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JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

*Wednesday, January 7, 2026 / 11:00 AM
Jackson City Hall / 10th Floor / 161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Election of 2026 Officers – **ACTION**
 - Chair
 - Vice-Chair
4. Approve Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of December 10, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of December 18, 2025 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
5. 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>)
6. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2026–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (2)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (2)
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

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MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Members Present: Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Jim Cole, JCDOT (Alt.)
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
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)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Members Absent: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)

Others Present: None

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair White called the meeting to order at 11:05 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
NOVEMBER 12, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF
NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

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

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 Mr. Cole, supported by Mr. Wallace, 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**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 8**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice-Chair White adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

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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).

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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.

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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

To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
Date: December 22, 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. All signals are up and operating except Lansing-North. **Lansing-North poles, span wires and signals will be installed in January 2026.**

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. All work is substantially complete. **Mast arms will be raised and signal head adjusted in January 2026.**

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) is substantially complete. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026.

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). **Project was advertised on 12-19-25 for the 01-09-26 MDOT letting.**

2027

224332 Morrell Street, Brown to Bowen: Full-depth pavement reconstruction with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. Consulting engineer selection in process.

224335 Morrell Street Signal at Fourth: traffic signal modernization. Consulting engineer selection in process.

224847 Eastside Commerce Corridor: Project includes:

- 1) street reconstruction on Washington (Cooper to Elm)
- 2) traffic signal modernization at Elm and Page
- 3) pavement milling and resurfacing on Elm (Washington to Page) and on Page Ave (Elm to City Limits)

Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Construction is scheduled to commence in August 2027. Survey, DSTR, RR permit application, NEPA submittal and three-party agreement kickoff meeting have been completed. Design and three-party agreement between FHWA, MDOT and City are in progress.

225627 Ganson Street Corridor Safety Enhancements: Traffic signal modernization at Ganson-Waterloo and signing and pavement markings. Consulting engineer selection in process.



JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

January 2026

- Project(s) Status
 - a. **Job #210663 (MI-2020-055-00-P14 / 25-2020-055-P14-1)**
Maintenance Equipment Purchase (Forklift, Lawn Tractor, Vehicle Diagnostic Tool, Misc.) – In Progress for Quotes.
 - b. **Job #210663 (MI-2020-055-00-P14 / 25-2020-055-P14-2)**
Computer Replacements 2025
Awarded 11/26/2025 to PC Solutions; Anticipated completion by 1/31/26
 - c. **Job #N/A (MI-2020-049-00 / 2020-049-00-01)**
Administration Parking Lot Resurfacing.
Project IFB packet was posted to BidNet on 10/24/2025 with a 1/7/2026 closing and directly after awarding criteria will take place to select contractor.
 - d. **Job #207687 (MI-2021-046-00-P20 / 25-2021-046-P20-1)**
Administration Building Bathroom(s) Remodel
An infrastructure update project to remodel bathrooms at the administration building.
Project Awarded to Armstrong Building Services; Anticipated Completion by March 2026
 - e. **Job #206173NI (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-3)**
Van Purchase (5307/STP Funds).
Currently in progress



f. **Job #212963NI/213005NI (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab, and Bus Storage Flooring Rehab
Anticipated January 2026 posting of RFQ.

- *Ridership Update for November 2025 (Previous Month Data received 3rd of Each month)*
 - a. Fixed Route: 22,566 (9.23% decrease from October)
 - b. Reserve-A-Ride: 1,465 (17% decrease from October)
 - c. Rides-To-Wellness: 545 (24.7% decrease from October)



Memorandum

Date: December 2, 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: December 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

All work has been completed for this construction season. The contractor will return in the Spring to perform slope restoration and address any deficiencies.

HRRA & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

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

Mumble strips on Moscow Road was recently completed. All Work is now complete.

Fiscal Year 2025

JN 220301 Airport Road

Project Limits: Airport Road from Argyle Street to Springport Road

Project Descriptions: 1.10 mi of hot mix asphalt cold milling, resurfacing and widening, concrete pathway and sidewalk ramps, traffic signal upgrades at Argyle and Boardman and pavement markings.

Michigan Paving is the primary contractor, preconstruction meeting is scheduled for January 15th.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Brechting Bridge & Engineering had a GI Meeting on October 15th. Aiming for a March/April Letting

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

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

Project was in the November letting. Anlaan was the low bidder and 33% under the engineers estimate.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage

Work beginning this December and will continue into March/April. Project consists of upgrading horizontal curve signage on 125 curve locations and upgrading intersection signage for 20 intersections.

JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade

Preconstruction meeting held in November. Signal modernization work is scheduled to begin in early February.

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

Coordinating with contractor (Alpine) to schedule Preconstruction Meeting

Fiscal Year 2026

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

ROWE Professional Service Company GI Meeting was held on October 29th. Aiming for a February/March Letting

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

JN 21655 Urban Paving (Mill, Wedge and Overlay)

Shirley Drive – Parnall Road to Lansing Avenue

East Ganson Street – City Limits to East Michigan Avenue

South Portage Road – Lee Road to East Michigan Avenue

Wildwood Avenue – Ganson Street to City Limits

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 216636 Signal Modernization Project at Page/Watts and at Page/Falahee

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216545 2026 Preventative Maintenance Project (Wedge and Chip Seal)

East Avenue - Austin Road to Cady Road

East Michigan Avenue - Portage Road to Wolf Lake Road

Maple Grove Road - Lansing Avenue to Cooper Road

Minard Road - Springport Road to M-50

Wooster Road - Seymour Road to Coon Hill Road

Watkins Road - Wellwood Road to Cash Road

Wellwood Road - M-124 to Watkins Road

Antcliff Road - M-124 to Case Road

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 225047, 225048, 225049 & 225050 Force Account Projects (Wedge and Chip Seal)

Francisco Road - Michigan Avenue to Reiman Road

Clear Lake Road - Reiman Road to I-94

Main Street - Waterloo-Munith Road to M-106

Mill Road – Austin Road to Case Road

Landon Road – County Line to Springport Limits

Phal Road – Wolf Lake road to Norvell Road

Sargent /Brills Lake Road – I-94 to Seymour Road

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

JN 221982 Austin Rd, Crawford Rd, Erie Rd, Rives Eaton Rd and Vicary Rd Tree Removal

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

MDOT Safe Routes To School Program

JN 221527 Safe Routes to School (SRTS): Brooklyn and Columbia Schools

NEPA's submitted and coordinating with property owners on acquiring necessary easements.



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

December 23, 2025

Construction:

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – Cooper St. bridge opened on 12/8/25. Sidewalk, guardrail and turf restoration work remains. The Louis Glick bridge deck replacement is scheduled to begin near March 2026. Eastbound traffic will be detoured using Washington Ave. Westbound traffic will be maintained on Louis Glick during the project.

Airport Road over I-94 – Emergency bridge repair - The bridge opened on 12/11/25 and the project is substantially complete.

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

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

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.

M-50 from M-124 to Hand Highway – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2026 construction.

Design:

West Ave (US-127BR/M-50) from North Street to Boardman Road – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2027 construction.

M-99 from Calhoun Co Line to South St. – Preventative maintenance chip seal with fog. 2027 construction.

M-124 from M-50 to US-12 – Preventative maintenance chip seal with fog. 2027 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. MDOT is working with the city of Jackson and Blackman Township regarding the potential road diet between Page Ave. and Ganson St. as part of this project. 2028 Construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

January 2026 Amendments

Fiscal Year	Job Number	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Federal Fund Source	Federal Budget	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Total Job Cost	Amendment Type
2026	216494	JATA	Transit Capital	Areawide	0.00	1110-Bus Rolling Stock	FY 2026 RTF - Van Purchase	NI	STL	\$52,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	Phase Abandoned
2026	216559	JATA	Transit Operating	Areawide	0.00	6000-Oth Prog Costs	FY 2026 - 5311 Operating	NI	OP11	\$42,338	\$42,338	\$0	\$84,676	\$84,676	Phase Budget, Phase Add
2026	225824	MDOT	I-94 W	West bound I-94 at US-127 south interchange in Jackson County	0.105	Traffic Safety	Install new cantilever freeway sign	PE	NHG	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$300,000	Phase Add
2026	225824	MDOT	I-94 W	West bound I-94 at US-127 south interchange in Jackson County	0.105	Traffic Safety	Install new cantilever freeway sign	CON	NHG	\$280,000	\$0	\$0	\$280,000	\$300,000	Phase Add