Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION
Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

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

Wednesday, February 11, 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. Approve Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of January 7, 2026, and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of January 15, 2026 (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 (enclosed)
    - 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 (1)
    - Michigan Department of Transportation (3)

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, January 7, 2026

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Jim Cole, JCDOT

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gatz 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 **ELECTION OF 2026 OFFICERS**

Mr. Gatz called for a nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair of the JACTS Technical Advisory Committee to serve for calendar year 2026. A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Briner, to nominate Angela Kline as Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Crow, to nominate Troy White as Vice-Chair. Both motions carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 10, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 18, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **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), and Michigan Department of Transportation (Ms. Strach).

ITEM 6 **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 Budget	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Budget	Amendment Type
2026	216494 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	FY 2026 RTF – Van Purchase	$52,000	$13,000	$0	$65,000	Phase Abandoned
2026	216559 NI	JATA	Transit Operating	FY 2026 – 5311 Operating	$42,338	$42,338	$0	$84,676	Phase Budget, Phase Add
2026	225824 PE	MDOT	I-94 W	Install new cantilever freeway sign	$20,000	$0	$0	$20,000	Phase Add
2026	225824 CON	MDOT	I-94 W	Install new cantilever freeway sign	$280,000	$0	$0	$280,000	Phase Add

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

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Briner announced there will be another TAC meeting for their Safe Streets for All project being held virtually on February 11.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

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MINUTES

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

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Members Present:
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
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
Troy White, JACTS TAC (Alt.)

Members Absent:
Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Others Present:
Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gatz called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. A quorum was present.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **ELECTION OF 2026 OFFICERS**

Mr. Gatz called for a nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair of the JACTS Policy Committee to serve for calendar year 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Overton, supported by Mr. Jancek, to nominate Steve Shotwell as Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Mr. Trudell, to nominate Pete Jancek as Vice-Chair. Both motions carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Trudell, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 18, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 10, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. White), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), and Jackson County Airport (Mr. Overton).

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

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Shotwell informed the committee about the Materials Management Plan that is underway, work being done on Mechanic Street, and that the County Parks Plan is available to view on their website.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

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To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees

Date: January 28, 2026

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 when weather allows.**

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 when weather allows.**

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. **Phase 2 precon is scheduled for 02-09-26.**

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). **Reith-Riley was low bidder at 01-09-26 letting (9% under engineer's estimate).**

2027

224332 Morrell Street, Brown to Bowen: Full-depth pavement reconstruction with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. **Bundled with 224335 below. Professional services RFQP released 01-16-26. Proposals are due 02-20-26.**

224335 Morrell Street Signal at Fourth: traffic signal modernization. **Bundled with 224332 above.**

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. Design and three-party agreement between FHWA, MDOT and City are in progress. **NEPA and RR permit applications have been revised as requested. Utility coordination meeting is scheduled for February.**

225627 Ganson Street Corridor Safety Enhancements: Traffic signal modernization at Ganson-Waterloo and signing and pavement markings.

Jackson Area Transportation Authority

JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

February 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.) – Quotes being Collected for Alignment Machine.

  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 #207697 (MI-2020-049-00 / 2020-049-00-01)**
  Administration Parking Lot Resurfacing.
  IFB closed 1/7/2026; Awarding Criteria in Progress

  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 #206173 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-3)**
  2 Van Purchase (5307/STP Funds).
  Currently in progress (Anticipated May 2026 Arrival)

f. **Job #212963 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab
Anticipated Early May 2026 RFQ(s)

g. **Job #213005 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-2)**
Bus Storage Flooring Rehab
Anticipated Early May 2026 RFQ.

h. Job #216492 (MI-2026-001-00/)
FY24 STBG/RTF Van Purchase
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.

i. Job #216539 (MI-2026-001-00/)
Bus Shelter(s) Rehab/Replacement
Anticipated Mid-June 2026 RFQ.

j. Job #220815 (MI-2026-001-00/)
FY23 & FY24 *CRP Funds Minivan Replacements*
Anticipated Early August 2026 RFQ.

k. Job #216538 (MI-2026-001-00/)
Transfer Center Rehabilitation Project
Anticipated Early August 2026 RFQ.

Transportation Type (Fixed Route/On-Demand)	Previous Month Ridership (*November*)	Current Month Ridership (*December*)	Monthly Change %
Fixed-Route Buses	22,566	23,176	+2.7%
Reserve-A-Ride	1,465	1,572	+7.3%
Rides-To-Wellness	545	707	+29.72%

Department of Transportation
JACKSON COUNTY, MI
Keeping Our Community Safely in Motion…

Memorandum

Date: January 7, 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: January 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.

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 28th.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

All final plan documents submitted to MDOT for final submittal. Aiming for a April Letting.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM
Bridges: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.
Anlaan is the primary contractor; preconstruction meeting is scheduled for January 15th.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage
Work beginning this January 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
Alpine is the primary contractor; preconstruction meeting is scheduled for January 8th.

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 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 Approved and working on GI submittal package for end of January.

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 Approved and working on GI submittal package for end of January.

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 Approved and working on GI submittal package for Mid-February.

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.

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

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 County Airport – Reynolds Field

Flying Jackson Forward!

Juan C. Zapata, Airport Manager

JACTS Airport Update
February 2026

- Working on obtaining approval from Amtrak to remove trees in their right away.
- Terminal building rehabilitation is underway.
- Design of Auxiliary apron to be done in 2026.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Imporvement Program

February 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	216538	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Transit Capital	Area Wide	0.00	1130-Bus Stations / Stops / Terminals	FY 2025 5339 - Facility Improvements	NI	5339	$103,760	$25,940	$0	$129,700	$129,700	Phase Add
2026	226156	MDOT	Regionwide	Various routes in active work zones in University Region	0.00	Traffic Safety	Law enforcement in work zones in the University Region	OPS	HSIP	$90,000	$10,000	$0	$100,000	$100,000	Phase Add
2027	226402	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in REGION2 MPO	5.293	Traffic Safety	Law enforcement in work zones in the University Region	PE	HSIP	$5,184	$576	$0	$40,000	$5,750,000	Phase Add
2027	226402	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in REGION2 MPO	5.293	Traffic Safety	Law enforcement in work zones in the University Region	CON	HSIP, VRU	$740,016	$82,224	$0	$5,710,000	$5,750,000	Phase Add