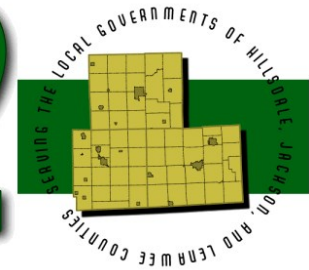


Region 2 Planning Commission



Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Members Present: Ryan Smith (Alt.), Jackson Area Transportation Authority
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Steve Duke, Region 2 Planning Commission
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Lansing
Angela Kline, Jackson County Dept. Of Transportation
Joe Bentschneider, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering
Mike Osborn, City of Jackson – DPW (Public Works)

Members Absent: Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Andy Pickard, FHWA (Ex-officio)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport – Reynolds Field
Jon Dowling, Vice-Chair, City of Jackson – Engineering
Mike Davis (Alt.), MDOT-University Region
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group

Others Present: Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Kayla Rosen, MDOT – Passenger Service
Sam Korsen, MDOT –
Kate Daisher, Lenawee Trans.
Grant Bauman, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 9:33 AM.

ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Smith, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 17, 2021, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of November 18, 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.

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

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were requested:

FY	Job #	Name	Limits	Description	Funding	Action
2022 JCDOT	207169	South Street	Jackson City Limits to M-50	One Course Overlay	\$514,400.00 HSIP \$128,600.00 Local \$643,000.00 Total	Change Work Type
2023 City of Jackson	214063	Crosswalk Enhancements at 5 Locations		Sidewalk ramps, LED bordered pedestrian crossing signs, pavement marking at Denton Rd. and Kibby Rd.; Hickory Ave. and Fourth St. (west and north legs); Prospect St. at MLK Equality Trail; and West Ave. and Fourth St.	\$257,398.26 HSIP \$71,139.57 Local \$328,537.83 Total	Add

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Taylor, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT – PROPOSED DRAFT JACTS FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT LISTS**

Mr. Duke provided the proposed projects for both the Urban-STP and Rural-STP/TEDF-D draft listings for FY 2023-2026. A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the draft Urban-STP and Rural-STP/TEDF-D listings. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **HIRING OF NEW PRINCIPAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNER**

Mr. Duke announced that Anton Schauerte has been hired as the new Principal Transportation Planner and will start in early January. He comes from the Holland MPO where he has about 1 year of experience.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Taylor explained that the Village of Brooklyn and JCDOT want to reclassify the NFC (National Functional Classification) classification of Monroe Street/Monroe Pike Road as a Minor Collector. A motion was made by Mr. Bentschnieder, supported by Mr. Smith, to approve the NFC reclassification. The motion carried unanimously.

Increases in MPO funding are anticipated due to the passage of the federal infrastructure act. Consequently, there may be a need to move FY 2023 and FY 2024 projects forward. Act 51 agencies should be prepared to do this if the anticipated funding becomes available.

ITEM 9 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Steve Duke
Transportation Planner