

Region 2

PLANNING COMMISSION

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MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

Members Absent: Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Thomas Boss, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gatz called the meeting to order at 11:06 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
OCTOBER 8, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16,
2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Causie, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of October 8, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of October 16, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

ITEM 5**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 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
2027	225627 CON	City of Jackson	E Ganson St	Traffic Safety	\$647,460	\$0	\$71,940	\$735,000	Phase Add
2026	218255 CON	Village of Brooklyn	Mill St	Bridge Replacement	\$865,500	\$0	\$288,500	\$1,154,000	Phase Add
2026	224201 NI	JATA	Transit	Transit Capital	\$128,000	\$0	\$32,000	\$160,000	Add Project
2026	216545 CON	JCDOT	Various Roads	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$979,553	\$242,510	\$85,052	\$1,307,115	Change Cost
2027	225433 CON	JCDOT	Pulaski Rd	Traffic Safety	\$590,260	\$0	\$65,585	\$655,845	Phase Budget, Const. Length
2027	225433 CON	JCDOT	Countywide	Traffic Safety	\$1,098,638	\$0	\$122,071	\$1,220,709	Phase Add
2027	225687 CON	JCDOT	County Farm Rd	Traffic Safety	\$508,378	\$0	\$56,486	\$564,864	Phase Add
2027	225359 CON	JCDOT	Countywide	Traffic Safety	\$398,610	\$0	\$44,290	\$442,900	Phase Add
2026	213442 UTL	MDOT	I-94BL	Reconstruction	\$40,925	\$8,281	\$794	\$50,000	Phase Add
2026	211993 ROW	MDOT	TSC-wide	Traffic Safety	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	Phase Add
2026	213442 ROW	MDOT	I-94BL	Reconstruction	\$286,475	\$57,967	\$5,558	\$350,000	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Causie, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6**APPROVAL OF STATE SAFETY TARGETS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

Mr. Kloha presented MDOT's state safety targets for calendar year 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the 2026 state safety targets. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7**APPROVAL OF JACTS 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mr. Gatz notified the committee that the November TAC meeting would fall on Veterans Day, on which several agencies are closed. He proposed having the meeting the next day on November 12 instead, which the committee agreed to. A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Caldwell, to approve the meeting schedule with the November TAC meeting date changed. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 8**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 9**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Gatz adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission