

**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING**

*Wednesday, February 15, 2023 / 9:30 AM  
Jackson City Hall / 10<sup>th</sup> Floor / 161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approve Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of January 18, 2023, and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of January 19, 2023 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
4. Agency Status Reports – **DISCUSSION**
  - City of Jackson (enclosed)
  - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (not provided)
  - Jackson County Department of Transportation (not provided)
  - Michigan Department of Transportation (enclosed)
  - Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field (not provided)
  - Enterprise Group (<http://www.enterprisegroup.org>)
5. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2023–2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
  - Michigan Department of Transportation (enclosed)
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**Present:** Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Jim Cole, JCDOT  
Mike Davis, MDOT – University Region  
Angela Kline, JCDOT  
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Lansing  
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group  
Jack Ripstra, Blackman Charter Township  
Andrea Shrack, MDOT – University Region  
Bret Taylor, JCDOT  
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering  
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

**Public Present:** Tina Beagle

**Staff Present:** Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Jill Liogghio, Region 2 Planning Commission

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

#### ITEM 2      PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Taylor, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 16, 2022, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of November 17, 2022, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

#### ITEM 4      AGENCY STATUS REPORTS

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson, Jackson County Department of Transportation, and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

**ITEM 5****APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2020-2023 / FY 2023-2026  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2020-2023 and FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were submitted by the City of Jackson and the Jackson County Department of Transportation:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Job #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Action</b>
2023 City of Jackson	218479	North St.- Wisner St. to West Ave.		Pavement replacement including the intersection of Wisner St. and North St. going about 140 north of North St. and about 80 feet south of North St.	\$320,000 Federal \$221,153 City  Total: \$541,153	Add
2023 JCDOT	216635	Signal Modernization Projects	Lansing Ave. and Parnall Rd.; Badgley Rd. and Horton Rd. intersection; McCain Rd. and Robinson Rd. Intersection	Modernize Existing Traffic Signals	\$351,000 STUL \$450,357 STUL  Total: \$801,357 STUL	Add Funding and Change Project Limits

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, supported by Mr. White, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 6****ALLOCATION OF EXTRA FUNDING FOR FY 2023**

Allocation of extra funding for FY 2023 was discussed. The total allocation was \$770,357 and needs to be obligated in FY 2023. JCDOT is to receive \$450,357 for signal modernization at the Badgley and Horton and McCain and Robinson intersections. The City of Jackson is to receive \$320,000 for North Street reconstruction from Wisner Street to West Ave.

**ITEM 7****LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Mr. Kloha, MDOT, discussed the timeline for completing the LRTP. A meeting will take place on February 2, 2023 to discuss the status.

**ITEM 8****OTHER BUSINESS**

Mark Kloha, MDOT, would like to set up a UWP meeting in early March 2023.

**ITEM 9****PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tina Beagle inquired about roundabouts and whether there will be enough room made for runners, walkers, etc. Angie will refer to the Non-Motorized Plan and design per that plan.

ITEM 10      **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Staff  
Region 2 Planning Commission

## MINUTES

### JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

Jackson County Tower Bldg.  
120 W. Michigan Ave. – 5th Floor  
Jackson, MI 49201

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

**Present:** Keith Acker, Sandstone Township  
Tony Bair, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Charlie Briner, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Jon Dowling, City of Jackson  
John Feldvary, Jackson County Airport Board  
Jeff Franklin, MDOT  
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township  
Angie Kline, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Michael Overton, Jackson County  
Steve Shotwell, Jackson County  
Bret Taylor, Jackson County Dept. of Transportation  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

**Public Present:** Tina Beagle; Jennifer Morris

**Staff Present:** Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Jill Liogghio, Region 2 Planning Commission

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Jacob Hurt called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

#### ITEM 2      PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2022 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Feldvary, supported by Mr. Bair, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes from November 17, 2022, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 16, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

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**ITEM 8****OTHER BUSINESS**

- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2023**

A motion was made by Mr. Feldvary, supported by Mr. Acker to approve Mr. Steve Shotwell as Chair and Mr. Pete Jancek as Vice-Chair. The motions passed unanimously.

**ITEM 9****PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tina Beagle inquired about round-about and whether there will be enough room made for

runners, walkers, etc. Angie will refer to the Non-Motorized Plan and design per that plan. Tina also inquired about fatalities in Jackson County and which intersections have the most issues.

ITEM 10      **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

Staff  
Region 2 Planning Commission

**TO:** JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees  
**DATE:** February 2, 2023  
**FROM:** Jon H. Dowling, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** TIP Project Status

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**2022**

West Avenue Signals at Franklin, Washington and Morrell with Ganson and Elm Signal - Reconstruct Signals on West Ave at Franklin and Morrell with Signal at Ganson and Elm. Contractor is Wright Electric Co. Signal pole foundations are complete Signal pole delivery around April 2023. All remaining work on West Avenue is complete until poles come in. Road is open to traffic.

Greenwood Ave: Fourth St to Morrell St with Greenwood/Fourth & Fourth/Prospect Signals - Mill and HMA Resurface on Greenwood with signal replacements at the intersections. Contractor is Michigan Paving and Materials Co. Signal pole foundations are all complete. Signal pole delivery around April 2023. All remaining work is complete until poles come in. Road is open to traffic.

Greenwood at High Signal: Signal replacement with new mast arm signal – HRC is the consultant on the project. J Ranck Electric is the contractor. **During the milder part of January the contractor installed the underground conduits and the pole bases.**

**2023**

Brown Street: Morrell to Michigan – Mill and repave, relocate curb and construct non-motorized trail on east side. Spaulding DeDecker is the consultant on this project. GI Meeting was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>. **Project is in the March MDOT letting.**

Wildwood Avenue: West Ave to Steward – Mill and HMA Resurface. Spaulding DeDecker is the consultant on this project. GI Meeting was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>. **Plans are at MDOT waiting for a letting.**

Wisner Street: Wildwood to Ganson – Mill and HMA Resurface. Spaulding DeDecker is the consultant on this project. GI Meeting was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>. **Plans are at MDOT waiting for a letting.**

Crosswalk Enhancements at 5 Locations (HSIP) – Sidewalk ramps, LED bordered signs, along non-motorized paths. HRC is the consultant on this project. GI Meeting was held on September 28th. **Project will be in the April MDOT letting.**

North Street: Wisner to West Ave – Pavement Replacement. Spaulding DeDecker is the consultant on the project. **After a late start we now have a job number so the NEPA can be uploaded to MDOT. The survey is completed. The plan is to still build this year.**





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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

PAUL AJEGBA  
DIRECTOR

January 30, 2023

**Construction:**

**I-94 at Elm Road, Lansing Ave. and West Ave (US-127) also includes resurfacing on US-127 (I-94 to Parnall)** – I-94 traffic is shifted back to the permanent lanes for the entire project for the winter. Minor signing and guardrail work may occur over the winter. Major work remains near the Elm Road interchange and on US-127 from Springport to Parnall. Work may begin near March 1<sup>st</sup> on I-94 near the Elm Road interchange depending on the weather.

**I-94 from M-60 to Calhoun County line – Reconstruction from M-60 to Michigan Ave, major rehabilitation from Michigan Ave to Calhoun County line – (2022-2025 construction).** The project is mostly shut down for the winter. Some minor pipe work will be occurring this winter that won't impact traffic. HMA paving will resume in the spring from Michigan Ave to the Calhoun County line. Work will also begin to rebuild the portion from M-60 to Michigan Ave in the spring.

**US-127 bridges over M-50/Railroad (just north of McDevitt)** – Deck replacement and superstructure repairs. US-127 is down to one lane in each direction. Traffic is on the new northbound US-127 bridge and will remain there through the winter. Structure repair work will continue over the winter on the US-127 southbound bridge. The completion date is still being analyzed but is expected to be summer 2023.

**Railroad bridges over Jackson Street and Mechanic Street in downtown Jackson** – Bridge replacements. The project is mostly shut down for the winter. Work may resume near March 1<sup>st</sup> depending on the weather. Due to utility issues, significant work will occur in 2023. Jackson Street and Mechanic Street are open for the winter and will need to be shut down again. Detroit and VanBuren Streets will remain closed over the winter.

**Signing upgrade on M-106 (Cooper St) M-50, I-94 BL (E. Michigan Ave), M-124** – Work is underway and will continue through 2023.

**I-94 Westbound from Mt. Hope Road to Washtenaw County line** – Capital preventative maintenance resurfacing. Work will occur in late spring/summer 2023.

**M-50 from Valley Farm Road to Lincoln Road** – Shoulder paving. Work will occur summer 2023.

**Design:**

**Traffic signal modernization on Cooper Street and MLK (Washington, Glick, Ganson, Leroy, Parnall, South, Morrell, & High. MLK at Ganson.)** – (Late 2023 construction).

**Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street** – (2024/2025 Construction).

**US-127 Freeway Signing Upgrade (I-94 to Ingham County Line and M-50 to I-94)** – (2025 Construction).

**I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127)** – Reconstruction (future construction).

**US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line)** – Maintenance resurfacing (future construction).

**I-94 at Airport Road interchange** – Operational study to review alternatives (future construction).



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February 2, 2023

Jacob Hurt,  
Executive Director  
Region 2 Planning Commission  
120 W. Michigan Avenue, 9th Floor  
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Hurt:

This letter is sent by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to inform the Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study committees of a Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) amendment to the FY 2023-2026 TIP.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Job no.</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Federal Budget</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Federal Fund Source</u>	<u>Total Phase Cost</u>	<u>Amendment Type</u>
2023	214561	CON	US-12	<del>Branch County Line east to M-50</del> Branch County Line to Washtenaw County Line	<del>33.3</del> 44.2	Traffic Safety	\$197,604	\$21,956	HSIP	\$219,560	Scope (Project Length)

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (947) 233-8562.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Strach, Transportation Planner