

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

*Wednesday, June 18, 2025 / 8:00 AM
Jackson County Tower Building / 5th 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 May 15, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of May 7, 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. Approval of the JACTS FY 2026–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **ACTION**
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, May 15, 2025

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

Members Absent: Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
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
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Jancek called the meeting to order at 8:03 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 APRIL 17, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Herlein, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 17, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 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), 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:

FY	Job #/ Phase	Agency	Project Name	Work Type	Federal Amount	State Amount	Local Amount	Total Amount	Amendment Type
2025	216493 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Van Replacement	\$52,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$65,000	Phase Suspended
2026	216525 CON	JCDOT	Shirley Dr., E. Ganson St., and S. Portage Rd.	Mill, Wedge and Overlay	\$782,600	\$0	\$242,400	\$1,025,000	Phase Budget equal or over 24%
2026	216636 CON	JCDOT	Page/Watts and Page/ Falahee	Signal Modernization	\$382,000	\$0	\$68,000	\$450,000	Funding Adjustment
2025	224574 CON	MDOT	I-94 W	Bridge Rehabilitation	\$0	\$2,237,836	\$0	\$2,237,836	Phase Abandoned

A motion was made by Mr. Shotwell, 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 FY 2026 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Shotwell, to approve the JACTS FY 2026 Unified Work Program. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **REVIEW OF JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT**

A memo about public comment opportunity for the FY 2026-2029 TIP document was in the packet. Mr. Gatz asked for feedback on the document from committee members or members of the public if present. Ms. Beagle requested that R2PC finds more ways to spread the word about public comment opportunity. Mr. Jancek said that forwarding the memo to school superintendents is a good way to help inform the community.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Bowden informed the committee about public comment opportunity for the MDOT Draft FY 2026-2029 STIP. A memo was provided in the packet. Mr. Shotwell asked about how people can propose projects for the STIP. Ms. Bowden stated that they can do so at the JACTS or RTF meetings.

ITEM 9

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Beagle said that a distracted driver awareness billboard has been put up on US-127. She requested that more signs be put up around the area by local agencies. She also informed the committee that Carefree Rd and Blackman Rd are both in poor condition.

ITEM 10

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
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: Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Katie Miller, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:01 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 APRIL 9, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 17, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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

ITEM 6**APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2026 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the JACTS FY 2026 Unified Work Program. The motion carried unanimously.

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ITEM 8**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Kloha informed the committee about public comment opportunity for the MDOT Draft FY 2026-2029 STIP. A memo was provided in the packet.

ITEM 9**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

TO: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
DATE: May 29, 2025
FROM: Troy R. White, P.E.
SUBJECT: TIP Project Status

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. **Concrete curb and ramp work is in progress. Remaining base work and pole erection will proceed in mid-August after the Fair.**

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). Contractor is Merlo Construction Company, Inc. Construction to commence 06-02-25. **Traffic control devices were delivered on 05-28-25.**

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. Contractor is Anlaan Corporation. **Precon meeting held 05-06-25. Construction to commence 07-07-25.**

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 contractor. Construction to commence 06-23-25.

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). Contractor is Bailey Excavating. Phase 1 (High to Morrell) will be constructed in 2025. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026. **Phase 1 construction commenced on 05-07-25. The western two-thirds of the pavement has been removed. Water main installation is in progress.**

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). Contractor is Michigan Paving and Materials Company. Construction to commence after Independence Day and be completed in mid-August. **Precon meeting held 04-28-25.**

221341 Blackstone Street: Glick Hwy to VanBuren Street (bundled with 221339 above): Left turn lane addition at the intersection of Glick Hwy. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Contractor is Michigan Paving and Materials Company. Construction scheduled to commence in mid-May and be completed in mid-August. **Precon meeting held 04-28-25.**

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 review is complete and can be approved once Section 106 review is completed.**



2350 East High Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203-3490
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PROJECT REPORT

June 2025

1. Grants
 - a. Carbon Reduction Plan
 - i. In Progress with FTA
 - b. FTA-2025-007-TPM-BUS
 - i. Grant for Buses and Bus Facilities NOFO released
 - ii. Working with FTA to complete application by July 14, 2025
2. Procurements/Updates
 - a. Sedan Service Vehicle
 - i. Delivered May 30, 2025
 - b. Network Server
 - i. Approved by FTA to purchase new server from Safety & Security funds
3. Facility Updates
 - a. Admin Parking Lot Rehabilitation
 - i. IFB in-progress
 - b. Transfer Center Signage
 - i. Johnson Sign Co. awarded bid. Discussing timeline of sign on North and South end of TC building.



Memorandum

Date: June 4, 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: June JACTS Update

We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Fiscal Year 2024

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

JN 210635 Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension

L.J. Construction continuing grading for the pathway between Monroe Street and Lansing Avenue.

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

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

Work scheduled to begin after June 16th.

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216522 County Farm and Pulaski

Michigan Paving completed an additional 500 tons of wedging on County Farm Road on May 2nd. Chip Seal scheduled for early June.

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. JCDOT crews will complete chip sealing 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**

Pavement markings are the remaining items of work to complete

JN 218036 W. Michigan Ave and McCain Rd Tree Removal

Pavement markings are the remaining items of work to complete

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

Norvell Road and Springport Road completed in May. Moscow Road will be completed later in the year.

JN 219913 Horizontal Curve Signage and Mumble Strips

Horizontal curve signs completed and mumble strips scheduled to begin end of June.

Fiscal Year 2025

JN 216523 Sutton Road and Wildwood Ave

Work scheduled to begin in June or July

JN 216524 Moscow Road

Project scheduled for the June Letting

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Awarded bridge design to Brechting Bridge & Engineering.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

Bridges: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.

GI Meeting Scheduled held on May 6th and working on final submittal package.

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. Scheduled for an August Letting.

JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade

Final documents submitted to MDOT. Scheduled for a July Letting.

JN 220301 Airport Road

Working on final documents and plans to submit to MDOT.

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

Waiting for MDOT contracts to be signed for JCDOT to begin work.

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage

GI meeting held on May 17th. Working on final documents to submitted to MDOT.

Fiscal Year 2026

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company.

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company.



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JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

June 2, 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 is underway and will be complete near July.

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – The old bridge has been demolished, and new foundations are being installed. The watermain has been bored under the RR tracks. Additional watermain and sanitary sewer work will continue in the Cooper/Michigan intersection until late July.

US-127 northbound ramp to Westbound I-94 – Safety project - High friction surface treatment. Work will occur this summer.

US-127 at Jefferson Road – Bridge repairs. Shoulder work is complete, and bridge work will resume near June 10th.

M-106 over Portage River – Bridge repairs. Work is 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. Paving is scheduled to start on June 2nd, and the project should be completed near the beginning of July.

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

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

Design:

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.

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



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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.

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

I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127) – Reconstruction. Public meeting on June 10th at 12:00pm and 5:00pm. 2028 construction.