Phase Budget & Construction Length. Notes: Revised the eastern limit of the project. The eastern limit was extended to Airport Road, as the project will need to include permanent pavement markings and shoulder corrugation on I-94 from M-60 to Airport Road. The CON phase road cost increased \$8.63MM.

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Duke, to approve the proposed City of Jackson and MDOT amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 **APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

Ms. DeOliveira reported MDOT has identified the 2021 MDOT Safety Performance Measures. The Jackson MPO, along with all of the other MPOs across the state, have elected to support the statewide safety performance measures for the last several years. Jackson is proposing to continue supporting MDOT's Safety Performance Measures, and will not be coming up with their own, as demonstrated through the resolution that is in front of the committee.

A motion to recommend to approve the Resolution to Support the MDOT State Targets for Safety Performance Measures to the JACTS Policy Committee by Mr. Taylor, approved by Mr. Duke. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Kline shared that JCDOT was awarded several MDOT safety grants from MDOT for 2022.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Transportation Planner