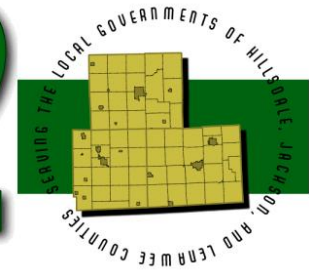


Region 2 Planning Commission



Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10th Floor
Jackson, MI 49201

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Members Present: Chad Cumberworth, Jackson Area Transportation Authority
Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT
Steve Duke, Region 2 Planning Commission
Angie Kline, Chair, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Mike Rand, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering

Members Absent: Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair, City of Jackson – Engineering
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Lansing
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group
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
Sam Korson, MDOT - Lansing
Jason Fossitt, 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 JUNE 16, 2021 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2021**

A motion was made by Mr. Rand, supported by Mr. White, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 16, 2021, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of June 17, 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, and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The following project details were provided:

- City of Jackson – The bridge capital preventative maintenance project is nearly complete, with the exception of work on the Trail Street bridge. The Elmdale Trail project is nearing completion, with the focus being on restoring the landscape along the trail.
- Jackson Area Transportation Authority – The project to install fences and gates will be completed in August. Since only one bid was received for the driveway project, the project will be going back out to bid. JATA received \$1.6 million in ARPA funds.
- Jackson County Department of Transportation – The South Jackson project will begin on July 26. The Union Street project in the Village of Parma was awarded to Rieth Riley. Michigan Paving came in as the low bid at 10% under the engineer’s estimate for the McCain Road and Robinson Road project.
- Michigan Department of Transportation – Work on the Lansing Avenue Bridge over I-94 continues. The bridge has been demolished, and the contractors are developing a schedule for when the bridge will be reopened. The replacement of the two railroad bridges in downtown Jackson will be let later this summer.

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

Mr. Cumberworth reported that JATA was requesting the following amendment to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	Name	Limits	Primary Work Type	Description	Funds & Source
2021	5307 – CTF Urbanized Formula	Countywide	Operating	Operating Assistance	\$1,315,859 – Federal (5307) \$1,717,224 – State (CTF) \$3,033,083 – Total
2021	5307 – CTF Urbanized Formula	Countywide	Operating	1% safety & security from Section 5307 Federal Operating	\$13,159 – Federal (5307) \$3,290 – State (CTF) \$16,449 – Total

Mr. Davis reported that MDOT was requesting the following amendment to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

FY	Job number	Phase	Name	Limits	Length	Description	Funds & Source	Amendment Type
2021	209494	ROW	TSC Wide	Various Locations – Jackson TSC	0	Modernizing signalized intersection to current standards	\$35,000 – Federal (STG) \$0 – State \$35,000 - Total	Budget over 25%
2021	212899	CON	I-94	I-94 from Jackson/Calhoun County Line east to M-60 in Jackson County	12.405	Tree removal and ROW fencing removal / installation	\$1,129,825 – Federal (IM) \$125,536 – State \$1,255,361 – Total	Add

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

ITEM 6 **COUNTY FARM – SPRINGPORT CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT / JACKSON TECHNOLOGY PARK – NORTH PROJECT OVERVIEW JCDOT**

Mr. Bentschneider gave a presentation on the County Farm project. The collaborated project was a partnership between JCDOT, Blackman Township, and The Enterprise Group. The EDA awarded a grant of \$5,918,000 for the project, with Blackman Township providing the local match of \$1,479,000. The formal project is on County Farm Road between Dearing Road and Shirley Road. The parcel that contains the Technology Park will have a new road along with new utilities on site. The intent is that the parcel is ready for any company that would like to locate on the site. The work on the project is scheduled to begin in calendar year 2022.

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. DeOliveira shared that work on the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan project has begun. In preparation for the upcoming 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan, the total population and the total household data used in the Travel Demand Model must be reviewed for accuracy. The data represents the conditions for 2018, the base year for the Travel Demand Model. This data, along with the employment data, are used to predict future deficiencies along major traffic corridors within the transportation system in Jackson County. JACTS staff is working with MDOT and The Enterprise Group to review employment data for the area. A memo was sent to townships, villages, and the City of Jackson to review the population and household data. Data corrections are due by July 16, 2021.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Transportation Planner