

**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Thursday, July 16, 2026 / 8:00 AM
Jackson County Tower Building / 5th Floor / 120 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approve Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of May 21, 2026, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of May 13, 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 (not provided)
 - Accelerate Jackson County (<https://acceleratejacksoncounty.org>)
5. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2026–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (1)
 - Jackson County Department of Transportation (3)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (3)
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Members Present: Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
James Shotwell, Jackson Co. Board of Commissioners (Chair)
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee

Members Absent: Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Mike Overton, JCDOT
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Others Present: Evan Blake, Region 2 Planning Commission
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, JACTS TAC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Shotwell called the meeting to order at 8:01 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 MARCH 19, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Ms. Kline, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of March 19, 2026, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of March 11, 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 (Ms. Kline), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Shotwell), 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	Amendmen t Type
2029	224337 CON	City of Jackson	Washington Ave	Reconstruction	\$1,138,400	\$0	\$284,600	\$1,423,000	Phase Abandoned
2029	224339 CON	City of Jackson	Morrell Street	Signal Modernization	\$227,000	\$0	\$191,700	\$418,700	Phase Abandoned
2029	226955 CON	City of Jackson	Blackstone St and Lansing Ave	Cold milling and HMA overlay	\$1,070,200	\$0	\$1,005,000	\$2,075,200	Phase Add
2029	226956 CON	City of Jackson	Wisner Street	Cold milling and HMA overlay	\$295,200	\$0	\$264,850	\$560,050	Phase Add
2026	226968 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Bus Purchase	\$2,040,415	\$361,574	\$0	\$2,401,989	Phase Add
2026	226969 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Workforce Development	\$36,999	\$6,557	\$0	\$43,556	Phase Add

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

ITEM 6 **APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2027 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

A motion was made by Chair Shotwell, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the JACTS FY 2027 Unified Work Program, as presented. The motion carried unanimously through roll call.

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Wallace said MDOT will be doing concrete repairs on I-94 near Airport Rd starting in June.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:19 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Hunter Causie, JATA
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Evan Blake, Region 2 Planning Commission
Thomas Boss, Region 2 Planning Commission
Daniela Khavajian, MDOT – Urban Travel Analysis
Nkule Mseleku, MDOT – Urban Travel Analysis

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair White 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 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of March 11, 2026, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of March 19, 2026, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 TIP. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6**APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2027 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the JACTS FY 2027 Unified Work Program, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7**JACKSON MPO TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL**

Ms. Mseleku gave a presentation on the Jackson MPO Travel Demand Model.

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, Vice-Chair White adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
Date: June 24, 2026
From: Troy R. White, P.E.
Subject: TIP Project Status

2025

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) construction commenced March 2026. **Sanitary sewer and water main construction will continue through July.**

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). Contractor is Reith-Riley. **Lead service line replacements are complete. Gas replacement by Consumers is underway. Road work is scheduled to commence in mid-July.**

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. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Lead service lines being replaced in July 2026. Street design in progress. 01-08-27 letting is the goal.**

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). **The draft three-party agreement between City, MDOT and FHWA awaits review and approval by FHWA headquarters and Michigan Attorney General's office. Section 106 and NEPA are in review. The project is currently scheduled for and August 2026 GI and December 2026 letting.**

225627 Ganson Street Corridor Safety Enhancements: Traffic signal modernization at Ganson-Waterloo and signing and pavement markings. **Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). NEPA and Section 106 documents have been submitted.**

2028

224336 Morrell Street, Bowen to West Avenue: Full-depth pavement reconstruction with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. **Engineering contract has been awarded to Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC).**

2029

226955 Blackstone Street & Lansing Avenue, VanBuren to north City Limits: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed.

226956 Wisner Street, Ganson to North: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed.

JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

July 2026

- Project(s) Status
 - a. **Job #207697 (MI-2020-049-00 / 2020-049-00-01)**
Administration Parking Lot Resurfacing.
– Completed 6/8/26
 - b. **Job #206173 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-3)**
2 Van Purchase (5307/STP Funds).
– Delivered 6/9/2026
 - c. **Job #216539 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Bus Shelter(s) Rehab/Replacement
- Selected Brasco for 15 replacement Shelters across the City
 - d. **Job #216538 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Transfer Center Rehabilitation Project
- RFQ released on 5/29/2026; Closes 6/29/2026
 - e. **Job #220815 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
FY23 & FY24 CRP Funds Minivan Replacements
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ(s)
 - f. **Job #212963 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ(s)

g. **Job #213005 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-2)**

Bus Storage Flooring Rehab

Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.

h. **Job #216492 (MI-2026-001-00/)**

FY24 STBG/RTF Van Purchase

Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.

i. **Job #226968 ()**

FY25 FTA-No-Low 2 Hybrid Buses

Awaiting FTA Award from MDOT to begin Cooperative Agreement with the State of Washington Contract

Transportation Type (Fixed Route/On-Demand)	Previous Month Ridership (April)	Current Month Ridership (May)	Monthly Change %
Fixed-Route Buses	25,917	25,022	-3.45%
Reserve-A-Ride	1,821	1,762	-3.24%
Rides-To-Wellness	692	601	-13.15%



Memorandum

Date: June 30, 2026

To: Mr. Brett Gatz
Region 2 Planning Commission

From: Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM
Managing Director

Charles W. Briner, PE
Director of Engineering

RE: July JACTS Update

We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2025 and 2026.

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; Asphalt paving is now complete south of I-94. Concrete pathway and curbing north of I-94 is near completion with paving scheduled to start in Mid July.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Miller Bridge Construction has removed the existing bridge and currently working on constructing the north bridge abutment.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

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

Anlaan is the primary contractor; All work is now complete, other than sealing the concrete on Rives Eaton Road in Mid to Late July

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. All Horizontal signs are completed and currently installing signage at the intersections.

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; All trees have been removed. All work is complete, pavement markings are the only items of work remaining.

Fiscal Year 2026

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Bridge design complete and waiting for EGLE permit, coordination with EGLE dam safety is resulting in additional review.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

J. E. Kloote Contracting, Inc. has begun removing the existing bridge and working on constructing the north bridge abutment.

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

Project was in the June Letting with Michigan Paving as the low bidder (7.89% over the engineers estimate).

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

GI Meeting held on June 17 and aiming for an October letting.

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216545 and 226529 - 2026 Preventative Maintenance Project (Wedge and Chip Seal)

East Avenue - Austin Road to Cady Road (226529)

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

Project was in the June Letting with Michigan Paving as the low bidder (8.20% over the engineers estimate).

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

All documents have been submitted to MDOT and aiming to have MDOT contracts to take to the July Board Meeting.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

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

GI Meeting held on June 22 and aiming for an October letting.

MDOT Safe Routes To School Program

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

NEPA Approved and negotiating with property owners on acquiring necessary easements. GI meeting was held on April 21st



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BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

June 26, 2026

Construction:

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – Sidewalk, guardrail and turf restoration work are underway at the Cooper St. bridge. Due to the additional beam repairs required, westbound Louis Glick Hwy will also be detoured beginning near July 6th. The detour will send traffic down Cooper St. to Washington and back to Louis Glick/Michigan Ave. This will allow the entire bridge deck to be poured at one time and the scheduled completion date is mid-October 2026.

M-99 in the Village of Springport – Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements. Temporary ditching, driveway culverts and shoulder widening is occurring. Sewer and watermain installation will begin soon.

US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – Maintenance resurfacing and bridge repairs at Grand River and Territorial Road bridges. Work on the bridges is scheduled to be completed before July 4th. Resurfacing will continue after the holiday.

M-50 from Napoleon Road to Stoney Lake Creek – Preventative Maintenance – HMA resurfacing. Work began with shoulder trenching and pavement repairs on June 15th with daily flag control.

I-94 bridges over US-127/West Ave. and over the Grand River – Bridge maintenance – Epoxy overlay and seal joints. Work is scheduled to begin July 6th with lane closures on I-94.

US-127 Southbound ramp at Springport Road – Safety project. Signal replacement. Late summer 2026 construction.

M-50 from M-124 to Hand Highway – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. Work is complete.

All trunkline routes in Jackson County – Longitudinal pavement markings.

Various trunkline routes in Jackson County – HMA crack treatment on I-94BL and US-127. Work will begin in summer.

WB I-94 at SB US-127 – Install new cantilever sign. Work will begin in late 2026.

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.



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Cooper Street (M-106) from Michigan Ave to Ganson Street and from 3rd St. to Chanter Road. –
Preventative maintenance resurfacing and sidewalk ramps. 2027 construction.

I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127) – Full reconstruction of the roadway. 2028 Construction.

M-106 culvert replacement at Plum Orchard Creek, near Mt. Hope Hwy. – Culvert replacement. 2028
Construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

July 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	221309	JATA	Transit Capital	Areawide	0.000	SP1809-safety	FY:2026 Safety & Security	NI	5307	\$16,490	\$4,123	\$0	\$20,613	\$20,613	Phase Add
2028	224354	JCDOT	Page Avenue	US-127 to 5th St	1.517	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	Spot Wedge & Chip	CON	STUL	\$253,532	\$0	\$63,383	\$316,915	\$316,915	Change FY and Funding
2028	224357	JCDOT	Springport Road	Airport Road to Shirley Drive	1.273	Road Rehabilitation	Mill & Fill	CON	STUL	\$366,468	\$0	\$91,617	\$458,085	\$458,085	Change FY and Funding
2027	224378	JCDOT	Francis Street	East McDevitt to South Street	2.902	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	Spot Mill and Chip	CON	STUL	\$703,800	\$0	\$175,950	\$879,750	\$879,750	Change FY and Funding
2027	224811	MDOT	M-106	985 feet west of Mt. Hope Road	0.047	Reconstruction	Culvert Replacement	PE	ST	\$122,775	\$27,225	\$0	\$150,000	\$2,876,127	Phase Add
2027	224811	MDOT	M-106	986 feet west of Mt. Hope Road	0.047	Reconstruction	Culvert Replacement	ROW	ST	\$23,018	\$5,104	\$0	\$28,122	\$2,876,127	Phase Add
2027	224811	MDOT	M-106	987 feet west of Mt. Hope Road	0.047	Reconstruction	Culvert Replacement	CON	ST	\$1,925,445	\$426,962	\$0	\$2,352,407	\$2,876,127	Phase Add