

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, December 20, 2025

Members Present: Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Mike Overton, JCDOT
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee

Members Absent: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Michael Brown, JATA
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Others Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Shotwell 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 NOVEMBER 20, 2025
AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12,
2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Carr, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of November 20, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 12, 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), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Carr), and Accelerate Jackson County (Mr. Gillenwater).

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	Project Description	Federal Amount	State Amount	Local Amount	Total Amount	Amendment Type
2026	216526 CON	JCDOT	Wildwood Ave	Milling & One Course Asphalt Overlay	\$80,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$100,000	Phase Abandoned
2026	220686 CON	JCDOT	Albion Rd	Bridge Replacement	\$984,000	\$184,500	\$61,500	\$1,230,000	Phase Budget
2026	225265 PE	MDOT	M-34	Single Chip Seal with Fog Seal	\$15,769	\$3,497	\$0	\$60,000	Phase Add
2027	225265 CON	MDOT	M-34	Single Chip Seal with Fog Seal	\$1,393,089	\$308,914	\$0	\$5,300,000	Phase Add
2026	225271 PE	MDOT	M-50 N	HMA cold milling and overlay	\$163,700	\$36,300	\$0	\$200,000	Phase Add
2027	225271 CON	MDOT	M-50 N	HMA cold milling and overlay	\$1,375,080	\$304,920	\$0	\$1,680,000	Phase Add
2027	225273 PE	MDOT	I-94BL	HMA crack treatment and crack fill	\$16,370	\$3,630	\$0	\$20,000	Phase Add
2027	225273 CON	MDOT	I-94BL	HMA crack treatment and crack fill	\$270,105	\$59,895	\$0	\$330,000	Phase Add

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

ITEM 6 JACTS FY 2025 LIST OF FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECTS

Mr. Gatz announced that the JACTS FY 2025 List of Federally Obligated Projects report is available. The report was included in the meeting packet.

ITEM 7 OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jancek said that several members of the public commented on the E. Michigan Ave road diet proposal and they disapprove of it. Mr. Wallace said that MDOT will continue to look at the data and make a decision from that.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:24 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission