

## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**Present:** Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Jim Cole, JCDOT  
Jon Dowling, City of Jackson  
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Lansing  
Alex Masten, The Enterprise Group  
Patrick O'Dowd, JATA  
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region  
Bret Taylor, JCDOT  
Troy White, City of Jackson – Engineering  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

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

#### ITEM 1      **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Dowling 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 MARCH 15, 2023 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2023**

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, supported by Mr. Cole, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of March 15, 2023, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of March 16, 2023, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

#### ITEM 4      **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson, JATA, Jackson County Department of Transportation, 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 the City of Jackson:

| <b>FY</b> | <b>Job #</b> | <b>Name</b>                        | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Funding</b>     | <b>Action</b> |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| 2023      | 215209       | Ganson St. Bridge over Grand River | Design work for upcoming bridge replacement as part of Bridge Bundling Program | HIP Grant \$10,000 | Add           |

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

| <b>FY</b> | <b>Job #</b> | <b>Name</b>                           | <b>Limits</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Funding</b>  | <b>Funding Source</b>     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2023      | 216555       | Section 5339 – Bus and Bus Facilities | Countywide    | FY – Safety        | \$16,945 Federal<br>\$ 4,236 State<br><br>Total: \$21,181 | Federal 5339<br>State CTF |

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were submitted by 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> |
|-----------|--------------|--|--|---|---|---------------|
| 2024      | 217935       | Countywide Signal Backplates Installation                              | Countywide   | Signal Backplate Installation   | \$113,118.16 HRRR<br><u>\$ 12,568.68 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$125,686.84 | Add           |
| 2024      | 217971       | Michigan Ave.; Seymour Rd.; Wolf Lake Rd.; Fay Lake Rd.; Tree Removals | Michigan Ave., from M-99 to Callahan Rd.; Seymour Rd., from Welch Lake Rd. to Mt. Hope Rd.; Wolf Lake Rd.; from Orban Rd. to Phall Rd.; Fay Lake Rd., from Horning Rd. to Austin Rd. | Tree removal, sign replacement, pavement markings                     | \$527,171.31 HRRR<br><u>\$585,574.59 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$585,745.90 | Add           |
| 2024      | 218036       | W. Michigan Ave. and McCain Rd. Tree Removals                          | W. Michigan Ave. from Sandstone Rd. to Blackman Rd.; McCain Rd. from S. Parma Road to Dearing Rd.  | Tree removal, guardrail upgrades, sign replacement, pavement markings | \$360,616.74 HRRR<br><u>\$ 58,574.59 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$40,068.53  | Add           |
| 2024      | 218025       | Mumble Strips on Moscow, Norvell, and Springport Rds.                  | Moscow Rd., from Masker Rd. to M-60; Norvell Rd.   | Install Centerline and Edgeline Mumble Strips                         | \$374,262.19 HSIP<br><u>\$ 41,584.69 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$415,846.88 | Add           |

|      |        |                                  |  |                                |   |                 |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
|      |        |                                  | from Sharon Valley to E. Michigan Ave.; Springport Rd., from County Farm Rd. to Blackman Rd. | and durable pavement markings. |   |                 |
| 2024 | 218038 | Napoleon and Western Schools RSA | Napoleon and Western Schools   | Road Safety Audit              | \$16,000 HSIP<br><u>\$ 4,000 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$20,000   | Add             |
| 2024 | 211703 | Springbrook Rd. and Horton Rd.   | Intersection   | Construct Compact Roundabout   | \$265,918 HRRR<br><u>\$29,546 Local</u><br><br>Total: \$295,464 | Move to FY 2024 |

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| FY   | Job #   | Name                               | Limits                               | Description   | Funding   | Action |
|------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| 2023 | 207373* | Regionwide                         | All trunkline routes of Region 2 MPO | Special pavement marking application on trunklines in University Region | \$70,362 HSIP<br><u>\$ 7,848 State</u><br><br>Total: \$78,480 in Region 2 (\$545,000 total phase) | Delete |
| 2026 | 218723  | Regionwide                         | Various Locations-University Region  | Recessing of special markings at intersections                          | \$18,000 HSIP<br><u>\$ 2,000 State</u><br><br>Total: \$20,000                                     | Add    |
| 2026 | 218706  | M-49 (U.S. 127 NB ramp to WB I-94) | US-127 NB ramp to WB I-94            | Install radar activated curve warning system                            | \$46,858 HSIP<br><u>\$ 5,206 State</u><br><br>Total: \$52,064 in Region 2 (\$104,128 total phase) | Add    |

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

#### **ITEM 6      OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Strach mentioned that this week was Work Zone Safety Week, drawing attention to driving safely in work zones. Click on the link below to read more about this.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/3547ca8>

Ms. Strach also wanted to pass on the following information regarding the 2023-2026 Michigan Strategic Highway Safety Plan. Click on the link below to read more.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/3536a12>

Mr. Kloha, MDOT, reminded staff that the UWP would need to go through the May JACTS TAC and Policy meetings, for approval by Region 2 Planning Commission at the June meeting.

ITEM 7      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was received.

ITEM 8      **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Dowling adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Staff  
Region 2 Planning Commission