

**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Thursday, April 17, 2025 / 8:00 AM  
Jackson County Tower Building / 5<sup>th</sup> Floor / 120 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order / Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approve Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of March 20, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of March 12, 2025 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
4. Agency Status Reports – **DISCUSSION**
  - City of Jackson (enclosed)
  - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (enclosed)
  - Jackson County Department of Transportation (enclosed)
  - Michigan Department of Transportation (enclosed)
  - Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field (not provided)
  - Accelerate Jackson County (<https://acceleratejacksoncounty.org>)
5. Review of Draft JACTS FY 2026–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **DISCUSSION**
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment



## MINUTES

### JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

**Members Present:** Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning  
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)  
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)  
Mike Overton, JCDOT  
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson  
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)  
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee  
Troy White, JACTS TAC (Alt.)

**Members Absent:** Michael Brown, JATA  
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township  
Mike Jester, Leoni Township  
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC  
Mike Trudell, Summit Township  
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

**Others Present:** Tina Beagle, Public  
Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County  
Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

#### ITEM 1      **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Shotwell called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. A quorum was present.

#### ITEM 2      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of February 20, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of

February 5, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. White), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (Mr. Causie), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Shotwell), and Accelerate Jackson County (Mr. Gillenwater).

**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 presented to the committee:

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2026	213276	PE	MDOT	Regionwide	Traffic Safety	\$5,184	\$576	\$5,760	Phase Budget equal or over 24%
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2026	213344	PE	MDOT	Regionwide	Traffic Safety	\$2,592	\$288	\$2,880	Phase Abandoned
2026	213344	CON	MDOT	Regionwide	Traffic Safety	\$80,352	\$8,928	\$89,280	Phase Abandoned
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A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 6**                    **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT LISTS**

The proposed FY 2026-2029 TIP project list for the Michigan Department of Transportation was presented. A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Overton, to approve the proposed project list. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 7**                    **VERIFICATION OF PROJECT OBLIGATION PROCESS FOR JACTS**

On March 5<sup>th</sup> a meeting was held with the local agencies to discuss whether the MPO should continue doing Capped funding or switch to Pro Rata funding for projects. It was decided to continue doing Capped as they have been already. A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Pickett, to verify this project obligation process. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Gatz presented the 2022-2025 MDOT Transportation Performance Measures (TPM) for pavement and bridge condition, which he stated the committee will need to vote to support them. A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Overton, to support the 2022-2025 MDOT TPM. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 9

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Beagle announced the April is distracted driver awareness month, and asked the townships to advertise it. She also announced a marathon taking place on April 5<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Kory C. Wittman II memorial.

ITEM 10

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission



## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall  
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Jackson, MI 49201

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Members Present:** Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT  
Jim Cole, JCDOT (Alt.)  
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)  
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning  
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative  
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC  
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

**Members Absent:** Hunter Causie, JATA  
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson  
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

**Others Present:** None

#### ITEM 1      **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

#### ITEM 2      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of February 5, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of February 20, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

- Mr. Kloha announced that the FY 2026 UWP meeting for JACTS is being held tomorrow.
- Mr. Gatz said that all projects for the FY 2026-2029 TIP have been programmed in JobNet.

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

No public comments were received.

**ITEM 10****ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission



**TO:** JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees  
**DATE:** March 25, 2025  
**FROM:** Troy R. White, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** TIP Project Status

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**2024**

218256 Lansing Avenue Corridor Safety Enhancements (North) & (South): Traffic signal modernization at Jackson-Ganson, Lansing-North, Lansing-Clinton and Lansing-Monroe intersections. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Contractor is Rauhorn Electric. **Underground work (bases and conduits) to be completed in early April. Signal and sidewalk construction to commence in May.**

**2025**

216593 MLK Equality Trail, MLK Jr Drive to Merriman with connection to Elmdale Trail: Reconstruct trail with 12' wide concrete pavement and construct connector to Ella Sharp Park Elmdale Trail along South Street. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Merlo Construction Company, Inc. of Milford was low bidder in 03-07-25 letting (0.40% over estimate). Contract award is pending. Precon meeting will be scheduled following award. Construction to commence after award and be completed mid-November 2025.**

218247 Losey Ave and 218249 High St and Morrell St bridges over the Grand River: Capital Preventive Maintenance work on three bridges. Consulting engineering by Great Lakes Engineering. **Anlaan Corporation of Grand Haven was low bidder in 03-07-25 letting (22.28% over estimate). Contract was awarded 03-21-25. Precon meeting pending. Construction to be completed in September 2025.**

220137 Morrell Street Signals at Brown and at Wisner: Reconstruct signals with mast-arm mounted heads. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Rauhorn Electric is the contactor. Precon meeting was held on 03-11-25. Construction scheduled to commence after 06-23-25 (to avoid impact to schools), be open to traffic by 08-08-25 and complete in 05-29-26.**

220138 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.: South St to Morrell (MLK Corridor RAISE Grant): Reconstruct roadway with reduction from three lanes to two lanes with parking on both sides and multi-use path on west side. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Phase 1 (High to Morrell) will be constructed in 2025. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026. **Bailey Excavating, Inc. of Jackson was low bidder in 03-07-25 letting (8.45% over estimate). Contract award is pending. Precon meeting will be scheduled following award.**

221339 Brown Street: Denton Road to High Street (bundled with 221341 below): Mill and resurfacing and sidewalk ramp repairs. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Brown Street will be packaged and let with the Blackstone Street project below. **Michigan Paving and Materials Company was low bidder in 03-07-25 letting (1.26% under estimate). Contract award is pending. Precon meeting will be scheduled following award. Construction to commence after 07-07-25 and be completed by 08-15-25.**

221341 Blackstone Street: Glick Hwy to VanBuren Street (bundled with 221339 above): Left turn lanes being added at the intersection of Glick Hwy. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Blackstone Street will be packaged and let with the Brown Street project above. Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting. **Construction to commence after notice to proceed and be completed by 08-15-25.**

**2026**

216645 Ganson Street, Elm to east City Limits: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). NEPA was submitted 02-24-25. **Plan prep in progress.**





2350 East High Street  
Jackson, Michigan 49203-3490  
517.787.8363

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## **PROJECT REPORT**

***April 2025***

1. Grants
  - a. Carbon Reduction Plan
    - i. In Progress with FTA
2. Vehicle Procurements/Updates
  - a. Sedan Service Vehicle
    - i. RFQ sent out April 1, 2025
3. Facility Updates
  - a. Admin Parking Lot Rehabilitation
    - i. RFP in-progress
  - b. Safety & Security
    - i. Door Updates in Administrative/TC Building(s)





# *Jackson County*

## *Department of Transportation*

Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM  
*Managing Director*



*Keeping Our Community Safely in Motion...*

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### **Memorandum**

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**Date:** April 1, 2025

**To:** Mr. Brett Gatz  
Region 2 Planning Commission

**From:** Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM  
*Managing Director*

Charles W. Briner, PE  
*Director of Engineering*

**RE:** April JACTS Update

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We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2023, 2024 and 2025.

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### **Fiscal Year 2023**

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#### **STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects**

##### **JN 214664 and 216635 Signal Modernization Project at Multiple Intersections**

*Intersections Include:*

*Lansing Avenue and Parnall Road*

*Badgley Road and Horton Road*

*McCain Road and Robinson Road*

*Airport Road and Wayland Drive/Meijer*

Contractor installing signal heads and activating new signals

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### **Fiscal Year 2024**

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#### **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant – Shared-use Pathway Project**

##### **JN 210635 Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension**

Project awarded to L.J. Construction with a Pre-Construction meeting scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00

### **STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects**

#### **JN 216519 Napoleon Rd; Reynolds Rd; Blackman Rd; Hoyer Rd Overlay**

Pre-Construction Meeting scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

### **STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects**

#### **JN 216522 County Farm and Pulaski**

Michigan Paving completed wedging on County Farm Road and Pulaski Road. Chip Seal will be completed in 2025.

#### **JN 220975, 220976 & 220977 Chip Seal Force Accounts**

*East Michigan Avenue - Grass Lake to County Line*

*Lansing Avenue - North Stone Road to Maple Grove Road*

*Pulaski Road - County Line to Folks Road*

Received MDOT Contract. Chip sealing will be completed by JCDOT crews in 2025.

### **HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects**

#### **JN 217971 Michigan Ave; Seymour Rd; Wolf Lake Rd; Fay Lake Rd; Cady Rd; Behling Rd Tree Removal**

All trees have been removed and working on stump grinding and cleaning brush

#### **JN 218036 W. Michigan Ave and McCain Rd Tree Removal**

All tree removals and sign replacements completed. Paint marking will be completed in the Spring.

#### **JN 218025 Norvell Rd, Springport Rd and Moscow Rd Mumble Strips**

Pre-Con will be scheduled in the Spring of 2025

#### **JN 219913 Horizontal Curve Signage and Mumble Strips**

Work continuing throughout the winter and spring of 2025

### **Fiscal Year 2025**

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#### **JN 216523 Sutton Road and Wildwood Ave**

Project is in the April Letting.

#### **JN 216524 Moscow Road**

Project is scheduled for the June Letting

#### **JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge**

Awarded bridge design to Brechting Bridge & Engineering. Onsite meeting with EGLE held on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM**

*Bridges Include: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.*  
Scheduling a GI Meeting for April or May.

**JN 219895/220179 Safety Improvement Project**

*Project Limits:*

*South Jackson Tree Removal from Vicary Road to Kimmel Road*

*Ackerson Lake Rd & Hart Road Intersection improvement*

Final documents submitted to MDOT.

**JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade**

Scheduling a GI Meeting for April or May.

**JN 220301 Airport Road**

Submitted project to MDOT and scheduling a GI Meeting in early April.

**JN 221908, 221911 & 221919 Chip Seal Force Accounts**

*Clinton Way – West Parnall Road to Clinton Road*

*Robinson Road – West Michigan Avenue to McCain Road*

*Dettman Road – Gregory Road to Michigan Avenue*

Final documents submitted to MDOT.

**JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage**

Installing new horizontal curve signs on 125 curves and additional signage for 20 intersection approaches. Preparing preliminary plans and NEPA documents have been submitted.

**JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge**

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company. Onsite meeting with EGLE held on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)**

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company. Onsite meeting with EGLE held on March 24<sup>th</sup>.







GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.  
DIRECTOR

April 1, 2025

**Construction:**

**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).** Signing and clean up work will be occurring, depending on the weather. Minor paving and bridge work will occur later this spring.

**Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – The first phase of watermain construction is nearly complete and bridge work should begin soon.**

**US-127 northbound ramp to Westbound I-94 – Safety project - High friction surface treatment. Work should begin in late April or May.**

**US-127 at Jefferson Road – Bridge repairs. Work should begin in mid-April. Detours will begin near May.**

**M-106 over Portage River – Bridge repairs. Work scheduled to begin near July.**

**M-50 from Brooklyn to Napoleon – Preventative maintenance - Microsurface. Work scheduled to begin near June.**

**M-50 at Clark Lake Road – Safety project – Install center left turn lane. Work scheduled to begin near mid-April.**

**M-99 from Village of Springport to M-50 – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. Work scheduled to begin near May.**

**M-50 from Hopcraft to near Eaton Rapids – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. Work scheduled to begin near May.**

**Design:**

**Cooper Street (M-106) from Michigan Ave to North Street – Preventative maintenance resurfacing and sidewalk ramps. 2027 construction.**

**Cooper Street (M-106) from Third Street to Chanter – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2026 construction.**

**US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – Maintenance resurfacing and bridge repairs at Huntoon Creek, Berry Road, Grand River and Territorial Road bridges. 2026 construction.**

**M-99 in the Village of Springport – Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements. 2026 construction.**



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**M-50 from Napoleon Road to Stoney Lake Creek** – Preventative Maintenance – HMA resurfacing.  
2026 Construction

**US-127 Southbound ramp at Springport Road** – Safety project. Signal replacement. 2026 Construction.

**I-94 Bridges over US-127/West Ave. and over the Grand River** – Bridge maintenance – Epoxy overlay and seal joints. 2026 Construction.

**I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127)** – Reconstruction. 2028 construction.

# US-127 Bridge Repairs

## Liberty and Columbia Townships, Jackson County

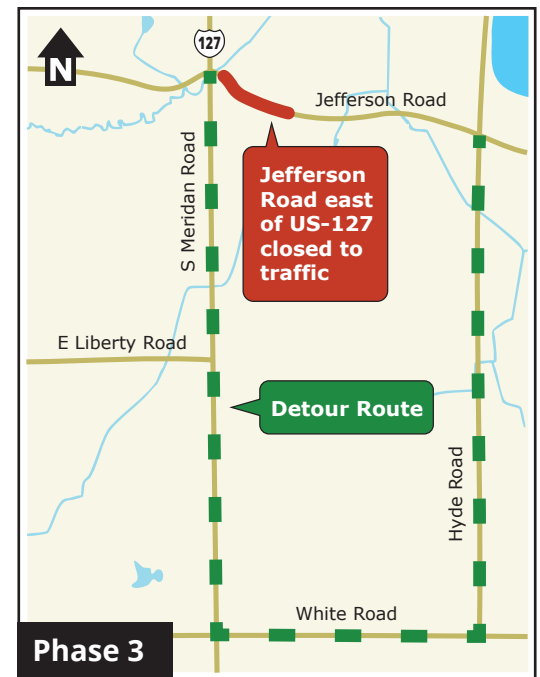
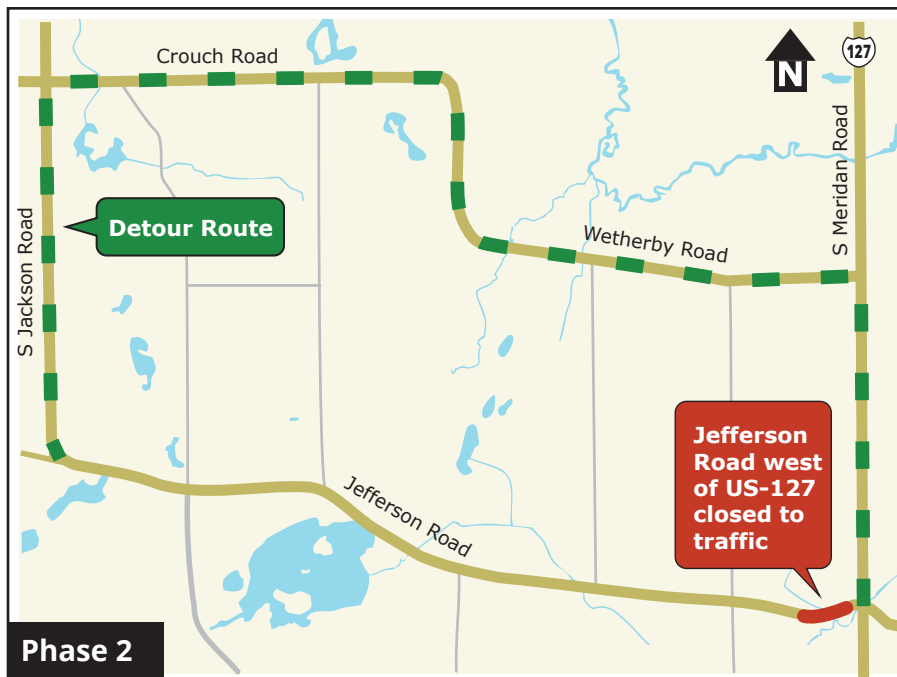
### Spring - November 2025

#### What Is Being Done?

Starting in early spring, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be completing bridge repairs to the US-127 bridge over the Grand River at Jefferson Road, including deck patches and joint and beam repairs. Work also includes road improvements and widening. Work is expected to be completed by November.

#### How Will Traffic Be Affected?

- **Phase 1, April - May:** The northbound shoulder and right-turn lane will be closed during pavement widening along the northbound US-127 shoulder.
- **Phase 2, June - July:** Both directions of US-127 traffic will be shifted onto the northbound shoulder/lane with temporary concrete barrier protecting the work zone during deck and superstructure patching to the southbound half of the bridge. Milling and repaving will also occur on the western leg of the intersection. The western leg of Jefferson Road will be closed and detoured.
- **Phase 3, July - November:** Both directions of US-127 traffic will be shifted onto the southbound shoulder/lane with temporary concrete barrier protecting the work zone during deck and superstructure patching to the northbound half of the bridge. Milling and repaving will take place on the eastern leg of the intersection. The eastern leg of Jefferson Road will be closed and detoured.



#### For More Information:

Call the MDOT Jackson Transportation Service Center at 517-780-7540.