

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Present: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Lansing Office
Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Jon Dowling, City of Jackson
John Feldvary, Jackson County Airport
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Don Mayle, MDOT – Lansing Office
Mike Overton, Jackson County
Laura Schlecte, City of Jackson
James Shotwell, Jackson County Commissioners
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

Public Present: Tina Beagle

Staff Present: Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shotwell called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. A request was made by the Chair to change the order of agenda items, moving Item 4 to take place after Item 7. A motion was made by Mr. Overton, supported by Mr. Feldvary, to approve the change in agenda. The motion carried unanimously. Chair Shotwell assigned Mr. Gatz to adjourn the meeting.

ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2023 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2023

A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Mr. Overton, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of October 19, 2023, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of October 18, 2023, 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, Michigan Department of Transportation, and Jackson County Airport.

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 Michigan Department of Transportation:

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT (OCTOBER 2023- Revised 10/18/2023)															
	Fiscal Year	Job no.	Phase	County	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Federal Budget	Federal Fund Source	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Amendment Type
1	2024	218705	PE	Jackson	M-50	700 feet south of Crego Road to 4,026 feet south of Crego Road	0.63	Traffic Safety	Install High Friction Surface Treatment	\$18,000	HSIP	\$2,000	\$0	\$20,000	Add
2	2024	218705	CON	Jackson	M-50	700 feet south of Crego Road to 4,026 feet south of Crego Road	0.63	Traffic Safety	Install High Friction Surface Treatment	\$397,000	HSIP	\$44199	\$0	\$441,992	Add

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

ITEM 6 **APPROVAL OF THE JACTS 2050 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

A motion was made by Mr. Overton, supported by Mr. Greene, to approve the JACTS 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **APPROVAL OF THE 2020 JACKSON ADJUSTED CENSUS URBAN BOUNDARY (ACUB)**

A motion was made by Mr. Overton, supported by Mr. Feldvary, to approve the 2020 Jackson Adjusted Census Urban Boundary (ACUB). The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatz discussed updating the JACTS Policy bylaws at a future meeting. There will be a discussion item for this on the December agenda. The committee should review the previous bylaws from 2011 and see what they want to be updated.

ITEM 9 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Beagle suggested the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of Hague and Crouch. She also mentioned that the solar power stop signs at the intersection of Horton and Reynolds are not flashing as they are supposed to.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Gatz adjourned the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

Staff
Region 2 Planning Commission