

## MINUTES

### JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Present:** Keith Acker, Sandstone Township  
Tony Bair, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Jon Dowling, JACTS TAC  
John Feldvary, Jackson County Airport  
Jeff Franklin, MDOT – Lansing  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
Ashanti Harper, MDOT  
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township  
Pete Jancek, Blackman Township  
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC  
Jim Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners  
Andrea Strach, MDOT  
Bret Taylor, JCDOT  
Mike Trudell, Summit Township  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

**Public Present:** Tina Beagle

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

#### ITEM 1      CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shotwell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

#### ITEM 2      PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2023 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2023

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Trudell, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 20, 2023, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 19, 2023, 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, Jackson County Airport, and Michigan Department of Transportation.

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

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were submitted by JCDOT:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Job #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Action</b>
2023	TBD	Countywide Pavement Markings	Pavement Markings	\$176,107 RTF <b>Total \$176,107</b>	Add
2023	TBD	Blackman Road	Force Account PM Overlay	\$94,000 RTF HIP-CRRSAA <b>Total \$94,000</b>	Add
2023	TBD	Dettman Road	Gregory Rd. to Blake Rd.	\$94,000 RTF HIP-CRRSAA <b>Total \$94,000</b>	Add
2023	TBD	Main St. and Coon Hill Rd.	Kennedy Rd. to M-106	\$94,000 RTF HIP-CRRSAA <b>Total \$94,000</b>	Add

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were submitted by the MDOT:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Job #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
2025	209481	US-127 S	US-127 from I-94 to M-50	Freeway signing upgrades	\$2,242,500 Federal Total: \$2,242,500	NHG

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

**ITEM 6**      **APPROVAL OF THE URBAN TRANSPORTATION FY 2024 UNIFIED WORK PLAN**

Mr. Hurt reported that the Unified Work Program for FY 2024 has been completed. A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Bair, to approve the FY 2024 UWP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 7**      **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**ITEM 8**      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tina Beagle voiced her concern regarding traffic congestion at Blackman Road and Michigan Avenue. She also stated that the stop sign near Hague and Crouch Road, near Jackson College, needs better reflective markings.

ITEM 9      **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

Staff  
Region 2 Planning Commission