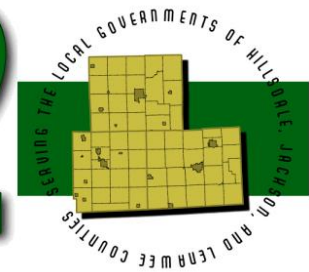


# Region 2 Planning Commission



## Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

### MINUTES

#### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

Members Present: Chad Cumberworth, Jackson Area Transportation Authority  
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  
Jeff Franklin (Alt.), MDOT – Lansing  
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group  
Mike Rand, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township  
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering

Members Absent: Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field

Others Present: Janet Arcuicci, MDOT OPT  
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  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

#### ITEM 2      PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

**ITEM 3            APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 19, 2021 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2021**

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Vice Chair Dowling to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 19, 2021, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of May 20, 2021 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 4            AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

- City of Jackson –The Steward Street project was let on June 7. The bridge preventative maintenance project will start on June 14 and be completed by the end of July. The Elmdale Trail bridge is scheduled to be delivered by June 23.
- Jackson Area Transportation Authority – New busses that have been ordered will arrive in 2022. The project to install new fences and gates started on June 1.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The McCain Road and Robinson Road projects will be let in July. The South Jackson Road intersection realignment project will begin in August. The crush and shape project for the Village of Grass Lake will be delayed until July 4 upon the request of the Village. Once it begins, it is expected to be completed by August 20, weather permitting.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – The poles for the permanent message boards along I-94 and US-127 have been installed. Lansing Avenue will be closed at the end of June.
- The Enterprise Group – The County Farm project has been approved by the EDA. A public meeting will be held at Northwest High School in the beginning of July to provide information on the project.

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

Chair Kline reported that JCDOT was requesting the following amendment to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

<b>FY</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Action</b>
2021	County Farm – Springport Corridor Improvement Project	County Farm Road, from Dearing to Shirley	County Farm rehabilitation, new construction of Technology Drive North	\$5,918,000 EDA \$1,279,500 Local \$7,397,500 Total	Add

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. Taylor, to receive the project from JCDOT as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6      **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was a discussion about the JACTS Technical Advisory Committee remaining virtual, as allowed under the City of Jackson Resolution Number 2021-17. Since the City of Jackson City Council is still meeting virtually, it was decided that the JACTS Technical Advisory Committee meetings will remain virtual at this time.

ITEM 7      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8      **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira  
Transportation Planner