

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Members Present: Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning (Alt.)
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Members Absent: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Mike Overton, JCDOT
James Shotwell, Jackson Co. Board of Commissioners (Chair)

Others Present: 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
Troy White, JACTS TAC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Jancek called the meeting to order at 8:00 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 JANUARY 15, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Mr. Wymer, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of January 15, 2026, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 7, 2026, 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 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 Phase Cost	Amendment Type
2026	216538 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	FY 2025 5339 – Facility Improvements	\$103,760	\$25,940	\$0	\$129,700	Phase Add
2026	226156 OPS	MDOT	Regionwide	Law enforcement in work zones	\$90,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$100,000	Phase Add
2027	226402 PE	MDOT	Regionwide	Application of permanent pavement markings	\$5,184	\$576	\$0	\$40,000	Phase Add
2027	226402 CON	MDOT	Regionwide	Application of permanent pavement markings	\$740,016	\$0	\$82,224	\$5,710,000	Phase Add

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

ITEM 6 OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was presented.

ITEM 7 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 8:23 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission